

# Miner Elementary School PTO

General Meeting: Sept. 13, 2016 - 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria

## 6:00 - 6:05 Welcome

- Welcome back, welcome newcomers, introductions
- Babysitting, name tags, food
- Meeting rules
- Purpose/vision of PTO and SY16/17 meeting dates

## 6:05 - 6:20 Special topics

- Preview of this year's Special Topics (any suggestions?)
- PreK Parent Committee - Natalie Bellino
- Garden Update - Effie Kapsalis

## 6:20 - 6:50 Elections

- **Review process**
- **Officers**
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Treasurer (1 person)
  - Secretary (1-2 people)
  - Teacher Representatives (1 ECE; 1 K-5)
- **Committee chairs**
  - Fundraising & Grants Committee
  - Communication & Outreach Committee
  - PreK Parent Committee (done separately)
- **Coordinators/Liaison**
  - Civic Liaison (1 person)
  - Liaison to The District Church (1 person)
  - Family Support Coordinators (1-2 people)
  - Teacher Appreciation Coordinator (1-2 parents)
  - Family Engagement & Events Coordinator (1-2 people)
  - Volunteer Coordinator (1 person)

## 6:50 - 7:00 Principal's update (Ms. Mial)

## 7:00 - 7:05 President's update (Tammy & Dave)

- How to get involved
- Bylaws review/update

## 7:05 - 7:10 Treasurer's report (Dan)

- Sept. treasurer's report
- Budget summit for SY2016-2017

## 7:10 - 7:20 Teacher, Committee, Coordinator/Liaison reports

## 7:20 - 7:25 LSAT (Kyle & Ms. Fisher)

## 7:25 Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?

## Purpose of the PTO

...to enhance and support the educational experience at Miner, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging family and teacher involvement, and to improve the environment at Miner through volunteer and financial support.

## Meeting Rules

Please...

Share your thoughts and ideas, but...  
Keep comments brief and on-topic  
Be courteous and respectful when others are speaking

## PTO meeting dates for 2016-17

(Usually on the first Tuesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm)

<b>Oct 4</b>	<b>Mar 7</b>
<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>
<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>May 2</b>
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Jun 6</b>
<b>Feb 7</b>	

## Special Topics (tentative)

Oct: Staff and roles

Nov: Before and after school programs; extracurricular programs; partnerships?

Dec: Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all learners

Jan: Summer camps/programs  
Low cost computers/internet

Feb: Health and wellness (mental health; physical health)

Mar: Testing (overview of all types of assessments)

Apr: Special education programs

May: Review/planning for next year

Jun: Review/planning for next year

Potential topics: MPD School Resource Officer, Move this World, SBOE

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