

Grange Hall Elementary School

Parent Teacher Association

General Body Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2026

- I. Call to Order/Welcome: 18:02
 - A. Attendance: See full list below
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. President's Report - Casey Allen
 1. Request for volunteers for PTA Board selection committee
 - a) Would like to have some non-board members of the PTA in addition to board members
 - (1) Kristin O'Neil
 - (2) Andrea Wilkerson
 - b) We will be getting information for those families that are moving over to Grange Hall with CBG to see who is interested in possibly joining the selection committee or being board members
 - (1) There is a facebook group for those parents we may be able to share in
 2. Advertisement for positions will be starting in March for open Board positions Available
 - a) Treasurer
 - b) Secretary
 - c) VP Membership
 - B. Treasurer Report - Greg Gilliam
 1. Review of January spending
 - a) Income for January was \$1,499.47, driven by the \$1,000 check from Goodwill for first place in the denim drive.
 - b) Expenses totaled \$761.51, with expenses for Teacher's appreciation, watchdog, and grandparent breakfast reimbursements
 - c) We had a profit of \$737.96
 2. Approval to use a portion of fundraising funds to give a "seed contribution" to the new Deep Creek elementary school PTA once formed as an AOK.
 - a) Amount is yet to be determined - need to see how the fundraiser finishes up first
 - b) Half of the current students will be going to the new Deep Creek Elementary School
 - c) Just ensure that those funds can be moved over
 - d) Andrea Wilkerson - Motion, Kristin O'Neil - Second
 - e) Aye - 14, Nay - 0
 - C. VP Membership Report - Kristin O'Neil
 1. No updates
 - D. VP Fundraising Report - Paul Podhorn
 1. Raise Craze Updates
 - a) \$14,031 in donations since the fundraiser started this Monday, Feb 16

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- b) Ms. Wallace's class is leading
- c) Ms. Meyer's 2nd grade class is in 2nd
- d) AOK are going well - the kids seem like they are really excited about it!
 - (1) Dropping off incentives this morning - house lanyards
 - (2) Good increase in registrations today
 - (a) 200 students currently registered out of 650 total

2. Bingo Night

- a) Friday, March 6
- b) Jotform and volunteer forms will go out this week in the Bulldog Bulletin
- c) Order forms for pizza in advance
- d) Bingo cards can be pre-ordered or purchased the night of the event

E. VP Programs Report - Julie Carr and Andrea Wilkerson

1. MVP Dance

- a) Friday, March 13 from 6-730PM for grades 3-5
 - (1) DJ and photography have been secured
 - (2) Cookies, snacks and water has been provided
 - (3) Volunteer signup and invitation jot-form will go out in this week's Bulldog Bulletin

2. Active Night

- a) Friday, April 24 from 6-730PM for K-2nd grade
- b) Kelly Mancusi is the chair for that committee

F. Principal's Report - Dr. Gardner

- 1. Deep Creek Elementary School has their kick off PTA meeting this evening as well
- 2. Excited for Bingo Night, MVP dance and Active Night
- 3. Thank you to everyone who is working hard to get all of these events up and running
- 4. Thanks for the work with the Fundraiser to get that up and running
- 5. The art teachers will be painting kindness rocks during art

III. Report of Committees

- A. See above for information on Bingo Night, MVP dance and Active Night

IV. New Business

- A. Selection committee for board members (additional details under President's report)

V. Adjournment: 18:21

- A. Motion: Andrea Wilkerson, Second: Casey Allen
- B. Next Meeting: March 19, 2026

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Attendance:

- Kristin O'Neil - member
- Melissa Rapoza - member
- Andrea Wilkerson - member
- Sarah Battle - member
- Jenny Griffith - member
- Greg Gilliam - member
- Jill Trachtenberg - member
- Dan Gardner - member
- Casey Allen - member
- Paul Podhorn - member
- Julie Carr - member
- Chris Copp - member
- Tiffany Loney - member
- Kayla Kardosh - member