

Oquirrh Elementary General PTA Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2026

Members in attendance: Melissa Baker, Cheyenne Bigelow, Jen Ludlow, Ron Kelly, Megan Kuddes, Erika Hellbusch,

PTA President Erika Hellbusch called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Minutes from May meeting were reviewed by Cheyenne Bigelow, secretary.

Calendar Review

August 17- Back to School Night 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
19 - School Begins, all grades
19 - Kindergarten Parent Social 8:50 a.m.
Reflections Start
September 2 - PTA Meeting
30 and October 1st - Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 7 - PTA Meeting
9 - Color Run Fundraiser
Battle of the Books kick off assembly
Hearing/Vision Screenings
Spirit Night
Fall Break
Reflections Due

Back To School Night

- We need 2 volunteers to sell shirts at the table at all times
- We will request Volunteers for shifts on our GroupMe
- We decided shirt prizes will be \$10 for students, \$15 for adults. If you buy two student shirts or more they will each be \$8. We have some old shirts from last year that we can sell that night for \$3
- We still have the pricing sign from last year.
- The shirts reflect the new school theme; "Kindness is our Super Power."

Boo Hoo/Yahoo Kindergarten Parent Social

- In Library 8:50 am
- Need a Sign outside the library
- Donuts from Maceys in progress - Donut Star donating 5 dozens

Color Run Fundraiser

- We found a new DJ for this year :)
- We will reserve the stage now that we have a date
- We will keep the same overall, class, and individual goals as we had last year
- We will keep the same class and school prizes
- Instead of start times we will just have the DJ announce a continual run through the course
- We will use cups instead of bags for the color powder for the kids. Tell people to keep their cups and if they come to refill the powder, they can get one ticket off if they bring their cup back with them.
- The school has a new "Start" sign that we will use for the event
- We will make a sign that says to keep your cup until the event is over. And then the DJ will announce at the end to have everyone help pick up any garbage that they see.
- We will do the tickets for the reverse dunk tank again this year, because it worked so well last year.
- We will have otter pops and chalk available to purchase this year with tickets
- We will buy more food this year because we ran out last year.

- We will figure out volunteers at next month's meeting and take care of sending out sign-ups for it online.

Spirit Nights

- We will try again to contact Little Caesars
- Panda Express
- Raising Canes?
- Chik-fil-A

PTA Meetings

- We will tentatively plan for the first Wednesday of every month at 4:00pm

President Hellbusch thanked all for coming and the meeting adjourned at 4:25pm

Prepared by Cheyenne Bigelow - PTA Secretary