



Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting

3/18/2026 | 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*

Board Members Present: Keri Picciolo, Shelly Tavares, Mia Frost, Kristen Plumb, Amanda Barnes, Cheryl Valenzuela, Melissa Nimon, Abi Studer, Devina Lopez

Others In Attendance: Rebecca Voris, Angela Hardy, Paula Martinez, Lauren Holty, Alice Besong-Manclo, Mary Jo McPherson

Meeting called to order by Presidents Keri Picciolo and Shelly Tavares at 6:06pm

Item	Presenter
Welcome	Presidents
Principal's Report	Sarah Harrington
- New Core School Values a-frames around campus and wall posters in classrooms. - As of Spring 2025, all classrooms are using audio enhancement for voice projection. Includes a safety button that allows any staff member to initiate a lockdown in an emergency. - All staff will be getting new safety badges to wear. - Painting "no running" signs on either side of the handball court to increase safety.	
Budget Updates	Melissa Nimon
- On track for the year	
Upcoming Events & Committee Reports	
A. Apex Fun Run	
- Kick off yesterday, lanyards sent home with students - Fun run on 3/26, need 20 volunteers per session; kids can't run without enough volunteers. Volunteers are asked to arrive 15 min early	Mary Jo McPherson
B. Yearbook Updates	
- Last day to preorder yearbooks is April 15 - Photos and design have closed	Keri Picciolo

C. Board Member Nominations – Coming Soon

- Google doc will come out in April, will be voted on in May

D. Sweetheart Dance Recap

- Under budget by ~\$150
- Maybe an opportunity to streamline the check-in line
- Potential to explore hosting the event at MLK or other options for larger capacity, but concerns around volunteer engagement to manage a larger event

Amanda Barnes

E. Art to Remember Recap

- 23% participation (lower than previous years)
- Raised \$1241
- Looking for a chairperson to support next year

Melissa Nimon

F. Fundraising & Dine Out Nights

- Hawaiian BBQ earned ~\$200
- Valerie's Tacos is today
- Brr Shaved Ice all Fridays in April in MLK park after school (except spring break), earns 20% of sales
- May 5/13 at Rubio's, 5/27 Superstar Car Wash (both tentative)
- Request for \$100 for deposit for Frontwave for 2027 event, unanimously approved

Mia Frost

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

- Successfully purchased a second gaga ball court for 4th/5th grade; PTO is open to adding additional courts with school approval and space. Noon duties may suspend students for a maximum of one day from gaga ball for certain behaviors that are not deemed appropriate.
- Budget increase of \$600 for barricades for events to block off certain areas. These will be stored with the school site and can be used by the school site as well for campus events (e.g. graduation). Approved unanimously.
- Budget increase of \$2000 for campus beautification for 4 murals: 2 walls and 2 floor sensory paths. Plans to add additional murals over time. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm