



RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY PTA

GENERAL PTA MEETING MINUTES

DATE	August 26, 2026	TIME	3:15 PM
LOCATION	Riverside Elementary Cafeteria	ADJOURNED	3:28 PM

1. Call to Order

- Jill Balmes called the meeting to order at 3:18 PM in the Riverside Elementary cafeteria.

2. Committee Updates

Spirit Nights

- Upcoming Spirit Nights were announced:
 - Rita's Italian Ice — Thursday, August 27, 3:00–9:00 PM.
 - Celebrity scooper: Mr. Pope (4:00 – 4:30PM), Ms. Sun and Ms. Eison (5:00 – 6:00PM)
 - Shine Pizza and Scoops — Thursday, September 17, time TBD.
 - Nikki Furrow is seeking one additional committee member.

Environmental

- Butterfly/Pollinator Garden Restoration Project.
 - Stella Lim and Matt Walsingham are seeking additional committee members with an interest in gardening and planting.

Rocket Run

- Pep rally kickoff is scheduled for September 11 and will be for students only.
- Fundraising will take place over two weeks.
- Rocket Run is scheduled for September 25.
- Stella Lim presented an incentive option involving an industrial snow cone machine that will be rented from Level Creek Elementary School for use as an outdoor incentive.

Academic Programming

- Lindsay Tegeler requested that teachers respond to email correspondence being sent.
- Sucheta Banerjee is heading a **Reflections committee**.
 - Riverside Elementary did not participate in Reflections during the 2025–2026 school year.
 - The committee is seeking parents who are passionate about art and willing to serve as judges.
 - 2026–2027 theme: “What My Culture Means to Me.”

3. Presentation and Approval of 2026–2027 Budget

- Lindsay Tegeler presented the proposed budget for the 2026–2027 school year.
- Trish Riggs made a motion to approve the proposed budget. Mandy Nackers seconded the motion.
- The motion carried unanimously, and the proposed 2026–2027 budget was approved.

4. Presentation and Approval of 2025–2026 Audit

- The proposed audit for the 2025–2026 school year was presented. The completed audit returned with no issues.
- Ms. Beal made a motion to approve the audit. Ms. Huff seconded the motion.
- The motion carried unanimously, and the audit was approved.

5. Closing Announcements

- Closing announcements were made prior to adjournment.

6. Adjournment

- The meeting concluded at 3:28 PM.
- Attendance: 35 PTA members were present.

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