



Union Valley Elementary PTO

Planning Meeting for Board Members and Committee Chairs

Summer Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Vogelson Library Voorhees

I. **Principal's Report:** *No Report for Summer Meeting*

II. **Board Updates:**

A. **2025-2026 Board Members**

President: Candace Hammell

Vice President: Evelyn DiMauro

Treasurer: Bridget Pikovsky

Secretary: Lynne Wells

B. **Treasurer's Report:** balance @ \$2,000 currently

III. **Committee Reports:**

A. **Communications**

1. Communication Schedule for Monthly Newsletters has been set.
2. Less paper needs to be sent home - more digital.

B. **Student Recognition**

1. Spotlight Lunches will continue as an ice cream/popsicle party that will take place at 2pm for all winners.
2. We currently do not have a Student Recognition Chair who can organize the monthly Spotlights.
3. We are working on a partnership with Texas Roadhouse to include a coupon for "One Free Ranger Meal" in the envelope of student prizes from the school.

C. **School Store**

1. Michelle Clark will continue to run the school store, will need signups for school store dates.

D. **Yearbook**

1. Can use Barksdale (from last year) or Canva, will decide later.

E. **Fundraising**

1. Need a new Bulldog costume (once funds are raised).
2. Not much money made from the popcorn and cotton candy fundraisers - going to drop them for this year.
3. Venmo takes a percentage of payments, so cash or check ONLY for all payments this year (except Santa Shop).
4. Applebees Breakfast with Santa - a lot of money made last year.
5. Fundraisers to look into: Cinder Bar, possible fast food restaurants, Raising Cane's, Dave's Hot Chicken.

F. **Helping Hands**

1. Backpacks will be given individually if needed, no backpack drive at this time.

G. Staff Appreciation

1. Welcome Back Teacher Lunch is September 4 at 11:30am (2-3 volunteers needed). We will be using Shoprite again to cater for 70 people (about 56 teachers).

H. Holiday Shop

1. Cash or credit accepted at Santa Shop.

I. Bingo Night

1. This committee is being chaired by 5th grade this year again. so Bridget
2. Our First Bingo Night is 11/21.

J. Membership

1. Sign up option being removed from the website.
2. You do NOT have to be an active member to sign up for Remind, and it will give all info about school events, fundraising, etc.
3. There will be a UV blanket raffled for the membership drive.
4. For gifts - pen with UV logo on it possibly.

K. Council of Schools

1. The schedule has been received and Brian will attend.

L. 5th Grade-

1. No meeting at this time.

M. Spirit Wear

1. Need to reach out to Dawn re: sales.

N. Fun Run

1. Narine is working on a list of teacher names, classes, etc.

O. Parent Child Events

1. Current Planned Events:
 - a) Muffins in the Morning (2 dates), Donuts with Dudes (2 dates), Someone Special Dance (2 dates).

IV. New Business

- Chalk the Walk will be 9/2- 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Back to School Night 9/16
- Candace wants to look into a possible food pantry in the school that could keep

First General Meeting is October 7, 2025 in Union Valley Library
Meet & Greet Begins @ 6:30 PM
Meeting Begins @ 7:00 PM