



Union Valley Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Union Valley Library

I. Principal's Report:

- A. Spring Pictures are tomorrow.
- B. Champs Clubs will hold their 4th out of 6 meetings tomorrow. There will be a 3rd round of Champs Clubs for the Spring, which is new for our school.
- C. Friday 3/13 is a half day for Teacher Inservice.
- D. The first Someone Special Dance for Grades K-2 was held last Friday. Our next dance for Grades 3-5 will be held on 3/20.
- E. Candace has been selected to receive a "Women Who Make A Difference in GT" award, ceremony will take place on 3/23.
- F. There will be an assembly on 3/25.
- G. Spotlight celebration will also be on 3/25.
- H. My County Poster project is due 3/26.
- I. Spirit Day and Pretzel sale is 3/27.
- J. Yearbook contest winners will be announced during 4th and 5th grade lunch on 3/30.
- K. Club pictures will be taken for yearbook on 3/30.
- L. Student Council will take a trip to BookSmiles on 3/31.
- M. 4/7 is now a makeup snow day, Spring Break will be 4/3 - 4/6.
- N. Our Spring Book Fair is 4/10-4/22. Students will shop during their library class.

II. Board Updates:

A. **Board Report:**

- 1. Our April meeting will take place in the Art Room. Also, voting will take place at the April meeting.
 - a) Members must be in good standing in order to apply for a position. You can sign up for as many positions as you want, but can only hold one Board position.
 - b) An outline of each position in the PTO has been shared.
 - c) Elections for next year's positions will take place at the April meeting. A Signup Genius will go out for nominations. All interested candidates need to sign up to run for election prior to the meeting. You will need to be present at the meeting to remain on the ballot.
- 2. The nurse is in need of sweatpants, any sizes.

B. **Treasurer's Report:**

- 1. Our incoming fundraising totals have been shared and include Double Good Fundraiser (\$521).
- 2. Our outgoing expense report has been shared and includes items like pizza for candy gram volunteers, Kindle donation for library and sympathy flowers.

3. Our ending February Balance was \$17,347.24.

C. Secretary's Report:

1. Minutes will be posted to webpage.

III. Committee Reports:

A. Yearbook

1. Yearbooks will continue to remain on sale through April 30. They can be purchased using the form sent home or online.

B. Fundraising

1. Our Someone Special Dance for Grades K-2 was held on Friday, 3/6. Students had a great time.
2. Our Someone Special Dance for Grades 3-5 will be held on Friday, 3/20.
3. Paint Night fundraiser is 4/10 - flyers went home today. The painting is a camping scene.
4. The Texas Roadhouse Night made \$184.80.
5. We will have a multi-night fundraiser at Sweet Talk Cafe in Washington Township (located behind the Arby's on the Black Horse Pike). Their bakery items are very good and include a variety of options and the service is friendly, and can pre-order for Easter items. We get 20% of their sales.
6. Stocks Poundcake - pickup day will be 5/21. Forms will be sent out in April.

C. Communication

1. The March newsletter was sent out and the website is up to date with current events and fundraisers.

D. Council of Schools

1. Next meeting is Thursday, 3/12.

E. Staff Appreciation

1. Teacher Appreciation Week is 5/4-5/8, which is also the 1st week of NJSLA
2. We usually plan for something different each day - ideas are welcome!
3. We also do a raffle for the teachers that Friday - any donations would be appreciated!

F. Student Recognition

1. Going well, students love the games.

G. School Store

1. School store for Grades K-2 was last week. It went great and we made \$385.
2. Our next school store for Grades 3-5 is Wed, 3/18.

H. Helping Hands

1. Will assist with Book Fair.

- I. **5th Grade**

1. Our upcoming events for April are Skate Night (4/16), the 5th grade dance (4/24) and LEAD Graduation (4/30).

- IV. **Open Floor:**

Meeting ended: 7:37

Our Next General Meeting is April 21, 2026 in the Union Valley Library @ 7:00 PM