



Adah Lineweaver Elementary

PTO General Meeting – September 9, 2026

6pm - 7pm

Held via Zoom:

<https://lineweaverpto.org>

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Item	Time	Subject	Responsibility
1.		Call to Order <i>The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.</i> <i>Board members present were Randy Hammel, Malisa Evans, Amy Vargas, and Lexie Elsner. Valarie Mariscal was absent.</i> <i>Others present were Steven Magallanes, Christine Georgelos, Keila Avila, Brooke Slosson, and Kirssa Ryckman.</i>	
2.		Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (August 12, 2026) <i>It was moved by Amy Vargas, seconded by Malisa Evans, and carried to approve the August 12, 2026 meeting minutes.</i>	
3.	20 min.	Principal's Report <i>Mrs. Georgelos reported that Lineweaver currently has 488 students enrolled, approximately 10% fewer than the previous school year.</i> <i>Fall enrollment equalization will affect Lineweaver based on actual enrollment compared with projected enrollment. As part of the staffing reallocation, fifth grade will lose one general education teaching position and classrooms will be consolidated. No current staff member will be released from the school. Students from the affected fifth-grade classroom will be reassigned among the remaining classrooms.</i> <i>The school currently has a fourth-grade vacancy being covered by a long-term substitute. The fifth-grade teacher affected by the</i>	Mrs. Georgelos

equalization process will move into the fourth-grade position. Beginning Monday, September 14 Teachers Bekedam and Matchett will receive additional students as part of the fifth-grade consolidation.

The staffing changes will also affect scheduled parent-teacher conferences. Meet-the-Teacher opportunities will be scheduled for impacted families, and conferences for affected classrooms will be postponed and rescheduled as needed.

Parent-teacher conference early-release days will be September 16 through September 18, with students dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

Several student clubs and extracurricular activities are underway or being planned, including Writing Club, Drama, Cross Country, Choir Club, and Chess Club. Writing Club sign-up sheets will be available at the front desk beginning September 22, with meetings scheduled Tuesdays from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Choir Club is planned for students in grades 3–5 and will be led by the band teacher beginning in the second quarter. The program may later be expanded to younger grades after the initial group is established.

The school is also exploring the creation of a Chess Club, with additional information to be provided as plans develop.

The school is seeking a basketball coach and plans to post the position and conduct interviews. The basketball season is anticipated to run approximately from late November through January.

School pictures with Lifetouch are scheduled for September 22.

4. 5 min.

Treasurer's Report

Malisa Evans reviewed the 2026–2027 PTO budget and current revenues and expenditures.

Classroom Teacher Supplies expenditures are below the original budget due to changes in how teacher support funds were

Malisa Evans

structured and distributed.

Community Engagement expenses reflect purchases made in support of school and family engagement activities.

Donation revenue has exceeded the amount originally projected, including a community donation that fully funded Reading Seed and other contributions received by the PTO.

Randy mentioned The Peter Piper Pizza restaurant night generated approximately \$542 for the PTO – yet to be added to the ledger.

Passive fundraising, including programs such as Fry's Community Rewards and Box Tops, has generated revenue toward the annual fundraising goal.

Spirit Store activity reflects both sales revenue and significant upfront merchandise costs, with additional inventory available for future sales.

Fall Festival expenses have begun to post as planning moves forward, including costs associated with inflatables and other event preparations.

5. 10 min.

President's Report

Randy Hammel reported on ongoing efforts to build community connections and expand enrichment opportunities for Lineweaver students. He highlighted a recent example in which a parent connected the PTO with a community member who fully funded the Reading Seed program. Families were encouraged to continue identifying potential community connections that may support student programs and enrichment opportunities.

Randy Hammel

An update was provided on the proposed Bike Bus. Approximately 10 families have expressed interest, and Ms. Croell's partner has volunteered to lead the effort.

Randy announced several upcoming events, including the Family

Engagement meeting scheduled for Monday, September 14, at 3:15 p.m. at the school, Parent-Teacher Conferences September 16 through 18, the Walpoles Bricks & Sips fundraiser September 19 and 20, where families can rent LEGO building kits and a portion of rental proceeds and tips will benefit the PTO, and the Skate Country fundraiser on September 25.

Randy also announced a Tucson Roadrunners hockey fundraiser scheduled for February 28, 2027 at 4:00 p.m. Discounted tickets will be available to Lineweaver families in a designated seating area, with planned opportunities for participating families to engage in player-related activities. Information poster and ticket link to be shared in the next newsletter.

6. 5 min.

Fall Festival Update (November 13, 4pm-7pm)

Randy Hammel provided an update on the Fall Festival scheduled for November 13 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. A fire engine has been confirmed to attend and is expected to arrive at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Several community partners are also expected to participate. Living Streets Alliance will provide bicycle repair and safety education. Saguaro City Music Theatre, which offers free classes and experiences for children, will provide information on its programs. Tucson Capoeira will showcase its classes, and the Tucson Alliance for Autism will provide information about available services and resources. Additional community organizations are also considering participation.

Planning for the event is ongoing. Additional volunteers will be needed, and a volunteer recruitment effort will be conducted as the event approaches.

Chris Elsner

7. 15 min.

Call to the Audience

No members of the audience addressed the PTO.

8.

New Business

A. Grant Requests

1. Morales – Scholastic News Subscription

The PTO considered a grant request from Morales for a Scholastic

News subscription. It was moved by Amy Vargas and carried to approve the request.

2. Morales & Valenzuela – Game Night

The PTO considered a grant request from Morales and Valenzuela in support of Game Night. It was moved by Lexie Elsner and carried to approve the request.

3. Rachakonda – Robotics Club

The PTO considered a grant request from Rachakonda in support of the Robotics Club. It was moved by Amy Vargas and carried to approve the request.

B. December Fundraiser

- Baggin's Fresh Dough Cookies
- December 14 – January 8
- Reward Tiers

The PTO discussed plans for a Baggin's Fresh Dough cookie fundraiser to be held December 14 through January 8.

Members discussed establishing student sales incentives, including a prize for the top-selling student, participation prizes tied to sales milestones, additional reward tiers, and a classroom prize for the top-selling class. The initial participation goal discussed was five items sold per student, with additional prize levels to be developed.

Principal Georgelos will poll teachers regarding opportunities to incorporate teacher participation or experiences into the fundraiser rewards. The PTO noted that any food-related incentives or fundraisers will need to comply with TUSD requirements.

9. Action Items

Principal Georgelos will poll teachers regarding possible teacher-participation reward options for the December fundraiser.

The PTO will issue a call for volunteers for the November 13 Fall Festival.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2026 at 6pm via Zoom