

Abbey Lane PTA 2025-2026

1st PTA Meeting of year, September 15, 2025

Call to Order – Reina Brown - 7:08pm

- Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions of Board

- President – Reina Brown
- 3rd VP – Holly Kennedy
- Recording Secretary – Christina Stavropoulos
- Treasurer – Jennifer Bailey
- 2nd VP – Amy Hoffmann
- 1st VP – Heather Burns
 - Not at meeting, introduced by Reina Brown – Corresponding Secretary – Sarah Tamberelli

President Report – Reina Brown

- Resignation letter from Jane Yun regarding stepping down due to move
- Recruiting more members for next year, board members as well to replace ones that have done their term
 - Volunteer sheet sign-ups for the school year
- New Logo for Abbey PTA

Back to School BBQ

- All went well

Recording Secretary/Christina Stavropoulos

- Minutes from last meeting approved by Amy Hoffman & Jenny Chan
- Copies available

Treasurer Report – Jennifer Bailey

- Financial reports
 - June/July/August Starting/Ending Balances
 - Copies available
 - Banks changed from Jovia to Four-leaf
 - Budget vote approval
 - Carla Chintapalli & Stefanie Schwab
 - Will be filed as written
- Audit – March and end of summer
 - All is well, January will be recruiting new members

1st VP Report – Heather Burns

- Apparel – Laura Castro
 - Ongoing sale, contact Laura for orders
- Booster-A-Thon
 - 1st Large fundraiser of the year – new to Abbey
 - Online fundraiser – Goal is to raise \$16,000 for the Cultural Arts Program
 - Kick off 9/22/2025
 - “StarQuest” Theme

- Fit-a-thon will be during school hours on 10/03/2025
- Picture Day
 - Jennifer Bailey – September 17, 2025 – all students will have a picture taken, as well as class pictures – retakes in November
 - Volunteers needed
- Annual Fundraiser
 - Volunteers needed, large undertaking, 6 chairs needed as well
 - Donations needed, soliciting for donations as well
 - Class baskets
 - Friday night event for adults only, location TBD

2nd VP Report – Amy Hoffmann

- 5th grade
 - Yearbook/shirts/banners
 - Packets will be handed out at Back-to-School night with directions, code to scan, etc.
- Will have 5th grade meetings before some of the PTA meetings, will be posted on social media/agenda

3rd VP – Holly Kennedy

- Curriculum Representative - Jeanine Quigley - Meeting, Oct 1
- Food service – Loretta Rolon- Meeting, Oct 15
- Heath/safety – Need a representative
- SEPTA Representative – Jenny Chen, Meeting Sept 29
- Transportation Representative - Rebecca McCrea
- Reflections – Carla Chintapalli
 - Theme – “I Belong”
- Hospitality – Need representative
 - Take care of food/drinks for PTA meetings
- Fall Festival
 - Trunk or Treat – October 24, 2025
 - Chairs already implemented
 - Need volunteers

Corresponding Secretary

- No report

Council Meeting

- Delegate Report – Carla Chintapalli
 - Any transportation issues, reach out to transportation first, then Mr. Winch
 - Delays but they will be worked out after the first few weeks
 - Free breakfast/lunch for all students
 - Wisdom Middle School won AMLE School of Distinction
 - Salk won School to Watch Award

Cultural Arts Chair - Wendy Herman

- Events being booked for the year
 - Assemblies/Workshops
- Looking for someone to take over chair for next year

Membership – Loretta Rolon

- 143 new members as of today
- Helps fund the school
 - Sign-up sheet/QR Code
 - Spouses/Children can also be members
- New member raffle

Principal's Report- Dr. Maurer

- BBQ Slideshow
 - Had over 1,000 people
- Asking others to help PTA with joining & volunteering
- Brand new floors in most of building – construction done over the summer
 - Library will be completely renovated
- New wall mural across from the main office
- New fire alarm/lock down system

Vice Principal's Report - Mrs. Ferrari

- Great start to school year
- Students should charge chromebooks every night
- Buddy family
 - Pair up community families with new families to learn about the school and the events that go on

Reina Brown -

- ❖ No unfinished business
- ❖ State tests results on parent portal
- ❖ New business –
 - Ideas the PTA can help others get involved who speak other languages
 - Ideas – headphones that translate
 - Loaned chromebooks
 - AirPods
 - More to discuss
- ❖ Questions
 - If we can add link to QR if possible, for events for those just using their phone
 - Group picture for 5th graders – asked to leave a gap so kids are not cut off in the middle of the yearbook

Meeting adjourned – 7:55

Minutes written by: Christina Stavropoulos