



Carnation Elementary PTSA 2.16.5

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM, and a quorum was established.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the May 2025 General Membership Meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Kristina Batishchev presented the Treasurer's Report, which was filed as written.

Elections and Resignation

Elections

- Co-Vice President: Nya Fagerlie was unanimously approved.
- Co-Vice President: Casey Hurley was unanimously approved.
- Secretary: Sharesa Hearing was unanimously approved.
- Secondary Bank Signatory: Sarah Sopitich was unanimously approved.

Resignation

Bethani Smeaton resigned from her roles as Secretary and Bank Signer.

2025–2026 Budget

The proposed budget for the 2025–2026 school year was presented and filed as written.

Committee & Director Reports

- Membership – Kristina Batishchev: Membership stands at 171 members. The benefits of membership cards were highlighted.
- Volunteers – Kaitlyn Thompson: Volunteers are needed for upcoming events. All volunteers must receive district approval.

- Communications – Stacey Gunderson: Opportunities for sponsorships are available for the Tiger Walk and Spirit Wear. A total of \$1,900 has been secured, but additional sponsorships are still needed.
- FACE – Laura Ancich: Efforts are focused on welcoming new families, including the distribution of welcome gifts for transfers. A partnership with the public library was also noted.
- Fundraising – Paige Kasai: Upcoming fundraising projects include gift bags and advocacy initiatives.

Event Updates

Tiger Walk

Co-Presidents Bethany Brittain and Sarah Soptich announced that the Tiger Walk is transitioning to a school-wide celebration. All students will receive a T-shirt and a commemorative token. Sponsorship tiers begin at \$200.

Yearbook

Dane, the Yearbook Lead, encouraged early ordering. PTSA members will receive a \$5 discount on their yearbook purchase.

Open Event Leads

- Cupid's Café
- Dance Dude
- Holiday Market

Principal's Report

Principal Steve Lesco thanked the PTSA for its support and funding for teachers. He shared feedback from Curriculum Night and announced the upcoming Dam Walk event. Despite state budget cuts, the 5th Grade Camp will continue with fundraising support. He also emphasized the school's commitment to inclusivity.

Closing Business

- New PTSA board members were introduced.
- Members were reminded of open volunteer opportunities.
- Raffle prizes were drawn.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.