

Andrew Jackson PTO Meeting Minutes

Location: AJS Library Date: January 20, 2026 Time: 445p

Meeting called to order by: Shawana Metoyer

Called to order 2nd by: Devan Shade

Time: 4:50p

Attendance:

Devan Shade	Julia Freeman	Natalie Holt
Yolanda Burrell	Becky Shanklin	Shanee Driver
Kayla Neal	Shawna Metoyer	Katherine Collier
Latishia Jordan	Adrina Simmons (virtual)	Ali Watson (virtual)
Callie (virtual)	Jennifer Johnson (virtual)	

Dr, Kate Finn, Admin

Order of Business:

Admin Update:

- Spoke on the success of Eagle Run. Did mention she would not vote to do the duct tape challenge next year.
- TCAP is 60 plus days away – school is in prep
- Still trying to figure out what to do with the \$50K Dollar General donation with teacher input. What the school wanted to do was not feasible.
- Gave thanks to PTO for Christmas luncheon, teachers and staff really appreciated it.
- NO school for kids February 16, 2026
- Attendance is above average
- Testing is treading in the right direction
- January 22nd – Middle School Parent Night (5th graders – 25 magnet qualified) and last round of spelling bee.
- Planning 3rd retention meeting

Spring Fundraisers (Yolanda/Shanee)

- Eddie the Eagle Sneaker Soar'ee
 - Date: Saturday, March 21st
 - Time: 3-430 (PreK-2) and 5-630 (3-5)
 - Cost: \$10 advance \$15 at door (deciding on family packages for families with multiple kids) – possibly have option to sponsor a child - cost includes some form of snacks
 - Budget to include: DJ (Callie may know someone), 360 booth, decorations, swag bags (suggested to use to left over items in the PTO office from previous events)

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- Additional items mentioned – parent requirement, dress codes, countdown to event, have Eddie mascot dressed in formal wear.
- **Silent Auction** – request made to change wording (agreed to Eagle's Bid to Give)
 - All online
 - Early access to those who attend the sneaker ball
 - PTO to assign each grade a theme for baskets
 - Will keep teacher related items (lunch with a teacher, office worker for the day)
 - Yolanda/Shanee request committees to help
- **Build a Bear Fundraiser** – was not approved by district facility use

Shawna noted will need flyers as soon as possible to submit requests to district for fundraisers.

Eagle Run:

- Limo prize still outstanding – owner sold business and failed to tell new owner
Looking for suggestions or alternatives for this prize
- Financials – net \$42,572
Raised - \$57,064
Spent - \$14,491
 \$7,159 shirts
 \$5,612 prizes and supplies
 \$1720 fees

Holiday Shop – was a success and the kids loved it – next year we need more volunteers

- Raised \$5,483
- Net \$1,256

Spirit Night: Brooke had to step down – Natalie has been working on scheduling so any help would be helpful.

- Papa Johns – 1st Thursday of each month
- January – Chipotle
- February – nothing scheduled
- March – Brio
- April – nothing scheduled
- May – Chuck E Cheese
- Suggestions – Sonic, Bellacino

Teacher Appreciate Week: Latishia

- Kicks off May 4th
- Work on budget

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Financials

Beginning Balance: \$88,942.90

Ending Balance: \$114,924.91

Meeting called to adjourn: Devan Shade

2nd called to adjourn by: Yolanda Burrell

Time: 6:23p

Next meeting: February 17, 2026, 4:45p