

Mar 23, 2026 | [PTA General Meeting](#)

Attendees: Katie Keller, Jonny Savoie, Martin Kennedy, [Laura Kurtz](#) Mike Keller, Kelly Pugh, Christine Vial, Molly Cochran, Sam Ellington, Lauren Rose, Alaina Curran Knapp, Mariela Perez, Rudy Ullin, Stacey Zurcher, Eliza MacLeod, Miss Susy, Amy Galluci, Cambria Olsen, Laura Large.

Land Acknowledgement.

### Announcements

- Lauren is amazing.
- Next month we have Board Elections! Sam Ellington and Katie Keller are going to run for president, if anyone else wants to run you can!
- We need a co-Treasurer! Also a volunteer coordinator and membership.
- April 30th is Dia de los Ninos during the school day. Let us know if you can help!
- Plant Sale happened. We need help to meet the plant truck to unload. Friday, May 1.
- Teacher Appreciation week- PTA has two days where we are providing food. Tuesday May 5th is catered lunch, and Thursday May 7th is grab and go breakfast potluck. Please sign up to bring stuff in!
- Rummage Sale- May 16th 11-4. Set up at 8:30. Drop off between 8:30 and 10 am so there is time to organize the items. Also we are changing the grounds cleanup to be on the 16th to pull weeds and shop!
- Right Sizing schools- PPS is planning to close school due to declining enrollment district wide. This process is moving quickly, and they are planning to make decisions about what schools to close and consolidate in fall of this year. Changes will go in effect the following school year (27-28). There are engagement sessions happening now, and a lot of conversation and even rumors going around. James John seems promising to stay around, that said, we don't want to be the one school not showing up to these sessions. Also a good idea to show support as future George parents. **Next Monday, April 27th, there is one at Roosevelt and we are asking all to be here. Meet at Roosevelt at 5:45.**
- There is a sign up for bake sale for carnival, its super fun and we'd love to have more items.
- Carnival meeting may 7th 2:45 if anyone wants to help.

- The Fund for Portland Public Schools is a non profit organization that raises money for schools. They are looking for school liaisons for every school. We need a liaison for this.
- Committee announcements: Read-a-Thon raised over 5,000! Over our goal of 3,000. Great job! Overall, our fundraising goal was 12,000 and we are around 8-9000 so far.
- Katie is going to start outreach for the carnival raffle donation items. We reach out to all St Johns Boosters businesses. Do you work for a company that is generous and has cool items to donate? Let us know!
- We got a new popcorn machine! Good job Martin.
- Volunteer QR code will be posted on the website.

### Tasks

- Fill stuffy bags for each class for dia de los ninos
- Bulletin Board in staff room for teacher appreciation week