

PTA October Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

Nicole will not be at the November 15 meeting, but Kelly, John and Mariah will be present.

2. Approve September Meeting Minutes

John 1st

Danielle 2nd

3. Treasurer Report

Need audit committee with 3 volunteers

- Collin
- Danielle

If interested, email discoverymagnetpta@gmail.com

4. Hospitality:

Potato bar for faculty was a huge hit.

5. Fundraiser

166 students created Cheddar online account

Lowest donation on Cheddar was \$20

Highest donation on Cheddar was \$1600

We'll be sending out a feedback survey to all members soon. Please keep an eye out for it and take a moment to share your thoughts whether it's positive feedback or constructive suggestions.

T-shirt design was revealed. T-shirt order ended up being under budget.

Need support with wrapping, organizing t-shirts (more info to come)

6. 30 Day Outlook

There were many volunteer interest forms returned from Back to School Night. However, a lot of the email are getting bounced back. Need volunteer to reach out via phone to get a good email and see if they are still interested. (Monique volunteered)

Need volunteer to assist with cleaning out PTA closet at the school (more info to come)

- Spirit Night: November 3 at Red Robin in Brighton
- Veterans Day Parade and Breakfast: November 11
 - Need volunteers. Signup is on our website under Volunteering
 - 9 vets have signed up
 - Do you have ideas for donations for this breakfast such as breakfast items? Email discoverymagnetpta@gmail.com and we will provide you with Danielle's contact information.
 - Flag making party will be soon. If interested, email discoverymagnetpta@gmail.com and we will provide you with Danielle's contact information.
- Food Drive: November 11 – November 14
 - Please do not send expired food.
- Hospitality event in November
 - Fall Treats and Soda Bar

7. 60- Day Outlook

- K-5 event: December 5
- Winter Gear Drive: December 9 – December 12
- Spirit Night: December 19 at Panda Express

8. 90-Day Outlook

- Spirit Night: January 29 at Skate City (Looking for volunteers to represent PTA and greet attendees)

9. Guest Speakers

We want our PTA to be more than just events and fundraising.

To enrich our meetings and provide value to our members and parents, we're planning to feature a guest speaker at each PTA gathering.

If you have a suggestion for a speaker, are interested in speaking yourself, or know someone who would be a great fit, please email us!

Ideas:

- High School Information (When to apply, comparison of 27J High Schools, Open House nights, Requirements for High School, What you need to know, etc.)
- AI in the classroom (What we are doing)

- Middle School Student Perspective (Pros/Cons, Ideas, NJHS, and Dino Diplomats)
- Specials/Extracurriculars (Activities, Sports, Clubs, Afterschool, Musical, Plays, How do we get more?)
- Kids and Technology (Latest apps, screentime, mental health, app of the month, fake apps, phones at school policy)
- Tutoring and summer program information
- Anything partnership