# MGMS PTO Minutes 2026-2027

PLEASE SIGN-IN

**PTO Meeting** **Date:** 08/25/2026 **Time: 5:00 PM** **Location: GMS Library**

## Secretary • Hadeel Azzam

- Welcome; Call Meeting to Order; Establish Quorum
- Introduction
- Beginning of year paperwork needs to be submitted to the district-
- Need to vote on the budget

## School Admin

Open house thursday - will start advisory then go through periods 1-7

Fall Festival - coming up in October- proceeds to Garcia and Staff

We are asking PTO for sprucing up teachers lounge - needs a remodel with new furniture and decor replacing old/used furniture in there

Also would like to add furniture for front sitting area that has outdated furniture

Asking for Gator Cups on fence that is near the field

Great start to the year so far and looking forward to more amazing partnerships with PTO!

Locker rooms are not open because of locks not working properly- working with contractors of the district to get it done asap

## President • Ankit Shah

- PTO Board goals and expectations
- Update on Mural project
- A rated banner vote; $25
- Open house details

  Welcome to all the parents that have come and we have goals that we would continue to push for– please visit our website to see bylaws, minutes, budget– our mission is transparency and as a non-profit organization led by volunteers we want to work on the betterment and improvement of our school and we look forward to having new members who would love to join the team!

  Volunteer and help where you can

  October 30th will be our Fall fundraiser- last year we were able to make enough funds to support the school in getting a new mural for the gym- projected to have this completed fall break or Thanksgiving

  We are an A rated school!!!
  – Chacko- we are 1 of 2 A rated schools in the district- we have to keep working together with the teachers to keep up the good work

Open house- we would like to present a banner to the community (Walgreens- to celebrate the A rating- $25 to get it printed)
Quorum has been established -

Question asked what the teacher role is in PTO- Ankit explained as paid PTO members they can vote on budget, motions, and get information on what PTO is doing- asked if they are liaisons to the faculty→ this will benefit the PTO by having these teachers on because they can help communicate what the teachers need or would like to see from PTO

Open house- we will have some sponsors in the front that will be given an opportunity to engage with the parents and students

## Vice President • Kiran Ali

- Re-Iterate Grant for teachers (Pelton and Agarwal requested items. Already invited them to present grants at the PTO meeting. .
- Fall fest details and start committee Oct. 30 date confirmed.

We have teachers here that would like to get Gator Grants-
**Pelton**- would like her 9 items left on her amazon link to be fulfilled- motion passed by majority vote
**Agarval**- 6th grade science- AAC and on-level- Lab supplies for biology classroom - cells biology and for seasons - comes out to about $200- supplies are reusable - motion passed by majority vote

Fall Fest will have a committee please reach out if you would like to be a part of this committee if anyone has any people with connections to jump houses and fun carnival things please reach out

## Treasurer • Lauren Allaire | Co-Treasurer •Sunny Berry

- Share and discuss BOY budget

- There are printed copies but as our treasurer is not here at the moment we will hold off discussions for next meeting

## Fundraising • Sneha Shah

- CONCESSIONS date: Volleyball 8/26 Any other dates for Sept.?
- Volunteers set?
- Concessions for volleyball have been purchased - we are looking for volunteers to help run the stands - please let us know or sign up using the SUG -need volunteers to be here at 4:45 to help set-up- will be doing 2 volleyball games, 2 basketball for boys, and 2 basketball for girls

## Sponsorships Coordinator •Dhruvit Shah

- GMS COMMUNITY SPONSORS: $7,000
- AFC: $500
- Ziggies: $500
- Dance studio: $500
- Imperial Dental: $1500
- Frame focus: $500
- Smile Studio: $1500
- Elara: $1500
- Indigo: $500
- We are still about $1000 short of our goals- please reach out to Dhruvit or Ankit

## Spirit Night Coordinator • Renuka Sannicandro

- MOD pizza - raised $88.42
- Sep 19 - Shake Shack - All day (must buy at register)
- Oct ??

- Nov 7 - Consuela's LaCenterra 12-3pm
- Nov 19 - Dave and Busters 5-8
- Dec 8 (tentative) - Jimmy Changas

- We also will add Ziggi's to Sept fundraiser and skip October for now since we are doing Fall Fest in October
- Please mention Garcia Middle School at these fundraisers
- Spirit nights dates are determined by the business usually or what our preference is
    - Maybe 15th or 30th would be a good option for dates

## Social Media Coordinator • San Pham

- PostThursday OH flyer/reminder
- Start creating FF Flyer

## Website Coordinator • Karika Shah

- How do we foresee websites being used by the community & for our record keeping going forward?
- Open point to discuss - about tax filing this year still continues by Bernadette
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## Campus Programs Coordinator • Ayesha Ali

- When will Fall decorations go up?

- Will work on Fall decorations for the school starting next week-
  Decor goes in front hallway, teachers lounge, etc
  Please reach out if you would like to help or have decor you would like to donate

  Campus programs also in charge of career day and 8th grade celebrations

## Spirit Wear Coordinator • Samannah Momin

- 95 SALES AND TOTAL AMOUNT $2450
- Sales close 8/28 can we push one more time?
- Will distribute mid September. I need a few helpers. This is my first time.

- Will be pushing out one more time through socials
- If interested in helping to distribute please reach out
- We preorder the spirit wear because of ease of printers
    - Hopefully printing and distribution will be delivered by Sept 14th

## School Supply Coordinator • Ifrah Atiqi

- Please help Samannah with the distribution of spiritwear.

- These have already been distributed

## Membership Coordinator • Prerna Sharma

- Total membership: 1210
- Current Total members: 121

- 100%of this fee goes back to school
- Question by a member: Why is the number of members so low? We think it is because a lot of parents are afraid if they join they have to volunteer but the truth is that money stretches a long way in providing for the school and the money itself helps so much.
- Question- can we donate just to donate and can I join my husband as a member as well?- Yes your husband can join as well - a tier system or a flat donation? Maybe something we can consider !

## VIPS Coordinator • Zehra Manekia

- Please reach out to volunteer and sign up for SUG
- Please have your volunteer background check done through the school district

## Teacher Appreciation Coordinator • Jennifer Davis, Saleema Ali

- ✔ Leadership Retreat — Pablo's, July 29
- ✔ GMS Staff PD Lunch — Jersey Mike's, August 6 | Sandwiches sponsored by Aggregate.Energy

- ✔ GMS Staff Ice Cream Treat — August 7
- Upcoming Events:
    - September 9, tailgating theme for football
    - October 2, Custodian Appreciation Day
    - October 27, TA
    - November 17, TA
- Staff included around 130-135
- This is a gift and appreciation for the teachers who really appreciate it and “lotta love”

## New Business • Open

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| **August:** |
| **September:** |
| **October:** |
| **November:** |
| **December:** |
| **January:** |
| **February:** |
| **March:** |
| **April:** |
| **May:** |

## New Business

- **Vote on monthly day for meetings to be held & set each meeting date in the chart below (TENTATIVELY)**

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| August 25, 2026 | September 22, 2026 | October | November | December |
| January | February | March | April | May |

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**Meeting Closed: 6:02 PM**
**Next Meeting: Sept 22 at MGMS**