

General Meeting Minutes
Rock Creek Forest Elementary School PTA
May 6, 2025 7:00 p.m. Virtual via Zoom

Minutes taken by Emily Strunk, as designee for Recording Secretary

People in attendance (33 Virtual Attendees)

- Hannah Sloss (President)
- Sandra Maldonado (Vice President)
- Kate Rios (Treasurer)
- Cathleen Williams (Corresponding Secretary)
- Tricia Widgen (VP, Outreach)
- Cassandra Bermann (VP, Membership)
- Andria Wilkerson (BCC Delegate)
- Emily Strunk (MCCPTA Delegate)
- Aditi Mehta
- Ary Amerikaner
- Biniam H. Wubyeshaw
- CHHERRICL
- Daniela Nunez
- David Kosub
- Elizabeth Gilliam Hertz
- Ellen Mitchell
- Ellyn Lanier
- Emily Berger
- Emily Mallozi
- Heather Zuerblis
- IvySheMe
- Jade Curtis
- Jared
- Karen Santiago
- Lauren McVey
- Mary Baez
- Melissa Dell'Omo
- OpeTee
- Paula Garzon
- Samantha
- Sarah Jacobs
- Sunny Widman
- Thayana Ayooobi

7:05 p.m. meeting called to order by PTA President

Welcome and Announcements - Hannah Sloss

- Teacher Appreciation Week is this week
 - Teacher Appreciation Committee planned events for teachers and suggested activities for students
- Spring Fair is happening May 30th!
- New Lost & Found System - thanks to our volunteers!
- End of Year Survey - please submit your feedback here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfeCcFW8jNobIsz7mThTZ-Gq0uvy-iCaH--dfHKm7IPgeDm_Q/viewform

Bylaws - Hannah Sloss

- Bylaws presented and overview of revisions summarized
- Discussion:
 - When officers are elected: should be Q2 of calendar year (April, May, June)
 - Clarification: principal sits on PTA board of directors not on executive committee
- Membership voted to approve bylaws

Treasurer Update - Kate Rios

- Income and expenses as of XXXX provided
- Register balance as of XX is approximately \$XXX
- Kate presented summer budget to carry us from July through September/October because there are so many expenses during this time (our next PTA meeting is October 7, where we will present and vote on budget for remainder of school year)
- Discussion:
 - Recess equipment should be more specific
 - Questions about school supplies
 - Our first 2025-2026 PTA meeting is in October because September is so busy and it has to be on the first Tuesday
- Membership voted to approve summer budget

Nominations and Elections - Cassandra Berman

- Cassandra presented slate

Position	Nominee
President	Sandra Maldonado
Executive Vice President	Cathleen Williams
Vice President, Fundraising	Sunny Widmann
Vice President, Outreach	Ellen Mitchell
Vice President, Membership	Cassandra Berman
Treasurer	Kate Rios
Recording Secretary	Aditi Mehta
Corresponding Secretary	Emily Mallozzi
BCC Cluster Rep.	Andria Wilkerson
BCC Cluster Rep.	Heather Zuerblis
MCCPTA Rep.	Emily Strunk
MCCPTA Rep.	Ary Amerikaner

- Membership voted to approve slate, electing the 2025-2026 PTA Executive Committee
- 2025-2026 Executive Committee Introduced Themselves

Year in Review - Hannah Sloss

- Multicultural Night was a success! Approx. 300 attended
- Many other great events (see meeting slides)
- Thanks to amazing volunteers!

Upcoming Events & School Supplies Fundraiser - Hannah Sloss

- Upcoming Events - Spring Fair May 30, Cafecito, Field Days
- School Supplies Fundraiser: <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/47515>

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Next PTA Meeting will be on October 7, 2025
Have a Great Summer!