



**Fox Hollow
PTO Meeting**
January 9, 2026
8:15 AM

MISSION STATEMENT

The Fox Hollow PTO exists to build strong relationships between parents, teachers and students, to provide essential funding to help enrich all students' academic experience, while creating a strong school community through social events and activities.

**PTO Board
Quorum/Attendance**

Voting Members

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| <input type="checkbox"/> xSara Olmsted | President (only votes in the event of a tie) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> xShannon Hachmeister | Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> xMike Page | Treasurer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x Joanna Farnsworth | Co-VP Social Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candace Tompkins | Co-VP Social Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> xKerry Vasboe-Peach | VP Community and Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> xDavy Strategier | VP Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Molly Thompson | VP Fundraising |

Attendees (Non-Voting Members)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> xAshley Gray | Principal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> x Jaron Hill | Assistant Principal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> x Angel St. Pierre | Office Manager |

President

- Are we compliant?
 - Other than posting budgets and newsletters on the website for public compliance – are we saving documents on the PTO Google drive?
 - Sharing your work on the Google drive makes it easy for future Board Member
 - PTO School Grant – We have no paper trail/history (since 2019/2020 SY) showing the breakdown of what the annual school grant is used for = non-compliant. A new form was created (just like we used for the Grade Level Grant) for the school to fill out each year for the School Grant.
 - Document can be found on our shared Google drive: FHE PTO Master Share > Treasurer > Grants
 - New grant form to show the breakdown of positions, hours, increase requests. Sara requested last years numbers as well so we can be compliant.
- Budgets: to meet our goal of finalizing the 2026/27 budget by April; please start looking over your budgets and get your numbers to Mike.
 - Deadline: February 13 (next board meeting)
 - We need to be able to vote by March
- Grants: We need to start thinking about where we want to spend our PTO \$\$\$.
 - School Grant - Paras
 - Application/#s from Ashley by February 13 (Next Board mtg)?
 - If we have excess funds, what would the PTO like to spend it on? Share your ideas.
 - Grade-level grants (\$500 each grade?)
 - Teacher grants (up to \$100 each?)
 - Parent Council confirmed this can go to all certified teachers = DHH, SPED, ILC
 - Field trips (we gifted each grade \$500?)
 - Book vending machine (this was \$8K and took us a few years to save/organize for it)
 - Other schools use Scholastic dollars from book fairs to fill the vending machine
 - Four-square painted by Heidi in the 4/5th grade brain break area
 - Sitting/picnic area by the 4/5th grade outdoor space
 - Outdoor learning space to the West of the garden – cement pad + awning
- PTO Positions for the 2026/27 school year

- Please confirm if you are continuing your position for the 2026/27 school year
 - Please check with your chairs and find out who is coming back and what spots we need to fill
 - Our current org chart: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W0vJUvfb177cN6lrxcjY7aVTYLFJ2S25Ng9zkELlimY/edit?usp=drive_link
 - We need a co chair for the garden-Darcy is leaving-shannon promoting in newsletter
 - Ask molly if funds for excellence filled
 - Don't need a donuts co chair
- PTO Volunteer Survey/Link is now on the HOMEPAGE of the PTO Google Drive.
 - Please make a point to check regularly and follow-up for your event
 - Document can be found on the PTO Google drive main page https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B4BnE7tc24RAN1o0ZVBiRVdMeTA?resourcekey=0--ZXm_xogGw36ULyze6aAPw&usp=drive_link
 - Shannon will promote in newsletter
- Surveys:
 - Teacher/Staff survey asking for feedback on the Grade Level Grant
 - Do we want to get feedback on their experience with RTTM?
 - Survey would run through Mailchimp
 - Please get me questions ASAP
 - Do we want to run a community survey to get feedback about:
 - Where they want us to spend PTO \$\$ towards the school?
 - Vote on Spirit Nights – ie: which are your favorite restaurants?
 - Look at different restaurants, slick city, bad daddies, lucky strike, texas roadhouse, chipotle, qdoba, marcos, top golf
 - Kaitlynne wants suggestions for spirit wear in the survey from community
 - How do we get more people to volunteer... questions on the survey

Principal

- Principal's Update:
 - Capturing kids hears survey-no one has heard of social contract which means kids aren't talking about it at home
 - Volunteer of the year-Marissa Schubert
 - All star of the year-Michelle Walker – Sign language interpreter was recognized
 - Text sent for teacher of the year
 - Mrs. Kim para is student teaching in 5th grade with Mrs. Dillon -need to fill position
 - Star data- growth 70 from 62 percent
 - MGP score of 50-highest growth and achievement in the district is measured -Fox Hollow on list for Kindy, 2nd grade, and 4th and 5th

- 1st grade was already high in growth, but 70 percent increase in achievement
- Next one will be in February
- Fox hollow will be getting new flooring and a roof this summer
 - Library and gym will not get new flooring
 - Which means no access for garden

Secretary

- Secretary Update – Requested newsletter information

Treasurer

- When was the last grant reconciliation?
- Trunk or treat-changed line items so it doesn't look like a loss for the event
- Cashless events
- Estimating to be at the \$70k
- Need to figure out replacement for pledgestar

Hospitality

- Hospitality update
 - Teacher Luncheon – Tuesday March 4?

Social Events

- Events update
 - Fox Trotters – Swish my Sunshine Event T-Shirt – Will Order

Fundraising

- Fundraising update
 - RTTM-Dunk tank idea for a prize, foam party (\$300 estimate), different prize levels
 - **School Toolbox**
 - **Jan Yoder** – She added both Chelsea and me to the account portal. Thank you for reaching out to her. We'll get started soon.
 - **Supply list** – I'll plan to check in with Ashley on the supply list.

- **Spirit Night**
- **Dion's** – Tuesday, January 20th, 5–8pm
- Flyers have been printed and will be picked up from the printer on Monday. Will have them in folders next Thursday.
- Marquee and texts have been added to the communications doc.
- **Fund\$ for Excellence – Math-a-thon**
- March 23 – April 10
- Looking into platforms:
- FundHub
- PledgeStar
- Bolder Events
- 99 Pledges
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Community & Wellness

- Community & Wellness update
 - Need a person to replace Darcy