

Gratton PTO Meeting Minutes

Weds. November 12, 2025

- A. Call to Order 2:32PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance: Nelson Aldrich, Jessica Bratton, Megan Rock, Marcus Hake, Wendy Williams, Lori Wagner, Bernadette Reed, Sadie Maxwell, Karen Genzoli, Heather Yardy, Jaime Piazza, Jenny Olsen, Daniela Cordova, Sarah Cunningham, Megan Borges.
- D. Reports of Officers/Executive Board
 - a. President Report – Spencer Voss
 - i. Thanksgiving Feast on track with volunteers. Need new Chair for next year's event. Jessica Bratton explained the Chair responsibilities. Volunteers will contact the PTO to sign up.
 - ii. 8th Grade Committee project: Board voted to approve \$1,000 budget for 8th grade class. Informal proposal due to PTO Board on Jan 6th at 9:30. Students will present their proposal to the Board at this time. Formal proposal due to School Board for approval on January 12th (tentative).
 - b. Upcoming Events:
 - i. 11/14 Soccer game @ Valley Home
 - ii. 11/18-11/21 Minimum days
 - iii. 11/21 Thanksgiving Feast
 - iv. 11/24-11/28 No School
 - v. 12/4 Tentative Christmas Program
 - vi. 12/10 Soccer Game @ Gratton
 - vii. 12/19 Class parties
 - viii. 12/22-1/2 No School
 - ix. 1/9 5:30PM First BBQ meeting
 - c. Secretary Report – Nelson Aldrich
 - i. *Approve minutes from last meeting
 - 1. Motion: Spencer Voss
 - 2. Second: Natalia Brooks
 - d. Treasurer Report – Megan Rock
 - i. *Budget Report Update
 - 1. Motion: Jessica Bratton
 - 2. Second: Nelson Aldrich
 - e. Superintendent Report – Wendy Williams
 - i. Moving forward, 6th grade camp will be held at Foothill Horizons instead of Camp Sea Lab. Mrs. Cordova reported back on the Sea Camp trip.
 - *This Indicate an **ACTION ITEM** that will be voted on today.*

Programming was lacking compared to previous years. Too much downtime including 2 full hours of dorm time per day. Activities felt less planned. Certain activities such as nighttime hike cancelled due to weather. Bonfire was not offered to our class. The consensus is that for the cost, we can get a better experience. Fall of 2026 targeted for next year's 6th grade trip.

f. Secretary of Correspondence Report – Shara Wilson

- i. Nothing to report

g. New Business

- i. Spencer Voss: Samantha Ormonde will step down as social media coordinator at the end of this year. If there are any tech-savvy parents who are willing to volunteer should contact PTO Board to discuss.
- ii. Mrs. Casteel found a volunteer to redo tile grouting by the garden.

E. Open Discussion

F. Next Meeting: January 14, 2026

G. Adjourn Meeting 2:52PM

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