



FOX RIVER GROVE

**September 2, 2026
7:00–8:00 PM @ FRGMS**

Welcome! Whether this is your first PTO meeting or your 50th, we're glad you're here.
Jump in as much—or as little—as you'd like.

1. WELCOME + GET STARTED

- Call meeting to order @ 7:03
- Welcome & quick introductions

2. MONEY MINUTE – Treasurer : Elise O'Malley

- Current PTO balance: \$32,916
- Anything important we need to know: outstanding checks of \$4,400 (\$2,500 in gift card/supplies care packages to teachers, Sunburst Bay payment)

3. WHAT'S HAPPENING? (Quick updates only!)

- **Good Stuff Since We Last Met:**
 - BTS Pool Party – We rented out Sunburst Bay for D3 families and staff. Free entry. 530 registered, 380 attended!!
 - BTS Bike Check Up – Free event hosted in basketball courts by ARS. The team tuned up 20 bikes and taught 2 kids to ride their bikes!
- **Coming Up:**
 - 9/3 – Open House ARS & MS, there will be a PTO table
 - 9/9 – Popsicles in the Park @ ARS
 - 9/14 – Dine & Share: Jersey Mike's ALL DAY
 - 9/20 – Family Skate Night

4. TONIGHT'S DECISIONS

- **What do we need to decide tonight?**

1. Fall Fun Fest Booth

Decision: We do want to participate in this event again this year. Last year's booth sold taffy apples and caramel pretzel rods from Affy Tapple. Plan will likely be to increase the number of pretzel rods to sell and decrease the number of apples to sell based on results from last year. Might put together a photo booth/prop area. No info has been divulged as far as requirements for booths this year. Unsure if there is still a requirement to host a free game.

2. Preschool "Field Trip" \$480

This would be to support a program that comes to ARS (brings the field trip to ARS) for a music program. Might be called Rock N Kids?

Decision: We did not make a final decision for this request

3. All School (ARS) Field Trip \$3,204

Decision: The board will wait for clarification from Principal Peters on total cost/timing of the field trip. We will then make a decision on what amount to contribute and where in the budget to allocate this money from (we never received requests for field trip money, so we re-allocated this line item when creating the budget for this year)

4. ARS PBIS Incentives

We need more information on what this is or what is being asked for

Decision: We did not make a final decision for this request

5. HELP WANTED – YOUR ‘JUST ONE’ OPPORTUNITY

- **Popsicles in the Park – Popsicle Crew**

When: Sept 9th @ 3–4pm

Where: ARS Playground

What: Hand out popsicles to kids after school!

How Many: 4 people

6. NEW BUSINESS + IDEAS

- **Have an idea? Question? Something PTO should know?**
 - JUST ONE! Campaign
 - Bicycle Safety Class – McHenry County Bicycle Advocates – Interest?
 - Penny Wars – In January? Would be great for ARS vs MS competition/grade level competition
 - Poinsettia Sales?
 - Spirit Wear Fundraiser?
 - ARS Book Fair – grandparents night/day?
 - Fundraising ideas: Paint night, D3 March Madness, Fox my yard
- **Great idea but not something we can tackle tonight?**
 - Add it to the **Parking Lot** for follow-up.
 - Middle school book fair → need someone to take this on with Scholastic if there is an interest. Contact Christine Curtis for more info.

7. WHO’S DOING WHAT?

Before we leave:

Jamie Dimmick → Popsicles in Park flyer

Rachel Brouder → Fall Fun Fest planning

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:49

Next Meeting: October 7th @ 7pm

Thank you for giving us an hour of your time. 💙💛