

PTA Agenda

May 19, 2026

Welcome & Intro of Current Board Members - (2025-2026)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:37 PM BY STEPH BILLINGSLEY.

VOTING on PTA BOARD (2026-2027)

- Tanya Bishop Nominated for President
 - Steph B. nominates Tanya. Seconded by Bailey Trahan. Majority in favor.
- Bailey Trahan Nominated for Vice President
 - Steph B. nominates Bailey. Seconded by Tanya Bishop. Majority in favor.
- Andrea Sankovich Nominated for Treasurer
 - Steph B. nominates Andrea. Seconded by Bailey Trahan. Majority in favor.
- Asja Pinkham Nominated for Assistant Treasurer
 - Steph B. nominates Asja. Seconded by Heidi Mader. Majority in favor.
- Jennifer Alldredge Nominated for Secretary
 - Steph B. nominates Jen. Seconded by Tanya Bishop. Majority in favor.
- Stephanie Billingsley Nominated for Membership Coordinator
 - Tanya B. nominates Steph. Seconded by Bailey Trahan. Majority in favor.
- Jen Siebel Appointed to Social Media Chair
- Allyce Stevens Appointed to SWAG Coordinator

UPDATE: Incoming positions elected as per above.

Financial Report - Andrea Sankovich

- Review 2025-2026 Profits (as available)
- Propose 2026-2027 Budget
 - See attached budget with highlighted proposed changes
 - Bring to a Vote:
 - *****MOTION BY STEPH BILLINGSLEY TO APPROVE 2026-2027 BUDGET AS PROPOSED. SECONDED BY TANYA BISHOP. MAJORITY IN FAVOR. PASSED.*****

UPDATE: Last two pages include the proposed budget. Note that budget is a living document subject to change as meetings/membership allow or require. As of today, the numbers work as-is. The Big/Littles line item was previously increased. One member questioned about Quickbooks and increase in price for same. Per Andrea, we negotiated lower for online Quickbooks. When it comes time to renew in September, we will need to renegotiate. One

member may have insight as to how to proceed. Asks to share costs that may allow for better negotiation in this regard. Can likely leverage non-profit status to avoid increases.

Missoula Children's Theatre, Spring 2026 (The Secret Garden) Brief Update - Heidi Mader

- 423 attendees across two show days (236 on Friday; 187 on Saturday)
- \$4207.00 in revenue, but overall \$2682.42 loss
- Less sign-ups with this show (~40 vs. ~60), could account for difference in part
- Fall 2026 show is The Little Mermaid; Spring 2027 show is Robin Hood

UPDATE: See above. One member shared that the show was a huge hit and cannot wait to do it again. Would like to see more non-participant students show up with families to support the off-grade shows. Shows for next season to be popular. Advised to sign up ASAP. Goal is to have the packets go out in advance to allow for full review of info.

2026-2027 Proposed Event Calendar - Stephanie Billingsley

- Bring back Meadow Farms, end of September
 - Free shipping incentives & new items
- Keep Mother/Son event in February - tubing at McIntyre
- Keep Father/Daughter Dance in March - no snow date needed, less conflicts with ARBL

UPDATE: Packet includes proposed calendar of events. Not final. Will stick with the switch of Mother/Son and Father/Daughter. Helps to not interfere with cheerleading and basketball. To be finalized before the start of new year. To be included in the new school year packet. Also, Meadow Farms to come back. Shipping costs to be curtailed to a degree.

Member asks for session to brainstorm new ideas, e.g. Color Run, Walk-a-thon. Will need coordinators. **PTA to email survey to membership to generate interest in activities and coordination!** Another member inquired about getting more dads involved, e.g. charity tournament in the gym. Raffle off a parking space for a quarter. First in line for drop-off for half the year. **Jeff B. volunteered to stand in pickup line for the first two weeks of school year.** Bingo night, gambling night. Will likely need school approval. PTA focus is primarily for kids/families and not currently struggling to maintain a healthy budget. **Members want calendar of events sooner rather than later.**

Teacher Appreciation - Tanya Bishop

- Thank you to all those who donated items and/or their time!
 - Amazon wishlist was filled within a couple of days!
 - Allie Broom - Key Realty - donated Dunkin Coffee - for Monday's Breakfast
 - Big Easy Bagel donated bagels for Monday's breakfast as well
- Gifts this year - Pens, Portable Charger, Water bottle filled with chapstick, hand sanitizer, advil, tictacs and expo marker

- Tuesday- snack bar, Wednesday -Trail Mix, Thursday - Deli Luncheon
- Friday - Squeeze the Day Lemonade Trailer - always a hit

UPDATE: Many people donated items, Amazon wishlist worked wonderfully and quickly. Pizza backed up the deli luncheon on Thursday.

Summer Camps - Sara Nusbaum

- Camp Registration is officially CLOSED
- Camps not running - campers have been switched and/or refunded
- Final rosters created and sent to camp instructors

UPDATE: Total of 10 camps did not meet minimums. Majority of those kids re-registered for a different camp. Last minute call for stragglers that need camp, please reach out to PTA. May need to limit sections and camp offerings next year to contain. Member asked about why no Fridays. Part of reason is the teachers and another part is the school does not allow Friday building use due to lack of administration.

Additional Events - Andrea Sankovich & Tanya Bishop

- STUDENT APPRECIATION- Friday, June 12th
 - Freeze Pops in custom designed freeze pop sleeves
- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - Wednesday, August 26th (Night before school)
 - 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM to allow for teachers to attend (during contracted hours) and to finish and get home to be ready for school the next day

UPDATE: See above. School starts on a Thursday this coming year. Teachers attend, grade colors are assigned, food offered, face painting, popcorn, DJ, swag, membership sign-ups. Some backlash as to hours, but the time is primarily for welcoming new students at AVS and having students partake. Email to go out in advance to help with set-up/breakdown. One member suggested AVS-specific shirts color coded to specific grades as swag. **Jeff B. volunteered for Student Appreciation.**

Admin Update - No one present. No update provided. There is a Memorial Day celebration on Friday at 9:30 a.m. per teacher member in attendance. Wax Museum (fourth-grade) is in two weeks (5/29), Market Day is 5/28 (third-grade). Field Day is scheduled for 6/2-6/4.

School Board Update - No one present. No update provided.

OTHER THOUGHTS? Member suggested need to create a volunteer hub to better communicate all school-, sports-, class-, PTA-related events. Reason therefor is that there are too many emails, web sites, Facebook pages that are/are not equally updated and parents are unclear of where to obtain information. Communication is overall not at the level that parents desire to become more fully involved. Recommendation that

events be shared more publicly to document impact. PTA generally posts pictures of events as a wrap-up and/or to publicize beforehand.

MEETING ENDED AT 7:43 PM.

**Thank you to all of our loyal PTA
Members & Volunteers
for another wonderful school year! We
look forward to making our 2026 - 2027
school year just as successful!**

ATTENDEES:

- Heidi Mader
- Tanya Bishop
- Jen Alldredge
- Steph Billingsley
- Andrea Sankovich
- Bailey Trahan
- Jeffrey Barrientos
- Jen Strabone
- Jenny Loiselle
- Bethany Keefe
- Katie Swinyer
- Asja Pinkham
- Jen Seibel
- Alana Hedrick