

## Family Teacher Organization Minutes

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5:30 pm – Room 102

I. Meeting Called to Order by: Michelle Billy at 5:30 pm.

II. Roll Call:

President – Michelle Billy, Present  
Vice President – Jeffrey Tallsalt, Absent  
Secretary – Justine John, Present  
Treasurer – Letitia Poleahla, Present

A quorum was present.

III. Approval of Agenda:

Justine motioned to approve the agenda for May 8, 2025 with the correction to the date and correction to Item B under New Business, which should state upcoming School Handbook, not School Calendar.  
Frank Apachito seconded the motion.  
Vote: 9 approved, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained. Motion passed.

IV. Approval of Minutes: April 7, 2025

Justine motioned to approve the minutes of April 7, 2025.  
Melissa Kopelva seconded the motion.  
Vote: 14 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

V. Reports:

Treasurer's Report: No report (due to more upcoming events to be posted).

Secretary's Report: No report.

VI. Old Business:

A. Final T-shirt Update: Mr. Apachito reported that all shirts were distributed.

VII. New Business:

A. Ending of the School/FTO Appreciation

Anthony Gaseoma motioned to cancel the FTO appreciation due to short notice to plan event.

Marie Peyketewa seconded the motion.

Vote: 10 approved, 3 opposed, and 2 abstained. Motion passed.

B. Mr. Troglia Request for Artwork for the upcoming School Handbook

Justine John read the letter from Mr. Troglia.

Melissa Kopelva motioned to approve the request.

Anthony Gaseoma seconded the motion.

Vote: 16 approved, 0 opposed, and 3 abstained. Motion passed.

C. PBIS Request for EOY Celebration:

Justine John read the letter from Mrs. Deswood requesting the FTO to help with purchases for the EOY Celebration and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter awards in the amount of \$334.47. She had also requested gift cards in the amount of \$330.00 for staff appreciation. Because the gift cards were not part of the goals set at the beginning of the school year, the old motion that was set in 2023 would need to be amended.

Justine John motioned to approve the EOY Celebration purchases in the amount of \$334.47.

Melissa Kopelva seconded the motion.

Vote: 18 approved, 0 opposed, and 2 abstained. Motion passed.

Anthony Gaseoma motioned to amend the original motion for the teacher appreciation gas cards for the year 2023 in the amount of \$1,000.00 and would like to motion to use the gift cards for the school year of 2024-2025 in the amount of \$330.00.

Melissa Kopelva seconded the motion.

Vote: 16 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstained. Motion passed.

D. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Request:

Justine John read the letter from Mrs. Nutumya-Joseph requesting \$275.00 for refreshments during the graduation ceremony.

Justine John motioned to approve the request for \$275.00 for refreshments.

Melissa Kopelva seconded the motion.

Vote: 21 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

E. Kindergarten Promotion Request:

Justine John read the letter from Ms. Manygoats requesting \$100.00 for cupcakes for their promotion ceremony.

Melissa Kopelva motioned to approve the request for \$100.00 for cupcakes.

Marie Peyketewa seconded the motion.

Vote: 21 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

F. Summer Bingo's Update:

Upon discussion, it was decided on the following:

- Time: 2:00 pm
- Date: Saturday (whichever is available, Michelle Billy will check on availability.)
- Expenditure Limits: not to exceed \$400.00

Justine John motioned to set the start time at 2:00 pm MST and for the expenditure limit not to exceed \$400.00.

Anthony Gaseoma seconded the motion.

Vote: 14 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

VIII. Open Discussion/Announcements:

- Summer School begins June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Inhouse enrollment closes tomorrow.
- Dance on Tuesday for the students, volunteers are still needed.
- Mr. Apachito acknowledged and thanked the parents and staff for all their hard work and contributions throughout the school year.
- Hopi Wellness Center will be here at the school on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm for a physical activity event.

IX. Adjournment:

Justine John motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Marie Peyketewa seconded the motion.

Vote: 11 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.