

Dora Moore PTSA Member Meeting - Minutes

January 13, 2026 (in person, Rm 202A)

The meeting was called to order by Lane Harlow at 4:22pm. We have established a quorum.

In attendance:

- Officers: Lane Harlow, ~~Byron~~ ~~Vall~~, Falon Bird, Will Paterson, ~~Jill~~ ~~Berry~~, Jenn Jeung, Anna Crockford, Ms. Kelly.
- Members: Ann Terill, Audrey Goldman, Cassie Tormohlen, Duke Lee, Ellie Schafer, Hilary Rice, Imthiaz Houseman, Jenn Beck, Jule O'Donovan, Julia Korns, Justin Troche, Lexi Kelly, Libby Madej, Mike Quinene, Suzanne Switzer

Opening / Welcome

Minutes from December 9th, 2025

- Minutes reviewed and approved.

Budget update / transparency

- Will outlined current status of PTSA finances (as of end of December)
- Investment Committee update: funds will be moved to a money market account for the rest of the fiscal year
- Budget update: ~\$24k remaining from the year's approved budget.
 - Lane to check with Abe whether additional support is required for snacks for clubs**

Committee Updates

- Events Committee (Presented by Jenn)
 - Winter carnival: planned for 2/19 (4:15-6:15pm)
 - Need 30-40 volunteers over 2 shifts. Recommended to start recruiting ASAP.
 - Flyers suggested to be sent home twice: once now to ask for volunteers, one the week of Feb 2-5 to remind people about the event.
 - Jenn to start following up with potential volunteers**
 - Jenn to provide language for classroom updates (ReachWell)**
 - Ms. Kelly to let teachers know about opportunity to work the event**
 - Jenn to provide flyers for backpacks**
- Fundraising Committee (Presented by Jenn and Lane)
 - Spring Auction / Eagle Soaree: planned for 4/30
 - Discussed venue and music/entertainment options. Want to promote event as a parent event with less focus on the auction. Discounted childcare will be provided for those that register.
 - Discussed Silent Auction donation solicitation. An information letter and donation receipt form were handed out to all attendees. The donation tracking spreadsheet was explained and a link provided.
 - Auction will be run through online portal
 - PTSA update this year's auction closing time within the in-person event to let people know who won**
- Advocacy Committee (Presented by Julia)
 - The next advocacy committee meeting is 1/29 @6pm (virtual)
 - Julia outlined several State and Local advocacy opportunities, including "Release Colorado's Funding for Kids Now!", and the Colorado Children's Campaign Petition: Day of Advocacy on 4/8.
 - Traffic updates:
 - School continuing to follow-up with DOTI
 - Parents using parking notices to alert drivers to the school pick-up zones.
 - Discussed street painting limitations (i.e. not allowed to paint on Downing & 8th, not within crosswalks, likely not possible on Corona) and potential alternatives which will not require road access (e.g. chain link fence artwork)

- Community Supports (Presented by Lane)
 - Lane updated member about the success of the December gift giveaway
- Garden & Grounds (Presented by Lane and Ann)
 - New garden (East): DPS approved fence contractor being sourced. New garden will include raised beds and will hopefully be installed in time to tie-in with Sustain Ed initiative.
 - Sustain Ed partnership: program will offer two 30 min sessions on nutrition and gardening to all students. Hopefully with planting in new garden this Spring. Program will monitor the garden over the summer.
 - Climate Council: still working with teachers to establish a time during the school day to run the initiative.
 - Volunteer Request: Looking for parents to help prune and clean up the property.
 - **Ann/Lane to send out an email to the current volunteers list with specific volunteering opportunities.**
- Staff Support (Presented by Lane)
 - Funds for teacher grants still available. Spread the word.

Open Forum

- PTSA elections coming up in March.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm. Next meeting to be held 2/10/26 (virtual).