



ROSKRUGE K-8 SCHOOL PTA MEETING MINUTES

February 23rd, 2026

5:30 PM Zoom

I. Attendees:

Janice Padilla Rivera	Dale Lopez	Margaret Bly	Natalia Hoffman	Maricella Carranza
Claudia Perez	Deborah Grunloh	Sally Fletcher	Sara Viramontes	

II. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

III. Approve minutes from 2/23/2026 meeting: The meeting minutes were posted to the Roskruge website. Ms. Bly 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 PTA account’s starting total was \$45,061.36. Income totaled \$20,506.10 and expenses totaled \$5,928.37. The ending total is \$59,639.09.

Principal’s Report

Mrs. Carranza reported that

- Noche de Gala is on Friday, March 27th.
- On Thursday, March 26th, Mariachi Pumas will perform at Brother John’s. Ms. Salinas and Mr. Valenzuela will receive recognition for their induction into the Mariachi Hall of Fame.
- 5th and 8th grade students are doing AZSCI testing. More testing will take place after the spring holiday.
- Spring pictures are on Tuesday, March 24th.
- The A/C was broken but is now functioning. While the system was recently upgraded, the valves were older and broke down. TUSD Maintenance & Operations will replace the valves.
- Planning for Puma Day is underway. Students would like to replace volleyball with soccer.

V. Old Business:

- Roskruge Hall of Fame- PTA discussed the process of adding Chuy and Heriberto to the Roskruge Hall of Fame. Mr. Lopez will check with Mr. De Leon about submitting a letter of nomination.
- Corner Store/Ward 6 Letter- Ms. Fletcher updated PTA on the efforts to solve the ongoing loitering/safety issue. Ms. Fletcher and Ms. Hoffman each sent the letter and received responses. Marlene Avelino, Roskruge parent and Ward 6 Council Aid, will attend the site council meeting on

Wednesday, March 25th. A possible solution would involve installing riprap in the area to minimize the space available for loitering. Ms. Fletcher and Ms. Hoffman will meet with Ms. Avelino prior to Site Council and will ask if she advises that all PTA members send the letter.

VI. New Business:

- Premium Parking- Ms. Carranza shared that this company would allow Roskruge PTA to raise money by charging people to use school parking spaces during the weekend. Carrillo recently started using the company. Members discussed potential pros and cons and decided not to pursue the partnership at this time.
- PTA Standing Rules- Ms. Bly moved to post the proposed amendments to the PTA standing rules:
 - 1) *Amend the local PTA Standing Rules to require that at least one person managing each club and/or classroom be a member in good standing of the local PTA, aka Roskruge Magnet School PTA.*
 - 2) *Amend the local PTA Standing Rules to specify that only members in good standing may request to inspect the internal documents of the PTA, i.e. the treasurer's full monthly report.*

Mr. Lopez seconded the motion. All voted in favor of posting the proposed amendment to give PTA members an opportunity to review the change before voting on the measure at the April 27th PTA meeting.

- Exterior Lighting- Mr. Lopez messaged the TUSD bond committee to express hope that the district will use voter-approved funds for improvements to school facilities, including shading and lighting upgrades.
- Street Fair Debrief- Mr. Lopez emailed parking totals for each day. The street fair was not as well-attended as previous years due to extreme heat. PTA discussed the possibility in future years of only parking cars in the morning.
- Walkie-talkies for future parking events- Discussion tabled until next meeting.
- Noche de Gala/Silent Auction- Ms. Bly will bring seed money for ticket sales. Ms. Hoffman will sell tickets on Friday. Mr. Valenzuela will bring the lights. Ms. Perez arranged to have 10 rectangular tables and 300 chairs delivered. She has requested 10 round tables as well, but they have not been confirmed. Ms. Perez will check if TUSD provided the handwashing stations last year and if they will again this year. Pan de Vida church will help with take down and cleanup and will be fed by Roskruge. Mr. Lopez will find someone to oversee the silent auction tables.
- Noche de Estrellas STEM Night- Ms. Hoffman shared that she asked UA Astronomy Club if the event should be extended by a half hour to allow for the sky to get darker.

VIII. Call to Audience

- Sara Viramontes requested that PTA donate up to \$100 for Dia de los niños activities. Ms. Fletcher moved to allocate \$100.00. Her motion was seconded by Ms. Padilla and the motion passed unanimously.



- Ms. Bly moved that PTA allocate \$220.00 for members to attend the Annual Arizona PTA Convention. Ms. Carranza seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Mr. Lopez shared that Ms. Roche asked if PTA could purchase math games to use at the upcoming Noche de Estrellas. The games would belong to PTA and could be used for curriculum nights. Mr. Lopez motioned that PTA allocate \$150.00 to purchase the games. Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Next meeting is April 27th at 5:30pm via zoom and in the Roskruge library.