

**Mary G. Porter PTO General Business
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 10, 2026**

Board Members: Andre Powell (President), Antwanette Daniels (Vice President), Amber Christopher (Treasurer), Nicole Adkins (Secretary)

I. Call to Order – 6:04 p.m.

- a. Welcome and Board Introduction

II. Officer Reports

a. Principal's Report – Mrs. Foor

- i. The school is hosting Dr. Lewis as part of her principal residency. She will be spending the whole year at the school as she prepares to be a principal.
- ii. The school year had a successful opening for both the elementary and middle school programs.
- iii. The school is collecting baseline student data and using academic assessment tools to identify student needs and support instruction.
- iv. Tutoring opportunities are expected to be shared with families in the coming weeks. Funding is available to support the program through the current school year and into next year.
- v. Clubs and after-school activities are beginning for the school year.
- vi. Career Day is scheduled for October 30. Students may dress as the career they would like to pursue.
- vii. Elementary Back to School Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29. Grades 1–3 will be from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., and Grades 4–5 will be from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.
- viii. Field Day has been moved to October this year and is scheduled for October 9.
- ix. The new playground project is moving forward. The purchase order has been issued, work is expected to begin before Christmas, and the playground is anticipated to be ready by spring.

b. Treasurer's Report

- i. The reported PTO balance was \$6,838.99 as of June 30.
- ii. \$2,850 was spent on PTO's Beginning of School Gifts for our teachers. Each teacher received \$50 and was treated to a Welcome Back breakfast.
- iii. The ending balance was \$3,973.40 as of August 30.

III. New Business

a. Vision for 2026-2028

- i. The Board discussed the importance of parent involvement and encouraged families to participate in PTO activities and events.
- ii. Annual PTO dues for members are \$10.
- iii. Families are encouraged to support PTO events and attend meetings in person when possible.

b. PTO Executive Board Vacancies

- i. The Vice President and Treasurer positions are currently vacant. Parents interested in becoming more involved were encouraged to reach out.

IV. Upcoming Events

- a. Sweet and Social – Tonight, immediately following the PTO meeting.
- b. Sweet Frog – TBD.
- c. PTO Meeting – October 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- d. Elementary School Fall Dance – October 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- e. Large Fundraiser – AIMLY Potato Chips, October 25–31.
- f. Career Day – October 30. Morning setup is planned, with lunch at approximately 11:00 a.m.

V. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.

VI. Adjournment – 6:30 p.m.