

PTA Meeting Agenda
MacArthur Elementary School
Thursday January 8, 2026

Welcome & Overview

- Quick review of November meeting -
 - Approve December Meeting Minutes
 - Motion made by Katie Russell to approve mins, Terra Herbst 2nd. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

- Financial update – Not much came in during Dec besides Book Fair. A few teacher reimbursements, 5th Grade DARE

Events & Committees

- **Upcoming:**
 - Restaurant Fundraisers:
 - Chocolate Factory (Falls Location): Jan 13, 2026: new contact, if we can get social and a Skyward out we will proceed with date as is.
 - MacArthur's Birthday – Need two more volunteers: Maggie, Sarah K. Awaiting approval for date of Jan 26th.
 - Yearbook Update – Well on its way. Considering using a new vendor, decided to go with Jostens. We will build, Lauren willing to work it 5th graders. Can vote on a cover. \$18 instead of \$16. Meg Balk is willing to be school contact since Lauren no here all the time. Mrs. Imig to talk with 5th grade teachers to determine # of students. Lauren would meet with kids after school a few times.
 - Directory: only 19 families have signed up, will continue to push. Social post, Carol send via Skyward
 - Bucks: Brie will resend tickets link to Mrs. Imig to send to teachers.
- **Big Events:**
 - MacCarnival - Michelle
 - *Meeting at 8pm after the general meeting in January and February*
 - Met with Ann Dombroe for 2 hours, has a lot of questions. Will discuss more in depth during longer mtg.
 - Fun Run
 - Emily/Terra/Laura: looking for ideas on prizes, have almost all items selected. Will start purchasing
- **Other:**
 - Field Trips – just curious on why, new, long form. District-wide
 - Start/End Times: you all should have received survey, please make sure to take it. Lauren sent Chris email with concerns on wording of email. Just received a response that he would like to talk more.
 - 5th Grade Farewell: Katie R, Sarah K, Dana B (video), Coral, Jackie, Jennifer Lavicky
- **Open Floor**

- Camp/Trips: Brie will connect with teachers
- Eagle Store: liked idea of classroom-based incentives. Ok with items currently offered. Would maybe like to see books, art supplies. Maggie says easy to do with Scholastic dollars and will start getting some. Steve is 100% on board. 3D printer is up and running, 2nd will be set up within next week-ish.

Principal/Teacher Q&A

- Updates from Dr. Steve: doesn't have context. Schools asked for a unified form and this is what came back. Willing to ask district about it and why behind it. Agrees with our start/end times survey feedback. Next Transportation committee meeting and finance committee meetings will start around 5? Tracy needs to talk to Chris and confirm. Do record all of their meetings. Board unsure of where that 75k would come from. Brittany would need to figure out here that comes from if comes if it makes it through committee. Tracy's email is always open, please feel free to send him any feedback. Hasn't seen data yet, but is curious to see.
- Mrs. Imig – Special Ed teachers are not part of our budget, currently have (3) full-time with rooms. Are we able to add them? We can, would just need to motion. Have plenty of people who don't use. Sarah K motions, Michelle Donley 2nds. Motion passes. \$300 now added per Jackie.

Closing

- Next Meeting February 12, 2026 at 7pm