



Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting

October 22, 2025 | 6pm

Meeting called by Keri Picciolo & Shelly Tavares

Board members

Keri Picciolo, *President*

Shelly Tavares, *Co-President*

Anna Antenucci, *VP Educational Services*

Mia Frost, *VP Fundraising*

Kristen Plumb, *VP Merchandising*

Amanda Barnes, *VP Family Events*

Cheryl Valenzuela, *Secretary*

Melissa Nimon, *Treasurer*

Abi Studer, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Jon Studer, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Devina Lopez, *5th Grade Representative*

All Board Members Present

Others Present: Kayla Rykbos, Kyla Kendle, Dewi Simpson, Mona Buignano, Rebecca Voris, Ariana Johnson, Lauren Holtry, MaryJo McPherson, Sarah Harrington, Briana Cuffair-Pagan, Angela Hardy, Veronica Mendez, Evan Diciolli, Paula Martinez, Quinlyn Solow Owusu, Amanda McCleary, Alice Besong-Mancho

Meeting Called to Order by Co-President Shelly Tavares at 6:03pm

Item	Presenter
Welcome	Presidents
Principal's Report	Sarah Harrington
Budget Updates	Keri Picciolo & Melissa Nimon
- Garden budget mostly maximized - All other items on point	
Upcoming Events & Committee Reports	
A. Classroom Contact Lists	
- Class delegates for all classrooms except Hobson - Class contact lists received for 23 out of 28 classrooms - Email coming in November regarding holiday gifts	Anna Antenucci
B. Yearbook	
- Preorders out now - Shout outs benefit 5th grade camp - Photo ads must be designed prior to the deadline, no refunds if design deadlines aren't met - Classroom delegates please continue to submit classroom photos	Keri Picciolo
C. Harvest Festival Recap	
- ~\$5200 in profit - Feedback: much improved ticket line (due to new hotspot and presale tickets), older kids enjoyed basketball game, appreciated that it was earlier in the month - 40 volunteers (only 14 parent volunteers) for 20 stations. 184 hours of volunteers needed. Lowest parent volunteer turnout. Need ideas for incentivizing volunteering.	Amanda Barnes

- Ideas: potentially move dates to Saturday. Get delegates to recruit 4 parent volunteers from each classroom.

D. Step It Up

- Raising funds for 5th grade camp
- Fund raised for each grade level will stay with the grade until camp
- Kicking off on Nov 4
- Landing page iveyranchpto.org/step-it-up
- For the Day of Awesomeness on Dec 5, an online waiver must be filled out for inflatables per district policy. Can't jump without the waiver filled out the night before, no exceptions. Kids do not need to fundraise to participate in the Day of Awesomeness.
- Will need volunteers for the inflatables

Shelly Tavares

E. Holiday Store

- Dec 9-12, setup on Dec 8
- Wed 10 open 1 hour after school for families to come in
- Need parent volunteers! Raffle tickets for volunteer slots
- Picture catalog being sent ahead, with space to write out wishlists
- Website info coming soon

Melissa Nimon

F. Dine Out Nights

- Pitstop earned \$236
- Big Bob's on 11/5
- The Habit on 1/21 (for 5th grade camp)
- Please send restaurant ideas to fundraising@iveyranchpto.org

G. Donations

- Winco & Trader Joe's for pumpkins for Harvest Festival
- Winco & Target made donations for Holiday Store

Mia Frost

H. Sponsorships

- Putting donors & sponsors up on the PTO Website

I. Frontwave Arena

- Community opportunity to attend soccer game at a discounted rate
- Percent of proceeds go back to the school. Sections reserved for school attendees with an experience to potentially meet the players.
- Board will select potential dates

Open Committee Volunteers & Board Positions:

Yearbook Photographers | Yearbook Design | Holiday Store Chairperson | Grant Writer | Garden Coordinator | Family Events Chair – Game Night | Family Events Chair – Donuts with Grownups | Family Events Chair – Movie Night | Art to Remember Chairperson

Q&A

- Request for additional parking communication from the school
- Request to add parking for kinder orientation and also for new families (non-kinder)
- PTO offer to assist with signage

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm