

**Pershing Elementary
PTO Meeting 9/08/2021
6pm-7:30pm**

Topic	Owner/Chairperson	Notes
Open / Principal's Message	Kendra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the new school year • School updates and information
President's Message / Welcome	Sue	<p>We are starting this new year and at the same time we are trying to close out the old year. It will take some time and patience, but we truly thank you for joining us and helping us through an uncertain year.</p> <p>What has the PTO funded in the last 1-2 years?</p>
PTO By-Laws	Sue/Kendra	Review By-Laws (High-level for new members)
Treasurer's Report	Luis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks cleared since last meeting - motion/approve • Allocated/Budget, Earning & Spend, Net Profit - for all PTO Categories • Proposed budget September – December
Kinder Shirts	Krystal	T-shirts are on order (Do we need volunteers once T-shirts are delivered?)
Spirit Wear/ Gear	Open Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks can be purchased on our PTO website • Pershing Gear is through an etsy vendor - purchases were very low last year. Need to get the word out. • Add to add Panther gear student store. • Looking for a group of dedicated volunteers who can innovate to sell Panther gear, smencils, and memberships this year.
Membership Sponsors	Open Chair	<p>Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair would be responsible for tracking paid members and volunteers • Help in creating outreach for PTO membership sales <p>Sponsorships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looks for community business to help support our students through PTO sponsorship.
Other Chairs Needed		Kendra to put open positions in the Panther Press
Restaurant Nights	Monica	<p>9/30: Smashburger</p> <p>10/29: Panda Express</p> <p>11/29: Noodles & Co</p> <p>12/17-19: Old Spaghetti Factory</p>

Important Dates	pershing.pto/events	10/8: No School 10/13: PTO Meeting 10/14: Family Night - may be virtual 11/3: PTO Meeting 11/11 - 11/12: No School 11/22 - 11/26: No School 12/8: PTO Meeting 12/20: Winter Break
Fundraiser Ideas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Festival (Date, Location, Budget) • Apple Hill Pie Fundraiser • Crab Feed and auction (Date, Location, Budget)
Treasurer	Luis	Budget Planning
Community Ideas		
Close meeting	Sue	Open Questions