

Gamble Rogers Middle School PTO

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 6, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: GRMS Media Center

PTO Executive Board

- **President:** Devin Schneider
 - **Vice President:** Kimberly Patterson
 - **Treasurer:** Theresa Guernon
 - **Secretary:** Jessica Barton
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Call to Order

President **Devin Schneider** called the meeting to order at **3:00 PM**.

Attendance

Present:

- Devin Schneider
 - Kimberly Patterson
 - Theresa Guernon
 - Jessica Barton
 - Earl Brown
 - Tracy Clauson
 - Amber Vandyn
 - Danielle Holtman
 - Susan DeAcutis
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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Introductions were made for the PTO Board, new school administration, and guests.
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Financial Report

2026-2027 Budget Approval

The proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year was presented and discussed.

Fundraising Initiatives Approved

- **Barkery Fundraiser:** Fundraiser involving the creation and sale of dog treats was approved.
- **Concessions Fundraiser:**
 - Motion to approve by **Devin Schneider**
 - Seconded by **Jessica Barton**
 - Motion carried.

PTO Reserve Fund

- Kimberly Patterson requested the PTO maintain a minimum reserve balance of **\$15,000** in the PTO account at all times.
- Motion made by **Kimberly Patterson**.
- Seconded by **Theresa Guernon**.
- Motion carried.

Parking Lot Fundraiser / PBIS Funding

- Additional discussion was held regarding a proposed **Parking Lot Fundraiser** in partnership with **Ameris Bank**.
- Specific fundraising dates will be determined once reservations are confirmed.
- The PTO agreed to dedicate proceeds from the parking lot fundraising efforts to support **PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)** initiatives.
- Confirmation of dates is pending.

Treasurer's Report

- Current PTO balance reported as **\$18,239.67**, including the Barkery account balance.
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Fundraising Requests

The PTO discussed establishing a consistent process for fundraising requests:

- For any fundraising request, the requesting **teacher or administrator must be present** during the presentation of the request.
 - The PTO Board will review each request and make a decision after board discussion to determine budget availability and alignment with PTO priorities.
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New Business

Sources of Strength Fund Request

Event Date: September 22, 2026

- Request for a **\$225 gift card** to support the **Sources of Strength** program.
 - Motion to approve by **Devin Schneider**.
 - Seconded by **Kimberly Patterson**.
 - Motion carried.
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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **4:40 PM**.

Submitted by:

Jessica Barton

Secretary, Gamble Rogers Middle School PTO