

Queen Creek High School PTO Agenda

August 21, 2025

QCHS Library 5:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 5:11pm by Candice Lipkin

President's Report - Candice Lipkin - Elections will be held tonight, all positions are available

Vice President's Report - Cynthia Covington

Treasurer's Report- Victoria Richey - Candice provided a bank balance of \$6129.72

Secretary's Report - Tabettha Denman

Member-at-Large Report - Shawna Garvin

Principal's Report- Mr. Lovely -

- ❖ commented that it is the 5th week of school and he is very proud of our students, he complemented their maturity and hopes to maintain momentum.
- ❖ The principal of Saguaro High school was in attendance for the welcome back assembly and he was very impressed.
- ❖ Mr. Lovely complemented the PTO.
- ❖ There are 1980 students and 540 of them are freshmen.
- ❖ There are up to 40 students per classroom, but they are currently working on it.
- ❖ Is implementing "moving with purpose" Excellence by design - 1 degree of improvement everyday - Every Classroom, Everyday

On-Going Fundraisers Update

- Gear Store Online
- AFW
- Pogo Pass
- Fry's
- Banner Sponsorships
- Vending Machine
- Walmart Round Up Program

Old Business

Welcome back breakfast

New Business

Elections

- ★ Member- at - Large - Candice nominated Shawna
 - Cynthia 2nd
- ★ Secretary - Shawna nominated Tabettha
 - Candice 2nd
- ★ Treasurer - Candice nominated Victoria
 - Tabettha 2nd
- ★ Vice- President - Tabettha nominated Cynthia
 - Shawna 2nd
- ★ President - Tabettha nominated Candice
 - ❖ Cynthia 2nd

Coffee Truck Update/fundraising options

- ❖ Smart Snacks will be implemented next school year
 - Mr. Lovely will get back to the PTO re: Tumbleweed/ frequency

Employee of the Month; cakes/cupcakes

- ❖ Birthday celebrations will be every 2 months - half sheet cake for 2 months of Birthdays
 - \$25/cake made by Culinary
- ★ Tabettha motioned to spend no more than \$150 for staff birthday celebrations
 - Cynthia 2nd
- ❖ 2/\$25 gift cards to be donated by PTO each month for employee if the month
 - Nominated and voted for by peers
 - Candice will get with Tara about July
 - Next Staff meeting is Sept 2nd for August
 - Office has a safe, PTO can give gift cards in advance
- ★ Candice motioned to spend no more than \$550 for the 25/26 school year for Emp. of the Month
 - Shawna 2nd

Ms. Atilano tribute scholarship

- ❖ Mr. Payne proposed a scholarship fund in honor of the late Mrs. Altilano to help provide assistance with paying for athletic fees to students in need.
 - Discussed the possibility of extending that amount in the future depending on the need/ability including extending to fees for other clubs not only athletics
- ★ Mr. Payne requested \$260 to be used to help pay athletic fees in honor of Mrs. Altilano
 - Candice 2nd

Snack bags/Student appreciation

- ❖ Would like to partner with Flat Iron Church again to provide snack bags to entire student body
 - Check with Frito Lay about donation (Donna has a contact if we are unable to get anywhere)

Flat Iron-Pastor Cliff, food drive

- ❖ Cliff would like to know how many students we have on free/reduced lunch plans, they would like to see if they can assist with providing food from the food trucks for those that may not be able to otherwise afford for the Fall Fest
 - Candice to get with Dr. Monroe to find out # and get to Cliff

STUCO & Link Crew- Fall Fest

- ❖ Fall Fest will be held in the courtyard Oct 22 from 10:30-12:15
- ❖ There will be 5 colleges, local businesses, 5-6 food trucks and there will be an opportunity for students to win prizes
 - Requested PTO create a sign up genius for Gift Card donations
- ★ Mr. Payne requested no more than \$400 to be used to purchase major prizes for the fall festival
 - Tabettha 2nd

College Fair at Eastmark Sept 22 5-7pm

- ❖ After discussion it was decided it is not necessary for PTO to attend and have a table
 - Cynthia will send a reply

Angel Air -Banner

- ❖ Angel Air has purchased a banner to hang outside on the fence

Macayo's sponsoring Teacher/Staff appreciation lunch- May

- ❖ Macayos will donate lunch to all 175 teachers and staff one day during Teacher Appreciation week in May

Next PTO Meeting : September 11, 2025

Adjournment: 6:27pm