



# Canyon Rim PTA General Meeting Minutes

January 30th, 2026 at CRE Library  
Called to order at 5:30 PM



***PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.***

1. Introductions / Sign In Sheet *In attendance: Bonni Beveridge, Nikki Little, Amanda Patrick, Jen Packer, Lana Castro, Hayley Powell, Taylor Galas, Monica Garza, Joe Lopat, Samantha Thurber, Leesa Powell, Bridgette Kochaji*

2. Call to Administration
  - a. Announcements
  - b. Meeting with Principal Recap

3. Call to Teachers – Open Forum *None*
4. Call to Members – Open Forum *None*

5. PTA Business

- a. School Requests -

*Motion to approve \$60 for cafeteria holiday decorations for remainder of year by Hayley Powell, seconded by Jen Packer, motion passes.*

*Motion to approve \$58.65 for classroom maps for social studies teachers by Lana Castro, seconded by Nikki Little, motion passes.*

*Motion to approve \$1428.25 for standing desks by Jen Packer, seconded by Hayley Powell, motion passes.*

*Motion to approve \$2000.00 from beautification budget line to replace art masterpiece frames in school hallways by Danielle Biela, seconded by Taylor Galas, motion passes.*

*Motion to approve \$100.00 increase in Career Day budget line for volunteer presenters lunch and supplies by Nikki Little, seconded by Samantha Thurber, motion passes.*

*Motion to approve \$650.00 for Read Across The Rim Week author visit/presentation, books, prizes by Jen Packer, seconded by Danielle Biela, motion passes.*

- b. Boosterthon Fundraiser Gift Committee Report & Goal Selection - *Teacher input included many large requests beyond the scope of the PTA or against spending guidelines such as new AC units, standard classroom furniture, classroom paint/repairs and facilities and grounds upgrades. Additional staff requests were for shade structures, trees, sand improvement, color printers, and fence wrapping for playground and field privacy. Student input also included classroom furniture, Spice playground toys, 9 square court, library books and playground paint games. Discussion concluded with this year's Boosterthon goal of library books (specifically more fiction, additional copies of popular books, missing books in series, etc) and playground upgrades (specifically paint games (as physical*

- equipment is not being maintained) a sensory/fidget board on the Spice/preschool playground and a possible playground field fence wrap.*
- c. *2026-27 PTA Board Election Nomination Committee - Sara Neves, Hayley Powell and Danielle Biela. Nominations are due by February 17th when the ballot will be presented at the PTA meeting. Election will run Feb.18-April 30th, 2026.*
  - d. *Roundtable - PTA training available at the AZPTA State Convention in Tucson at The Westin La Paloma on May29-30th, 2026. GPS VNET spring training is on March 27th from 11:00am-12:30pm.*
6. Review Financial Statements (Jen)
- a. *December 2025 Approval - motion to approve December financial report by Jen Packer, seconded by Hayley Powell. Mid-year supply refresh cart for supplemental classroom supplies was below budget at \$2188 spent.*
7. Review Past Month Events
- a. *Popcorn Fundraiser - (Sam) 599 bags sold, \$4492.50 raised, PTA provided bulk Canyon Rim branded prizes which were well received (and there are some left for future use), but the cost dipped into earnings. Recommend free "experience" prizes in the future instead.*
  - b. *Turkey Trot/Gingerbread Run - (Lana) Next year buy smaller candy canes which come in individual loose bags as the large ones were difficult for students to open with the tight wrapper.*
8. Upcoming Events
- a. *Donuts With Your Favorite Guy - Friday January 30th, 2026 (Sam) - Volunteer list nearly filled! Mass communication provided much better volunteer results.*
  - b. *Boosterthon Fundraiser - February 12-20th, 2026 (Sam) - school wide incentives are hat day and movie day. PTA provided teacher incentives are jeans pass, snack/drink from teacher favorites, and a gift card drawing. Boosterthon will provide a grand prize drawing and the gift card confetti cube again. Teachers can change the pre-filled classroom goal trackers if they wish.*
9. Board Reports
- a. *Membership (Ellie)*
  - b. *Fundraising (Sam) - Panera FNO brought in \$132. Looking into another Diamondbacks Night in May.*
  - c. *Marketing (Sara)*
  - d. *Volunteers (Lana)*
10. Committee Reports
- a. *Hospitality (Hayley) - Another \$200 donation for staff snacks and gift cards from parent and AZ Realtor Tabitha Campbell has been great! Employee of the Year will be handled by Hospitality again.*
  - b. *Art Masterpiece (Bonni) - Supplies replaced so far this year: oil pastels, acrylic paints, paper supplies (cardstock and watercolor), multiple marker sets including washable super tips and acrylic paint markers. A complete inventory was recently completed and we are tracking down any missing packets and artwork.*

*Meeting adjourned 7:01 PM.*

➤Next Meeting Date and Time: **TUESDAY** February 17th, 2026 5:30 PM @CRE Library