



ROSKRUGE K-8 SCHOOL PTA MEETING MINUTES

February 23rd, 2026

5:30 PM Zoom

I. Attendees:

Janice Padilla Rivera	Dale Lopez	Natalia Hoffman	Maricella Carranza	Claudia Perez
Sally Fletcher	Deborah Grunloh	Arturo Durazo		

II. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:39pm.

III. Approve minutes from 1/26/2026 meeting: The meeting minutes were posted to the Roskruge website. Ms. Fletcher moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carranza. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

IV. Reports:

President’s Report

Vice President’s report

Treasurer’s Report

- Ms. Bly emailed the Treasurer’s report prior to the meeting. The account balance is \$61,595.48.

Principal’s Report

Mrs. Carranza reported that

- Roskruge Mariachi and Folklorico groups performed at the Vineyard Church as a thank you for everything they do for the school.
- There was a budget meeting last Friday. As of now, Roskruge will not lose any staff. In fact, Roskruge may be able to hire an art teacher. There is also funding for an additional counselor at .5 FTE.
- Roskruge received a Magnet School of Excellence award, which is a higher distinction than the recognition from last year. Ms. Silva Cereceres and Mr. Olivas will accept the award at the April magnet conference.
- The 4th avenue street fair is coming up March 20-22nd.
- Roskruge had a TWDL walkthrough that was attended by Rosa Molina and other TWDL principals. Her review was very complimentary, and she noted that Roskruge is on the right track.
- Ms. Carranza is looking into bringing a service dog to school so that students can practice reading and speaking Spanish without feeling self-conscious.



V. Old Business:

- Roskruge Hall of Fame- PTA discussed the process of adding Chuy and Heriberto to the Roskruge Hall of Fame in recognition of their many years of service to the school. Mr. Lopez clarified that a written nomination is needed.
- Corner Store/Ward 6 Letter- Ms. Fletcher shared that on behalf of Roskruge's PTA, site council, students, neighbors, etc., she is drafting a template of a letter to send to city council member Miranda Schubert outlining the ongoing issues on second avenue outside the Safa corner store. Stakeholders will be encouraged to include their own concerns and then send the letter to the councilmember.

VI. New Business:

- March Street Fair Details- the street fair will take place during spring break, from March 20th-22nd. Mr. Lopez shared we will need all hands on deck on Friday, March 22nd. Mr. Lopez will put the sign-up sheet in the office. Ms. Carranza will send out information in the parent noticiero.
- Noche de Gala/Silent Auction- Ms. Fletcher will facilitate the silent auction. Grade level teams, front office, PTA, etc. will provide baskets. Auction items may not include alcohol, tobacco, or any substance that is prohibited on school property. Mr. Lopez noted that last year we lost four tents because of the wind. Ms. Carranza moved to purchase replacement tents. Ms. Grunloh seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Mr. Lopez clarified that since Noche de Gala is a PTA fundraiser, all fundraising activities must accept payment in tickets, not in cash.
- Noche de Estrellas- Ms. Hoffman shared that Roskruge will host a title 1 STEM night on April 10th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Participating organizations include UA Astronomy Club, UA Optics Lab, Tucson Ghostbusters, and TUSD Multicultural Department. Ms. Perez suggested that Ms. Hoffman speak with Ms. Cintron who has many ideas for hands-on science activities.

VIII. Call to Audience

Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm.

Next meeting is March 23rd at 5:30pm via zoom and in the Roskruge library.