

Goshen PTO General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

In attendance was Katie Rush, Jacqueline Mills, Jennifer Schultz, Melissa Davis, Ryan Huber, Julie Voyles, Allie Cattrell, Janelle Earwood, Andrea Kepley, Danielle Lewis, Diana Faucetta, and Sarah Wilson.

Katie Rush called meeting to order at 8:15am

Meeting began with update from Goshen leadership team from Mrs. Thurman. Update included discussion about recently completed playground, Fall Festival, KY Kids Day and Fund Run.

Next Katie Rush, PTO President gave her update which included: Fall Festival success, KY Kids Day and Fund Run, and upcoming future events such as Holiday Shop in December. She also informed that the classrooms and students that fundraised the most during Fund Run will get their incentives this Friday. Mrs. Byrka will reach out to the 10 students that earned "Principal for the Day". Team gave praise to the amazing Fall Fest team that put on a huge, seamless, and successful Fall Festival. Feedback from younger families is that they liked having it during the day, students loved seeing more teachers at the event. Some criticism is that it conflicted with North homecoming. Allie Cattell has agreed to co-chair the event next year and is looking for another volunteer to work with her.

Next, Jaclyn Mills gave a budget update, noting that the most recent budget is thru September, so it will not have the final Fund Run numbers in there just yet, although we did receive the BIG check from Fund Run.

Volunteer Lead, Jami Block was absent from meeting, but Katie Rush informed all that they should be receiving information from their classroom parent and to start looking out for info about Winter Parties.

Danielle Lewis gave an update on Fundraising. Coupon Books are due Friday. Danielle said PTO will host the Texas Roadhouse (and Jagers) gift card again near holiday season. PTO is also considering Salt Cave gift cards, which is owned by a Goshen parent.

Next a motion was presented by Ryan Huber and seconded by Janelle Earwood to approve last month's meeting minutes. All were in favor of approving the minutes.

As for new business, we discussed the new playground that opened last week with Mrs. Byrka. She said the team is still getting used to the new space and making notes of what else is needed for a fun and safe space. There is a phase 2 coming but there is no time frame known. Group also discussed bringing back the gaga pit.

Meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Ryan Huber, seconded by Danielle Lewis and agreed by all.

Katie Rush will announce the time of day of our next meeting on November 11th, because the Veterans Day Parade is 8-9am at Goshen and they use the library. So we are tentatively planning for PTO meeting to be 9-9:45am on 11/11 at Goshen.