

CT Elementary PTA Minutes

Principal's Report

Mrs. Rosal expressed sincere appreciation for all the volunteer support so far this year. Volunteers have been instrumental in the successful start of the school year, assisting with events such as the Book Fair, Cherrydale Fundraiser, Picture Day, Marathon Fun Day, and Field Trips.

A new playground slide was also purchased and installed, which has been a great addition for students. Mrs. Rosa also thanked the PTA for covering the costs of rewards and other student-related items.

Reminder: More volunteers are still needed, and clearances must be renewed annually. Those who coach must be approved for every area in which they volunteer (e.g., coaching, elementary, etc.).

Secretary's Report

- All meeting minutes are now being distributed via Remind.
- Members are encouraged to join the group using the code @cpt.

Treasurer's Report

A review of the current budget was provided. (Jill was unable to attend this meeting.)

- A motion was made to approve the transfer of at least \$2,000 from the Cherrydale Fundraiser account (due to surplus funds) to the Playground Fund.
 - Motion: Jess
 - Second: Diane
- All 2024–2025 school year taxes have been submitted, balanced, and e-filed by the accountant.
- The PTA is appealing the 2023–2024 taxes, which were filed late and incurred a penalty.
- Reimbursements: Anyone requesting reimbursement must complete a Reimbursement Form, which will be available at every PTA meeting.
- The accountant recommended transferring \$15,000 in carryover funds into a separate savings account to make the funds less easily accessible.

September Financial Summary

- Income: None
- Expenditures: \$2,744.76

Review of upcoming events:

DATE	EVENT	CHAIR
Mega Event 11/14; 814 event 11/24; Sales pick-up 11/5 4-7	Cherrydale Fundraiser – NEED VOLUNTEERS	Danette Teeter
October 31 st	Fall Fest – Meeting after this meeting	Jess Claycomb
November 11 th	Dine Out Night – Primanti Bros	Lori Shropshire
Nov. 30 – Dec 6	5 Below Fundraiser	Lori Shropshire
December 2-4	Santa Shop	Allison Endler
December 15	First Grade – Polar Express	First Grade Homeroom Parents
January 15	Painting Night	Amanda Walters

Jan. 16 3-5; Jan. 23 K-2	Roller Skating Nights	Alyssa Defibaugh
February 5 th	Spelling Bee	Need refreshments
February 12 th	Someone Special Dance	Onora Cable
February 16 th	Applebee's Dine Out Night	Lori Shropshire
February 19 th	Talent Show	Need refreshments
March 9 -19 (Kick-off Assembly on Mar 6 th)	Read-a-thon	Rebecca Kuzar
March 19 th	Reading Night	Michele Wozniack
March 28 th (Tentative)	Bunny Bash	Becky Robinson/Rebecca Kuzar
March 4 th , due date March 18 th and Delivery April 2	Pie Shoppe	Britany Ferpas
Delivery May 4 th	Art to Remember	Jess Claycomb/Courtney Hicks
May 26 th	Carnival Day/Silver Bell	Allison Endler/Jill Thomas
May 28/ May 29	5 th Grade Promotion/Party	5 th Grade Parents
June 1	5 th Grade/Teacher Kickball	NA

Volunteers Needed

- **Cherrydale Item Sort:** November 5, 2025
- **Cherrydale Event at 814 Lanes & Games:** November 24, 2025
- **Mega Event (Grades 3–5 and K–2):** November 14, 2025

We are implementing new strategies to address parking and pick-up congestion experienced in previous years. By moving the older students (grades 3–5) to the first session of the Mega Event, we hope to reduce traffic since these students can load into cars more quickly.

Santa Shop

- The schedule will be shared soon.
- Students love this event, and we will need *many* volunteers to make it successful.
- We also need volunteers ahead of time to take wrapping paper home and prepare gift bags.

2026 Color Run Discussion

- This year's event presented some traffic flow challenges and generated several complaints.
- Compliance requirements for holding the run continue to be significant.
- We need to evaluate whether we want to continue this event.
- We currently have enough color supplies to last through next year.
- We should consider changing the route or relocating the event. Possible locations include:
UPJ
JCS (potentially the cross-country track)
 - Collaboration with a community group or even the CT track team could also be explored.

Homeroom Parents – Jess Claycomb

- A meeting for homeroom parents will be held during the October PTA meeting.
- Volunteers helping with classroom parties must be **board-approved**.
- PTA will provide snacks this year.
Reminder: **No outside food** will be permitted during games or other activities.

Other Updates

- All events are posted on the **Google Calendar**.
Terri Duffy: Spirit Sale Update.
- **Questions or Comments:** Open discussion.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Library.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion: Becky | Second: Rebecca

TO BE A VOLUNTEER – Please contact Lisa.Stevens@ctasd.org to start the process to be board approved.
Only board approved members are allowed to help at the in school events.