

Browning Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:00 PM
Location: Browning Elementary Cafeteria

Attendance: 7 in person, 5 on Teams

Virtual meeting link: <https://teams.live.com/join/931522015182?p=yU8ijm2T0Bzglm3dd>

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Meeting called to order at 5:07 PM -Angie Kemp, president

Secretary's Report/Informe de Secretaria, Rachel Hogan:

-Approved Feb 2025 meeting minutes, unanimously approved

Report/Informe del Presidente, Angie Kemp:

- Thank you for a good turn out at our first Roadrunner Rodeo Round-up!
- Ms Ortiz, Ms Flegle, Ms Sarmiento and Ms Guzman's classes performed and will receive a pizza party after Spring Break.
- Our pie in face volunteers will receive a week of lunch/recess duty!
- Thank you to our Browning Rodeo King and Queen participants and congratulations to our winners Mateo Banda and Johanna Sanchezaldana. The winner of the Southwest roundtrip flight was Pete Chavez.
- Be on the lookout for our next Southwest Roundtrip flight raffle, we are planning on raffling 2 SWA roundtrip tickets.
- Browning PTO purchased a PA (sound) system that was used at the rodeo and will be used at future meetings, performances and presentations. This sound system was purchased with the funds received from the Turkey Trot (Nov 2024).
- Our SPED and PreK field trips have also been paid for by the Turkey Trot funds.
- We have a limited amount of spirit wear (sweaters and hoodies) and yard signs- we will add links to browningpto.org to order and pay online
- The Browning PTO board of directors (exec team and committee chairs) are interested in affiliating with the National and Texas PTA (switching our PTO to PTA) due to the resources and programs available to PTA charters (all materials, trainings, programs and information is available in English and Spanish, officers and leadership training, volunteer support, designated reps that we can reach out for help, access to grants, learning events, family engagement, advocacy at state and national level, etc.). Please be present at our next general meeting (April 1 at 8:30 am) to vote on this change.

Treasurer's Report/Informe de Tesoreria- Norma and Maria

-visit www.browningpto.org to see report/vea el reporte en www.browningpto.org; as of 1/31/25 we had \$21,649.18 in our account, as of 2/28/25, we had \$25,327.18 in our account.

- The Browning PTO Proposed budget that was approved by membership in September shows a line item of \$2,000 designated for a Talent school field trips. In order to fund more field trips (grades K-4), the Browning board of directors would like to add an additional \$750 to this line item, Norma made a motion to approve this, Reyna seconded the motion - it was approved unanimously

Committee Reports- Veronica Espinoza

- Volunteer Coordinator
 - Come support the school staff by helping cover lunch duty on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. We are able to take 2 VIPS approved volunteers at the moment. If you are available, please sign up on our volunteer form here at the meeting, on browningpto.org (click on Signups) or email rbrowningpto1@gmail.com .

-5th Grade Committee- Reyna

- Volunteer Opportunity (carwash March 22, 2025 from 8am- 12pm, looking for volunteers to help with the cars and to work the concessions stand. Sign up on our volunteer sheet here at the meeting, on browningpto.org (click on Signups) or email rbrowningpto1@gmail.com
- Students need to pay dues

-Campus Improvement/Mejoras de Campus

- We are working on installing borders/edging, redoing some garden beds, soil donations or monetary donations are always welcome
- Please join us for garden with pre-k on Tues at 10:30 am

-Hospitality/Hospitalidad

- We still have room parent folders to distribute with instructions on how to navigate your parents and organize something nice (a token of appreciation) teacher appreciation week
- We still need more a 2nd Room Parent for each classroom (at least 2 per classroom)

—Dads Club & Super Dads/Club de Padres & Los Super Padres

- Browning Spirit Night at BB's White Oak on March 20 (3-10pm)

-Upcoming Special Events/Eventos Especiales

- 3/7/25 - PreK field trip to Arboretum
- 3/10-3/14- No school, Spring Break
- 3/22/25 8:00-12:00 - 5th grade carwash fundraiser @ Browning
- 5/5/25- 5/9/25- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/16/25- 5th grade dance
- 5/29/25- 5th grade promotion ceremony
- 6/3/25- 5th grade field trip

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 pm by Angie Kemp

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 1st @ 8:30 am