



Angell Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes May 13, 2025

I. Call to Order:

- Quorum established with 21 participants and meeting started at 7:01pm

II. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

- Motion: Ariana Carps
- Second: Lisa Klein
- Motion passed: minutes approved as presented

III. Angell Counselor Update

Katie Greager

- Thank you for having us this year!
- It's (Almost) Summer Break: tips and tricks for while kids are at home or in a different routine.
- Structure and Routines, Safety and Health, Fun and Engagement, Self-Care for Parents, Learning and Enrichment
- Meaningful May Calendar

IV. PTA Board & Principal Reports

President – Bridget Rock

- Open Position Elections: Nicole Feys was elected Vice President. Erin Steinger was elected Vice President. Kelsey Cole was elected Secretary.
- Committee Gift Cards: If you chair a committee, we have gift cards as a thank you for your time.
- April PTSA Meeting: Superintendent report, introduced Angell's new principal, introduced Student Services Director, Kindergarten roundup starts this week, Bond/Sinking Fund updates: Community 1 field, Tyler Park use, Pattengill baseball field will not be rebuilt, just getting started at the High School, recently closed the drop-off loop, they will be doing the pool over the summer; discussed legislation, Art Show was last night (May 12), discussed Shelter in Place that happened at Angell last month, If anyone is interested in joining Reflections or DEI there are openings at the District level
- Christi Lawson: Natalie Price was at the Board Meeting last night and she said that they would like to see feedback on legislation on removing cell phones from schools.

Vice Presidents – Nicole Feys & Erin Steinger

- No report

Treasurer – Bridget Rock (for Tara Samson)

- The bank balance is currently \$53,618.24
- Voting on 25-26 Budget: Nicole Feys motions to approve. Sammi Anderson seconds. Motion passed, budget approved as presented.
- With Ice Cream Social coming up, class funds are provided.
- If you have any questions, please contact Tara.

Secretary – Kelsey Cole

- No report

Principal – Vince Gigliotti



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- Introducing Matt Provost, the incoming Principal. Matt introduced himself. He grew up in Berkley, and has children in the district. If you see him around town, say “hi” and introduce yourself.
- Huntington Bank Scholarships: the President of Huntington Bank grew up in Berkley. One of the recipients said he was going to use the money to buy a van to start a cleaning company, after the ceremony, the President met with this student and bought him the van.

Teacher Rep – Melissa Watkins

- Youth Assistance Awards: Usually gives the award to three students. A great way to honor students.
- BEF: Melissa wrote a grant this year and received decodable books. This is just an example of the great things BEF does.
- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation Week. All of the teachers really appreciate it. Thank you for making it a great week.
- Lisa Klein: Mr. G was also honored at the Youth Assistance Award ceremony.

V. Committee Reports and Upcoming Events

Reflections – Lisa Klein

- Theme for 2025-2026 school year is “I Belong!”
- There was a State winner from Anderson and two Angell students went to States.
- Will plan something for August to kick-start next year.

Restaurant Night – Sammi Anderson

- Ray's Ice Cream in April, we made \$30.
- May Restaurant Night: Bombshell Treat Bar. All day Wednesday, May 28th.

Dad's Club Report – Rob Herman

- At the end of this month, we will be doing a huge landscaping project. We will be working on the flowerbeds on the north side of the building. May 31st will be landscaping and most of the heavy lifting. On June 1st we will be planting and doing light work on the flower beds, starting at 9am. More specific info coming.
- June 7th at 6:30 is the Royal Oak Leprechaun's baseball game. Kids are free and adults are \$10, just sign up in Givebacks.
- Tomorrow evening we will most likely know the date for the 2025 Cornhole Tournament.
- Meeting this Thursday at 7pm at Dog and Pony Show.

Teacher Appreciation – Kristy Devine & Abby Levin

- No report.

VI. Old Business

- DEI/Angells Around the World Event was canceled. We are hoping to be able to bring it back again next year.



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VII. New Business/Questions/Comments

- Run Club Volunteers - Ariana Carps: Coaches that have coached in the past, we would love to have you back. If there are any new coaches interested, please reach out. Callouts for coaches will be going posted this summer to get us ready for the fall season.
- Room Parent Responsibilities - Nicole Feys: Thanks for everything that was done for Teacher Appreciation. Feedback received was that some parents/classes would have liked more communication. Ice Cream Social is coming up and \$75 can be spent on the raffle baskets from class funds. Baskets need to be at the school before set up for ICS on May 30th. You cannot go over on class funds. The end of the year gift is a low priority for class funds. Make sure you get with your teachers to make sure you have funds available as needed for end of year celebrations.
- Bylaw Amendment Proposal - Nicole Feys: Proposes a change that any person that holds a committee chair or is a room parent has an approved background check (approved volunteer).
- Angellfish Outdoor Market - Bridget Rock: May 18th from 1-3pm. We currently have 10 tables signed up, including a new incoming family. Even if you don't plan on selling something, you can come and shop. As a reminder, students can sell gently used items.
- Ice Cream Social - Kelsey Cole: May 30th from 6-8pm. Dad's Club will be taking care of food this year. We will be having Ray's Ice Cream again and two bounce houses. Ice cream will be free for students again this year. Discussed possibly offering free ice cream for incoming TK/K students. Discussed raffle basket winners and if we want to limit it to only winning one basket/one basket per family.

VIII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Rob Herman at 8:09pm
- Second: Heather Chesnutt
- Motion passed and meeting adjourned