

# Meeting Minutes

## Akins ECHS General PTSA Meeting

May 7, 2025

**In Attendance:** Beth Pasko, Paula Hawn, Bella Cervantes, Dana, John, Connie Miralrio, Rosa Cervantes, Melissa Contreras, Student Council (Breelyn & Marquell), Trudy Richards (Treasurer), Ceci Vazquez, Nikki Hempe

### Minutes Review/Approval

Attendees reviewed minutes from the previous meeting (April 2, 2025) with no corrections. The minutes were approved by motion. Melissa Contreras motions, Ceci Vazquez 2nds, motion passes.

### Old Business

- A. DNA Sequencer Update- After 1 year of waiting for auction, we were able to bid and got a DNA sequencer for the lab for \$6.00. It has been delivered and set up.
- B. Teacher Appreciation - Goody bags are being made and will be put in all teacher boxes as well as other staff. Most items were donated by parents. From Blue & Gold night had 19 Gift cards left over and will be holding raffle for teachers on Friday, first priority raffle will be teachers that are members of PTSA.
- C. Chairs Needed: Advocacy, Membership, Communications

### Reports

- A. Treasurer – Trudy Richards -
  - Income in April was \$542.20 Mostly from donations for teacher appreciation
  - Spent \$450.25 - ( \$310 was for paying our yearly insurance)
  - Currently have \$7,900

B. Membership Update – No new members since last meeting

C. Fundraising Update – Nikki Hempe -

Received \$100 from HEB, Reached out to different corporates but had no funds left to donate but we have timelines when applications open for donations.

D. Advocacy Update – Beth Pasko -

No update. The budget has still not passed.

E. Principal – Michael Herbin- No update.

F. Academies – Academy Coordinator- Busy with Trustee awards, Senior Breakfast, and passing out cords to seniors. PTSA was able to buy all the juices( \$106) for Senior Bkfast from our Student Support Budget

G. STUCO – Student Council Member - no report

H. A+FCU – Esley Gomez - No report

**New Business**

A. Plans for 2025-26, Look increase membership, possibly looking to bring guest speakers

B. FY26 Budget

Attendees reviewed the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget with no corrections. The 2025-2026 Budget was approved by motion. Paula Hann motions, Beth Pasko 2nds, motion passes.

C. Financial Reconciliation Committee will meet and present before next general meeting.

**6:30 pm Adjourn**

**Upcoming Events**

Next General PTSA/CAC meetings: Wednesday, September 3, 2025