

Oct 16, 2025 | 📅 PTA General Meeting

Attendees: Katie Keller, Laura Kurtz, Jonny Savoie, Courtney Savoie, Lauren Rose, Martin Kennedy, Martin Castillo, Cambria Olsen, Jessica Fletcher, Perla Sitcov, Michelle Beckett, Laura Large, Tammy Correa, Amy Galucci, Rudy Ulin, Katie Ulin, Eliza MacLeod, Mundie Mazinga, Bill Righer, Kelly Pugh, Stacy Zurcher, Beth VanBuecken, Christine Vial, Angela Diaz DeLeon, Arthur Willims, Molly Cochran, Sam Ellington, Donahoe, Alaina Curran Knapp, Tricia, Laine, Libby Listonia, Rachel Chlasta, Katie Mapes

Notes

- Budget: Martin went over the budget. Motion to vote to pass the 25-26 budget by. Don't have an inventory management system but it is overall profitable by about 200 dollars a year. Field trips: going to put 1,000 in the budget for field trips (whole school) and parents can donate specifically to that budget category. Membership cost is 12 dollars a year, which goes to Oregon PTA. Any extra money goes to James John specifically. Teachers get 250 a year. Budget discussion. Courtney Savoie motion to approve budget. Tammy Correa seconded. The budget passed unanimously. Motion to pass Field Trip 1000 line item put forth by Katie Keller and seconded by Tammy Correa. Motion to approve standing rules Courtney Savoie and seconded by Kelly Pugh.
- Field Trip Costs- 300 per 3 hours then 70.80 per hour. 5th grade parents are working separately to help get kid to Biz Town. Amy Galucci is a point person on that. Historical Society and other places have grants that can help pay for buses, as well as the Schnitzer. So that is something teachers can look into.
- Announcements: we are forming committees!
- Student counsel members speaking: Charlie and Anara (Pres and VP). They have a lot of great ideas for school. Asking PTA to help us with fund raising for all grades including 5th grade BIZ town. Installing a student counsel suggestion box and they will welcome ideas from all.
- Jessica Fletcher: walk and roll to school tomorrow morning at community center from 7:30-7:50. Bus students will also be dropped off at community center
- Fall Rummage Sale this Sunday the 19th. Drop off between 9 and 10:30. We still need volunteers to help do it. And a bake sale too! Questions at communications@jamesjohnpta.org
- Portland Council PTA has a clothing center where kids can get new or used clothes. Kids can go twice a year. We need 5-6 volunteers on Monday Nov. 17th 9-1:30/1:45. Can drop off at the front office.
- The front office is short on underwear for littles! Will also be on the amazon wishlist. Drop off at the front office.
- ER next wednesday the 22nd and NO SCHOOL Oct 30-31st.
- If you would like to join a committee please email secretary@jamesjohnpta.org.

COMMITTEES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>What it Does</u>	<u>Who</u>
Fundraising/ Grants	Money money money and organizing “ExtravaGRANTzas!!” (grant writing events). Future fundraisers include a Fun Run, Restaurant Nights, Extravaganzas, Bingo Night, and lots of other ideas! Best For: movers and shakers who wanna make that money!	Kelly Pugh
Teacher Support	Helping teachers with day to day classroom prep (cutting, stapling, copying, filling folders, etc), filling up water for the office and teacher’s lounge, teacher appreciation week, helping with lunch duty etc. Must have a background check. Best for: people who are available during the day and want to be in school more!	
Events Planning	Planning carnival, craft fair, Safe Routes to School events. and any other school events besides specific fundraising events. Best for: those who like to plan and organize events	Laura Kurtz
Green Team Green Space Reclamation Committee	Garden care, watering, and depaving some of the blacktop to make it more beautiful. There is a lot going on with depaving some of our blacktop to make it more beautiful. Best for: those with a green thumb, those who are not afraid of hard work and getting dirty!	Cambria Olsen
Collective Care	Working with the school and our social workers to help support families in any way we can, helping students get to and from school. Best for: families that want to help others who are having housing, economic, or other hardships.	Courtney Savoie
School Safety	Working to get our building fully retrofitted and prepared for an Earthquake, getting our campus fully fenced in, dealing with temperature concerns, submitting, maintenance requests and repairs. Best for: families who want to ensure the safety of all our children.	Meghan Gaiero
Mural Committee	Design and paint a mural on the back side of the kindergarten building, as well as in the library. Best for: families with an artistic flair or who just like painting!	

