

Andrew Jackson PTO Meeting Minutes

Location: AJS Library Date: August 18, 2026 Time: 4:45p

Meeting called to order by: Shawana

Called to order 2nd by: Devan Shade

Time: 4:49p

Attendance:

Devan Shade
Hannah Fitzpatrick
Ariana Heslup
Becky Shankin
Marissa Hough

Natalie Holt
Tiffani Wassell
Adrina Simmons
Shawna Metoyer

Julia Freeman
Rebekah Boyd
Kayla Neal
Sharonda Greene

Virtual:

Katherin Collier
Sarah Kennedy
Emily

Shanee Driver
Latishia Jordan

Yolanda Burrell
Katie Gatwood

Order of Business:

Administration Update: Dr Finn

- Arrival and dismissal are getting better but still working out some issues
- Bus arrivals are getting better – started arriving prior to 810 later in the week.
- Enrollment is up – 88 kindergarteners
- BOO-HOO breakfast was a success – Finn gave thanks to PTO

EAGLE RUN: November 6, 2026

- Kick off – fundraising can state 8/20/2026
- Committee signs – if possible, please sign up for 2 committees if you only sign up for a day of committee.

Bylaws: No objections were noted. Updates will be made for board final approval

- Discussed update changes to current bylaws
 - Membership definition in the general body
 - Position – changes, additions
 - Ineligibility for Board Membership
 - Removal of Board Members
 - Budget deviations
- Added chair position - Chair of Technology – Julia Freeman (YAY, YAY, YAY)

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UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS:

- September
 - Chick-fil-A – September 1
Need a sign up for the day of to help run food between 5p-7p
Need help distributing stickers and making flyers
 - Papa John's – September 17
- October
 - Old Hickory Pizza and Pub – October 20
- November
 - Katie will start working on November next week (Wk of August 24)

FUNDRAISING:

- Nothing Bundt cake – proceeds would only be \$2 per cake, doesn't seem beneficial
- Holiday Shope – has been approved
- Buddy-a-thon – suggested date for stuffing date March 1-5 (reading week)
- Bid to Give – March 2027

SPIRIT shirts:

- Kids will vote on design – August 24 – 25

FINANCIAL UPDATE – month ending July 2026

- Beginning balance: \$101,070.96
- Ending balance: \$96,073.70
- Largest expenditure: \$4200 on Bullseye software (for school use)
- Natalie is handling teacher's request purchase orders

Meeting called to adjourn: Shawna Metoyer

2nd called to adjourn by: Kayla Neal

Time: 5:27p

Next meeting: September 15, 2026 at 4:45p