



Minutes for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting
August 6, 2025 4:30 PM JB Library

1. Call to Order / Attendance
 - a. Brandi, Kyle, Lauren (by phone), Karissa, Betsy, Erin, Ryan, Laura
2. Principals report
 - a. Report day 8/5/25 and teachers are ready to go
 - b. Woodhead and Condon did great team buildings
 - c. Karissa presented on budget, need for art coordinator, and merchandise and was well received by staff
 - i. Teachers will put out feelers for art coordinator
 - ii. Each teacher loved their t-shirt and will wear on Friday for photo
 - d. Kinders - 78 enrolled (25-26/class)
 - i. Need 82 to get allocation for another teacher
 - ii. Interventionists and kinder support are greatly appreciated.
 - e. PE
 - i. Ms. Ivanna is getting organized
 1. She will be out after break on maternity leave
 - f. Ms. Jones is expecting a baby boy!!
 - g. Jessie Beck #3 in Washoe County School District
 - i. 5 Star again!
 - ii. Went up 30% in science in 5th grade!!
 - iii. Decreased chronic absenteeism by half!
 - h. School is looking great and ready for students to come back on Monday
3. Presidents Report
 - a. Need committee chairs
 - i. Scarecrow - Lauren, Kyle, and Brandi (plus PFA support)
 - ii. FTA Chairs
 - iii. Staff Appreciation Chair
 1. Brandi has a few ideas
 - iv. Art Coordinator
 - b. Morning Mingle - 8/18 8:30 -9:30 AM
 - i. Sign ups but not as many
 1. Brandi will pull
 2. Betsy will make cute signage and QR code
 - c. Back to school night - 8/19 5:30 PM
 - i. Ms. Fermoile and Ms. Boyce would like to help encourage our ESL parents to get more involved.
 1. Brandi will send flyer to Paola to get translated for the dual language classrooms
 - d. School Zone Safety
 - i. Lauren plans to help in the school zone as much as possible the first few weeks
 - ii. If you ever have time to help out, grab a yellow vest from the office, and jump out there by 830 am. Reminding parents how to use the drop zone in front of the school (see the details on our site linked below), and to not enter the school lot for drop off.

- iii. At pickup, it's keeping parents out of the parking lot. Get there by 240 and then leave when the buses are gone.
- iv. Flyer went in the calendar for this. And we will add the specifics to connect eds.
<https://www.jessiebeckpfa.com/school-zone-safety.html>
- e. Samantha Valerius (parent) is interested in a grant writing position
 - i. Can send her grants and will research as well
- f. Free breakfasts and lunch again

4. VP Report

- a. Newsletter
 - i. Deadlines for submissions
 - 1. First newsletter is September/October
 - a. Need submissions by August 22nd
 - 2. Lauren and Kyle will get on Google calendars
- b. Connect Ed
 - i. Archery
 - ii. Scarecrow
 - iii. School Zone Safety
 - iv. Kidscape
- c. Webpage
 - i. Archery Flyer to go out as well as go on Connect Ed and web page

5. Treasurers' Report

- a. July Report
 - i. Total for jogathon \$44,818
 - ii. Yearbook \$4361 (\$270 in donations)
 - iii. Paid Ivanna for \$762/1000 for sports teams/cheerleader
 - iv. Ended year \$96428.25
- b. August Report
 - i. Boosters \$1500
 - ii. Members \$310
 - iii. Donations \$549
 - iv. Spiritware is selling!
 - 1. Switching to LogoTs - waiving our set up fee
 - a. Will deliver to school
 - b. Great quality
 - 2. Spent \$872 for all the staff shirts
 - a. Can also give to our bus drivers

6. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - i. Drive kicked off August 1st.
 - ii. All board members must be current to vote so please renew ASAP
 - iii. Incentive to join/renew by 9/26
 1. 3 Families and 2 Faculty will receive \$25 gift card
 2. Classroom with most percentage will win popcorn party
 - b. Garden Club
 - i. Garlic sold at Farmer's Market - \$75
 - ii. Eagle Scout Project - Pollinator Garden 8/9/25
 - c. Beck Boosters
 - i. Granite Construction renewed their sponsorship - Thank you Ryan Hoh!
 - ii. Lauren helping to email out sponsors who are up for renewal
 - iii. We lost Anderson, Dorn & Rader as their kids are now at Swope
 1. Thank you to them for their years of sponsorship!
 - iv. Big push to get more sponsors!!
 1. Connect Ed, PFA email and direct reach outs
 - d. Charleston Wrap
 - i. Ryan Ho chaired this and has retired. Lauren committed to at minimum get the ball rolling and chairing it if needed, but it would be amazing if we had a new chair.
 - ii. The dates were set in the spring
 1. Aug 22 - prep arrives at school
 2. Aug 27 - meet with rep to organize
 3. Sep 5 - sales starts
 4. Sep 19 - sales end
 - e. Aces Game Fundraiser for the 5th grade party - 9/14 1:05 PM
 - f. Scarecrow 10/17
 - i. T-shirts
 1. Huge thanks to Bryan and Karissa for designing our shirt!
 2. Flyer went into calendar and an event flyer will follow in September when we start pre-orders for event tickets
 - a. As of a few days ago, we've sold 18, YAY! Based on demand from years past, I think we will sell about 75-100.
 3. Each shirt is marked up \$3 to help us raise some money all over scarecrow, based on our goal of making this event a little fundraiser. Get yours at <https://www.jessiebeckpfa.com/scarecrow.html>.
 4. Last day for pre-sales is 9/11, with the hope that we are able to get them out right before fall break, since scarecrow is the week after break.
 - ii. Brandi, Kyle and Lauren are co-chairing this
 1. Lauren can also train another person on budget, task list, and general wrangling of volunteers if there is an interested party
 - iii. Kyle is working on some new games, retiring a few old ones, and then we will get the prizes ordered ASAP.
 1. Fish game needs new hinges
 2. Race Car game needs some love
 3. Karissa has a Fast Shot basketball game

iv. Need to:

1. Review volunteer list from last year, and hopefully secure most of those people to return to their same roles, ie pumpkin contest, the scarecrow contest, bake shop, etc. And then filling in the gaps.
 - a. Brian Hart will help with games
 - b. Karissa Hart will help with tickets
 2. Secure our vendors
 - a. Heejin
 3. Brainstorm fundraisers (making up cookies, food, auctioning off scarecrow displays, etc)
 - a. Dr. Brock has an equestrian group that is interested in having an informational booth that we can coordinate with a game
 - i. Maybe a Hobby Horse jumping course???
 4. DJ
 - a. Kate Hickman interested in DJing again
 5. Corporate tables/game sponsorship
- g. Fund the Arts 3/13
- i. Genessa and Jillian were interested in being the creatives again

7. Open Forum

8. Next PFA Meetings

- a. General Membership meeting - 9/3 5:30PM Craft
- b. Board Meeting - 9/3 4:30PM at Craft

9. Adjourn