



Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting

4/15/2026 | 6pm Meeting called by Keri Picciolo & Shelly Tavares

Board members

Keri Picciolo, <i>President</i>	Cheryl Valenzuela, <i>Secretary</i>
Shelly Tavares, <i>Co-President</i>	Melissa Nimon, <i>Treasurer</i>
Anna Antenucci, <i>VP Educational Services</i>	Abi Studer, <i>Co-Chair Marketing</i>
Mia Frost, <i>VP Fundraising</i>	Jon Studer, <i>Co-Chair Marketing</i>
Kristen Plumb, <i>VP Merchandising</i>	Devina Lopez, <i>5th Grade Representative</i>
Amanda Barnes, <i>VP Family Events</i>	

Board Members Present: Keri Picciolo, Anna Antenucci, Mia Frost, Amanda Barnes, Melissa Nimon, Devina Lopez

Others in Attendance: Kyla Kenale, Rebecca Voris, Sarah Harrington, Kelly Harkenrider, Jane Kluck, MaryJo McPherson, Letisha Kingsbury, Kayla Rykbos

Meeting called to order by President Keri Picciolo at 6:07pm

Item	Presenter
Welcome	Presidents
Principal's Report	Sarah Harrington
- Increase in sense of belonging in student survey - Solar panel installs ~Fall 2026, will require parking lot closures - Shared videos about 3rd grade students talking about what they love about Ivey Ranch	
Budget Updates	Melissa Nimon
- Created two new categories, funding the glow room for Open House night and a brooder cage for raising baby chicks for TK	
Upcoming Events & Committee Reports	
A. Yearbook	
- Final proofs in progress - Pre-orders closing today (4/15)	Keri Picciolo
B. Board Member Nominations	
- Link on the website to submit nominations - Voting will take place at the PTO meeting in May	
C. Teacher Appreciation Week	
- Email to delegates on Monday, included schedule and donation links, and teacher preference sheets if filled out - Teacher appreciation week May 4-9	Anna Antenucci

- PTO will host luncheon, bagels and coffee, and a small gift through the week
- Please invite delegates or classroom families to decorate your teacher's doors

D. Movie Night

- Will feature Zootopia 2, gates open at 6:30 and movie begins at 7:30
- Will benefit 5th grade camp
- Need volunteers
- Pizza, nachos, popcorn, candy, fruit cups, and baked goods will be available for purchase
- Cash, card, and square payments are accepted

Amanda Barnes

E. 5th Grade Graduation / 5th Grade Camp

- Plans for 5th grade graduation underway
- Raised about half of 5th grade camp costs, plus other fundraising efforts reduced family cost from \$350 to \$180
- Planning under way for 5th grade field trip

Devina Lopez

F. Art to Remember Recap

- Art delivered to classrooms
- Additional sales are still available with paid shipping

Melissa Nimon

G. Fundraising & Dine Out Nights

- Brrr Shaved Ice on Fridays after school at the back gate and at Open House
- Car Wash instead of dine out night on May 27 at SuperStar Car Wash on Mission Ave. Use the barcode on the flyer. Flyers will go home mid-May.
- Deposit made for Frontwave Arena for next year. Will make the request for a team to come for a school visit to meet the kids.
- Seeking co-chair for fundraising

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

- Petition has been crafted by a parent in favor of discontinuing the switch of early start/late start elementary schools across the district. Seeking a non-PTO board member parent to advocate and assist. No objections with the PTO board to share data to support the petition.
- Board vote to elect Kayla Rykbos as co-chair 5th Grade Representative
- Apex was successful and still performed well in the same year as Step It Up. This ensures continuing to support 5th grade camp fundraising via Step It Up, as well as general PTO funding, including field trips, transportation and grade level funds. The school profited \$49,929. Need to solidify dates for next school year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04