



Union Valley Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM

I. Principal's Report:

- A. PBIS Store on Friday
- B. Wednesday 4/29 - K-2 school store and Spotlight Celebration
- C. Thursday 4/30 is LEAD graduation
- D. Friday 5/1 PBIS reward - movie
- E. Tuesday through Thursday 5/5-7 3-5 NJSLA Testing - Writing, Reading and Math
- F. Tuesday 5/12 Fine Arts Night and 3rd grade play
- G. Wednesday 5/13 3-5 school store, Muffins with Mom 1st half
- H. Wednesday and Thursday 5/13-14 NJSLA Science for 5th graders
- I. Thursday 5/14 Muffins with Mom 2nd half
- J. Friday 5/15 begins ABC countdown

II. Board Updates:

A. **Board Report:**

- 1. Voting Night - everyone running unopposed
- 2. Teacher Appreciation 5/4-5/8 We wanted to give a big thank you to Amanda Milano - she got so many sponsors, donations, etc. There was something planned for everyday, plus gifts and raffles.

B. **Treasurer's Report:**

- 1. Started the month with \$17347.24 and ended with \$13,057.86.
- 2. Paid for 2 assemblies, Spirit Day pretzels, PBIS reimbursements, spirit wear payment, 5th grade dance (large expense). We will be spending a lot in the coming month with Field Day bounce houses, Muffins with Mom, and typical end of year expenses..

C. **Secretary's Report:**

- 1. Minutes from the March meeting have been posted to the website.

III. Committee Reports:

A. **Yearbook**

- 1. Only 16 days left until production, and the Yearbook is almost finished! 5th grade Yearbook Club is AMAZING!!!
- 2. At last count, there were 125 yearbook orders.

B. Fundraising

- 1.

C. Communication

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

D. Council of Schools

1. 9/8 will be the first day of school next year.
2. Green safety tags are now required for bounce houses rented for the schools.
3. Shared a new assembly idea - "Mind Storm Brainwash" - like a game show.

E. Spirit Wear

- 1.

F. Staff Appreciation

1. Teacher Appreciation Week is coming and will be celebrated 5/4-5/8.

G. Student Recognition

1. Spotlight organized for the month and sign up is covered.

H. School Store

1. Last school store made \$395

I. Helping Hands

1. \$27 total - field trip assistance for 2 different students.
2. Also purchased more balls for recess for Mr. Muckley.

J. 5th Grade

1. Skate Night was a success last week.
2. this friday is 5th grade dance
3. lawn sign signups went out
4. currently working on ordering 5th grade tshirts
5. lead graduation 4/30

IV. Open Floor:

- A.

V. Election:

- A. A vote was held, ballots were counted and election results were announced. Many chair positions remain open and can still be filled. The following are the election results for the 2025-2026 school year.

Executive Board

President- *Candace Hammell*

Vice President- *Evelyn DiMaulo*

Treasurer-

Secretary- *Lynne Wells*

Committee Chair Positions

5th Grade Chair -

Boosterthon Chair- *Narine Wetzel*

Communications Chair- *Evelyn DiMaulo*

Council of Schools Representative-

Child Parent Events-

Fundraising Chair- *Amanda Milano*

Helping Hands Chair- *Evelyn DiMaulo*

Staff Appreciation-

Yearbook Chair- *Lynne Wells*

Membership Chair - Jessica Butler

School Store Chair

Meeting began: 7:05

Meeting ended: 7:23

Our Next General Meeting is May 19, 2026 in the Union Valley Library @ 7:00 PM