

Minutes of Discovery PTO Executive Board Meeting

Date: February 3, 2025

Location: Discovery Elementary School (Room 26)

PTO Executive Board Present:

Jennifer Crossett
Dani Nazemian
Kajal Vithalani
Lauren Roenicke

Nicole Boros
Kathleen Hillenbrand
Meghan McCloskey
Alexis Solis

Kristen Goodrich
Wendy Lindell
Nicole Collins

Others Present:

Julie Morgan
Jenna Phelps
Brianna Filmore

*Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm by Jennifer Crossett. Quorum was established.
Dani Nazemian acted as Secretary.*

Group Discussion Topics

Shamrock Social (Jennifer Crossett)

Jennifer provided an update on the Shamrock Social, scheduled for March 14. Student Counsel will help plan this event. More to come.

Finding Gobi (Jennifer Crossett)

Jennifer provided an update on the Finding Gobi author event, scheduled for February 11.

Fun Run (Lauren Roenicke)

Lauren led a discussion regarding the Fun run, including which Board members will be leads, run schedule and layout and the possibility of staging the course the evening prior. Lauren described the planned incentives. The Board discussed goals for next year regarding t-shirts (e.g., connecting with Big Frog earlier, working with room parents to secure class shirts). Questions were asked and discussion ensued.

AOG (Nicole Boros)

Nicole provided an overview of the AOG schedule and led a discussion regarding AOG planning. Ms. Prescott provided an update on supplies needed. Nicole mentioned that Nelson Ortho has generously provided a free braces gift for AOG (\$6K value) as well as 5th grade t-shirts (along with HVO) and that in return, the Board will hang Nelson Ortho's banner for free next year.

Makers Market (Jennifer Crossett)

Jennifer led a brainstorming discussion regarding a potential makers market event. More to come.

Principal's Update (Julie Morgan)

Ms. Morgan summarized the key state testing dates in May:

- iReady May 5-9
- CAASP May 12-16
- Science May 26

Treasurer Update (Kathleen Hillenbrand)

Kathleen noted that only TK/K have used their grade-level grants and encouraged use of funds. Kathleen confirmed that Brianna Fillmore has agreed to take over the Treasurer role next year.

Fundraising (Kajal Vithalani)

Kajal led a discussion regarding feedback on Mr. Brown Bean coffee at the pep rally.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 pm by Jennifer Crossett.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dani Nazemian", written over a horizontal line.

Dani Nazemian

Secretary