

Delta Elementary Charter School
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

General Board Meeting

August 20, 2025

The DECS PTO was called to order by President Lenaya Salman at 6:08pm.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Katie Kirtlan and all board members were present.

We all as board members introduced ourselves and went around the room and had parents introduce themselves as well.

Reports of Officers/Introductions

President report by Lenaya Salman: Stock the staffroom was a success for the teachers on the 1st day of school. She is currently working on the PTO master calendar and coordinating fundraisers and fun activities for the school. She is also working on gear inventory.

Vice President report by Lyndsey: Finalized all paper work for PTO non-profit. She worked on the bank account and budget. She worked on the PTO master calendar. Sat in on the new Executive Director interview panel over the summer. Lyndsey also attended a RCS board meeting over the summer to gain approval for the PTO to fundraise on behalf of DECS.

Secretary report by Katie: Currently working on Dine & Donate places and dates. Organized gear inventory.

Treasurer report by Nichole Colgrove: She is excited to be a part of the PTO and eager to start.

Parent Coordinator report by Caroline: Informed everyone that messages will be going out soon for room parents.

New Business

Room parent info: teachers were in charge of finding their room parents this year. The PTO will be responsible for giving the room parents their folders with all info for the school year. Each room parent will get their own folder. Lyndsey also went through the folder briefly to give them an idea of what will be in there. Possible meeting for the room parents to be held before back 2 school night. There has been an amazing amount of volunteer sign ups for parents to get involved.

Dine & Donate: Easy way to give back to DECS by simply eating out with friends and family.
Dates and restaurants soon to come.

Treats with PTO: Treats with the PTO board is a fun way to bring students and parents together after school to socialize.

Fall Festival: The date is October 17, 2025. It will hold games, food trucks, a vendor fair and community organizations. Lyndsey is working on getting vendors. Light donation is taken care of. An email will be going out about volunteering. It was discussed that pies sold better than other types of desserts that were done last year. It was encouraged to send ideas if you have some to the PTO.

Cherrydale Fundraiser: Kick off date is October 20, 2025. Good fundraiser, easy for friends and family to help support.

Principal Update

Mrs. Flores loved seeing the amount of parents that showed up to tonight's meeting. Lots has been ordered for the school and those orders are slowly coming in. Things like picnic tables, umbrellas, trash cans, robots just a few examples. Teachers felt very appreciated on the first day of school. Fridays are going to be spirit days where kids are encouraged to wear blue and gold. This will also boost gear sales.

Teachers Update

Mr. H did not have an update to give but loved seeing all the parents in attendance tonight. Teachers feel very appreciated and he will work on an update for the next meeting. He also informed everyone that Labor Day weekend he will be at a chalk it up event to promote the Mexican dinner dance. He has planned a chalk it up event for the DECS campus.

RCS Board Member Update

The RCS update was given by Michelle. She informed us that there was a meeting held on August 18, 2025 to meet and approve the new Executive Director for RCS. The new E.D. has lots of experience with charter schools and doing back office tasks. She looks forward to being on campus. Michelle thanked the PTO for making her feel welcomed with treats and swag. Michelle asked everyone to attend RCS board meetings and gave that information out.

Treasure Report

Tonight's treasure report was given by Lyndsey. She worked with the past treasure on copying how the report was done for last year. She informed everyone of the budget as far as how

much each classroom, departments and staff will be getting to use towards their students and classrooms. She also informed about the budget on graduations/promotions amounts along with amounts to contribute to student enrichment. Lyndsey informed everyone on gear sales and getting some new items in to replenish stock. Gear sales have been amazing! She did inform us about the Mexican dinner dance and how PTO contributes to that. She stated that the fall festival is not a fundraiser but more of a way for the community and DECS to come together.

She informed all of us that everything the PTO takes in goes right back into the school, students, teachers and staff. She gave the current balance of the account \$5206.33. We are currently waiting to receive Denim & Diamonds funds from Leaders & Scholars.

Tonight's meeting was adjourned by Lenaya at 6:55pm.

Next meeting will be October 15, 2025

Meeting minutes prepared by Katie Kirtlan PTO Secretary