



Agua Caliente Elementary School

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ACES PTG MEETING

7/7/2026

Welcome/Intros

Attendance: Emily Schroeder, Megan Mundle, Amanda Vaughn, Dana Martin, Chris Rietz, Hillary Bal, Sarah Mackie, Charlotte Grace

Gmail Access Needed for Sarah, Emily, Hillary. Charlotte got in to her gmail.

Board positions open

- Vice President
- Volunteer Coordinator
 - Voted in: Hillary Bal as Volunteer Coordinator
- Events coordinator
- Communications

Budget (Amanda)

- Review new budget
- Voted to approve spending for First Day Of School Breakfast and Coffee Truck (Caffeine Dealer)
 - Will vote to approve full budget on 8/11
 - Wandering coffee company as a potential backup coffee truck for future events.
- Discussion on increasing Veterans Breakfast Budget to \$750, increasing Staff Appreciation Breakfast to \$2000, increasing Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast \$200, increasing Math-a-thon budget to \$2500 to buy chromebooks.
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- Vote to close Scrips bank account - voted yes on closing account, Amanda to update bank account in SCRIPS app.
- Zoom renewal - Voted to cancel zoom renewal, saving \$160. Will still use Zoom or Google video conference apps that allow for 1 hour discussion for free.
- Fundraising goals this year
 - More shade over back concrete play areas, or over gaga ball pit.
 - Repaving the miler track so it's smooth to reduce tripping.

Website (Amanda)

- Updating website, advertising the website at supply drop 7/29
- Minutes to be posted after every meeting

- Minutes to be sent to all board members
 - Secretary Charlotte will share to all board members, Amanda to post on website.

Dine outs (Emily)

- Dairy Queen - Dairy Queen is potentially not an option for dine out because they won't do it on the first day of school. Potential for doing it on 7/29 or switching to Bahama Bucks.
- Slick City will do fundraising, potential to schedule one in September.
- Peter Piper Pizza dine out on 8/27
- The Screamery Teacher Scoop dates still need to decide, we do this twice a year.

Stock the lounge 7/24

- Stock the teachers lounge with drinks and snacks
- Megan will go to Costco that morning with a \$250 budget and bring items to school at 10 am to unload. Sarah and Emily will meet up to help unload and set up snacks.
 - Sarah will make first day of school and welcome signs
 - Megan will go to Costco that morning \$250 budget
 - Drinks (sparkling waters)
 - Individually wrapped snacks

Meet the Teacher and Supply Drop Off 7/29

- Ask Teachers to collect student shirt sizes (Megan will collect at Teacher meeting) Parents to fill out form regarding their child's shirt size while meeting teachers in classroom.
- 7/29 8:30-10am Meet Your PTG Table
 - 8am table set up in MPR
 - 30 minute shifts starting at 8:30
 - 8:30-9 - Charlotte Grace
 - 9-9:30 - Hillary Bal, Emily Schroeder
 - 9:30-10 -
 - Committee sign up sheets (and/or google form QR)
 - For Howl, Bingo, Splash Party
 - Educate people on fundraising opportunities
 - Box tops, Frys Rewards
 - Scrips is now RaiseRight
 - Now Called RaiseRight main focus to explain to parents
 - www.raiseright.com Enrollment Code: 24429351294
 - PTG welcome letter vs newsletter, we need to decide which is better to give our message out
 - Want to sell ACES Stickers for \$1
 - ACE Coyote to hang in MPR and take photos with students from 8:30-10, Hillary Bal looking for a high school student to volunteer
 - Paper drive
 - Need help moving inside around 10am
 - Charlotte can stay and help

Room Parent Coordinator (Jess not present, but items discussed)

- Jess will send out an interest form
 - PTG will utilize signup genius and it will be a first come first serve basis, will send out on the app to garner interest and get early signups.

Back to School Ice Cream Social 8/20

Open House not happening this school year which coincided with Ice Cream Social previously

- 6-7pm in the MPR
- Potential to sell old spirit wear for \$5 will have Stickers for \$1
 - Bring back spirit wear Friday's for kids to earn coyote cash
- NHS students - We will have NHS students serve ice cream and someone to be ACE coyote to engage with families.
- PTG table to talk to parents and inform about fundraising opportunities and invite to PTG meetings.

Halloween Howl 10/23

- High School NHS students to help with game stations and candy running
- 10 games, cake walk, trunk or treat
- Food Trucks

T-shirts Orders

- Plan to order by **8/21** at the latest
- Design update - Jeremy Vaughan updated tshirt design, Amanda to get price points for shirts and stickers and get back to us.

Social Media

- Need to post about Paper Drive, First Day of School, Raise Right, Frys, Box Tops, Upcoming Events

Principle update (Chris Rietz)

- Anyone with a tanq.org email cannot send an email to anyone that does not have a tanq.org email, district is looking into this to resolve the issue.
- Any communications for the school needs to go through ACES to get be approved first before being posted.

Dates to be aware of (subject to change):

7/29 - Meet the Teacher and Supply Drop off

7/30 - First day of School 8:10-1:15pm

8/11- PTG meeting 5pm in the ACES library, OPEN TO ALL

8/20 - Back to School Ice Cream Social 6-7pm in the MPR

8/27 - Dine out at Peter Piper Pizza on Old Spanish Trail

10/23 - Halloween Howl

11/23 - 12/15 - Holiday Tree

1/29 - Bingo

5/18 - End of Year Splash Party

2026-2027 ACES PTG Board Members

President: **Megan Mundle**

Vice President:

Secretary: **Charlotte Grace**

Treasurer: **Amanda Vaughan**

Volunteer Coordinator: **Hillary Bal**

Donations/Fundraiser Coordinator: **Emily Schroder**

Communications Coordinator:

Room Parent Coordinator: **Jess Stetson**

Website Managers: **Amanda Vaughan**

Yearbook Coordinator: **Sarah Mackie**

Event Coordinator: