



Fox Hollow PTO Meeting

March 13, 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

<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 type="checkbox"/> xJoanna 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> xAshley Gray	Principal
<input type="checkbox"/> xJaron Hill	Assistant Principal
<input type="checkbox"/> xAngel St. Pierre	Office Manager

Presentation: Lubird & Laura Boyd – exploring inclusive playground opportunities

-Lubird presented their playground opportunities.

Want to instal a swing that is \$12k with install and shipping. \$5k will be donated

Can be tax exempt too.

Lubird will meet with district and have someone come out to make sure there's a good spot for it on the playground.

Create a friendship swing fund-general donations

President

- 26/27 Calendar – Ashley, can I get on your calendar to start finalizing dates?
- PTO Positions for the 2026/27 school year
 - Our current org chart: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vC-IAjqGxjJlMu2zsOyj6pBhpEQNGCEJPMjbke_aAUc/edit?usp=drive_link
 - We need lots of position filled: treasurer, president, fundraising
 - Need to get everything done for mathathon-behind on things
 - April 30th do a student showcase
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- Staff Surveys: results emailed to everyone
 - PTO Events (RTTM, & Trunk or Treat)
 - Grade level grant feedback
 - staff vote for funding next year

Spending of PTO funds from the 25/26 SY

1. Continue paying for 3 Paras for the 26/27 SY
 - a. Principal – costs from district? \$76934 (1 para gets more because they work more hours) .47 and .61 employees
2. Teacher survey results – top votes:
 - a. Teacher Grant: each CERTIFIED teacher receives an allotted amount to spend on their classroom.
 - b. Grade level grant: each grade level (PK-5) receives an allotted amount to use collectively
 - c. Field Trip Grant: each grade level (PK-5) receives an allotted amount to support field trips.
3. Pay for school subscriptions
 - a. Angel to provide list
4. Inclusive playground equipment
5. Other (listed in survey)
 - a. Outdoor brain break enhancement – add 4-square to the 4/5th grade brain break area
 - b. Outdoor learning Space:

- i. Cement pad with benches (school got grant for benches) to the west of the garden - \$8,500+ (need current bid from district)
- ii. Cement pad with picnic table (school got grant for table) to the west of garden - \$8,500+ (need current bid from district)
- iii. Indoor brain break Lego Board: 4x8' board with open storage bin, attaches to wall, Legos included - \$400

Budget for the 26/27 SY

- Budget needs to be finalized– voted on by Board
- Approved 26/27 budget needs to be posted publicly for 2 weeks (newsletter > link to budget on PTO website)
- Public needs to approve vote – get people to April 3rd PTO meeting??
 - Other public meeting options?

Treasurer

- Where are we for 25/26 numbers?
- 1st draft of the 26/27 budget
- As of today we have 64,565.66 (5k needs to be carried over to fund day one. Ex: running to the max)
- Expected to have a goal of an additional \$15k to be added to the budget by the end of the year.
- Today we need to vote where the money goes
- Ashley is asking for 2 paras x.5 (870 hours/year) and 1 para at .61 (1,031 hours/year) a total of \$77,000 for 2026-2027
- We need to vote on a yay or nay on supporting Fox Hollow funding the paras
 - Everyone in attendance on the board voted to approve.
- We do not have extra money to put forward to anything else this year.
- Vote on budget: 2026-2027: \$86,551 entire board voted yes.
- April 3rd PTO meeting will be an open general meeting

Principal

- FHE dollar request for Paras for 26/27 SY
- Angel – provide list of subscriptions PTO

Secretary

Fundraising

Spirit Nights

March 5th – Lava Island (\$254.20) and Chick-fil-a (\$210 for catering)

April 3rd - Fuzzy's Tacos, 4-8 PM

May 14th- Skate City (Aurora), 6-8 PM

School Toolbox

Need Confirmation – max cost per box??

Chelsie Oehlkers is co-chair

Ms. Donna sent supply list

Read A Thon

March 23rd - April 10th

PledgeStar invoices us directly (check or Zelle); the fee is not taken from funds raised

There is a \$1,195 fee cap per event

PledgeStar also allows donors to opt in (or be set to opt out) to help cover credit card and/or platform fees. **The default is 3%**. With the 3% opt-in, we raised an additional **\$626.97**

Prizes-

Half way goal (\$4,000) ??

Full goal (\$8,000) ??

Top Fundraiser in each classroom: enjoy a Chick-fil-a lunch (using catering \$\$) with SRO Gray & K9 Bear (has not been confirmed).

Top Mathematician in classroom – missing prize for:

Preschool

3rd grade

Notes: We need to finalize this information quickly. New prize ideas: minute to win it games, pe with principals. Changed up prizes to update to something new and unique

Social Events

- Foxtrotters – April 10
- Revtrack confirmed
- Need info promoted on our website

Community & Wellness

- F4F: Spring Food Drive 3/9-3/13
- Garden: Spring seed starting day (Tues., 3/24)

Hospitality

- Staff Luncheon follow
- Next up “our teacher are just Plane Awesome”