

Family Teacher Organization Minutes

Monday, October 6, 2025

5:00 pm – Room 102

I. Meeting Called to Order by: Candice Uqualla at 5:24 pm.

II. Roll Call:

President – Michelle Billy, Absent
Vice President – Candice Uqualla, Present
Secretary – Letitia Poleahla, Present
Treasurer – Danielle Seckletstewa, Present

A quorum was present.

Michelle Billy arrived at the meeting at 6:01 pm.
Danielle Seckletstewa left the meeting at 6:25 pm.

III. Approval of Agenda:

Letitia Poleahla motioned to approve the agenda as presented for October 6, 2025.
Frank Apachito seconded the motion.
Vote: 6 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

IV. Approval of Minutes: September 8, 2025

Letitia Poleahla read the minutes of September 8, 2025, into record.

Frank Apachito motioned to approve the meeting minutes of September 8, 2025,
with the spelling correction of Candace to Candice.
Letitia Poleahla seconded the motion.
Vote: 9 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

V. Reports:

- A. Treasurer's Report: During the Native American Day Food Sale, it was estimated that \$555.00 was raised. It is an estimate because there were tabs made that day and to date, some of them were not paid. The new balance is \$8,567.57.
- B. Secretary's Report: No report.

VI. Old Business:

- A. Halloween Carnival:

1. Set Date: Willinda Talayumtewa motioned to hold the Halloween Carnival on October 29, 2025.
Danielle Seckletstewa seconded the motion.
Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.
2. Set Time: Frank Apachito motioned to set up for the event at 4:00 pm, have the event from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with clean-up beginning at 8:00 pm.
Willinda Talayumtewa seconded the motion.
Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained. Motion passed.
3. Set Location: Frank Apachito motioned to hold the event in the gym only.
Letitia Poleahla seconded the motion.
Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.
4. Volunteers Needed (to post on Class Dojo):
 - Set-Up
 - Clean-Up
 - Time Slots for booths (30 minutes or 1-hour increments)
 It was stated that a motion is not needed. The FTO Secretary will create a sign-up genius.
5. Donations needed: It was stated that a motion was not needed, as the FTO secretary will create a sign-up genius for pickles and glassware.
6. Set Booth Fees: Melissa Kopelva motioned that the FTO host a dime throw and pickle walk for the Halloween Carnival.
Frank seconded the motion.
Vote: 9 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

 Melissa Kopelva motioned to set the game booth fees at \$20.00 and the food booth fees at \$40.00 for anyone interested in having a booth.
Frank Apachito seconded the motion.
Vote: 10 approved, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained. Motion passed.
7. Expenditure Limits: No action needed.

B. Monster Ball:

1. Set Date:
2. Set Time:
3. Set Location:
4. Entry Fee:
 Michelle Billy motioned to hold the Monster Ball on October 22, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the gym. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per person for those not in costume and \$2.00 per person for individuals in costume.
 Trinity Honahnie seconded the motion.
 Vote: 10 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

5. Volunteers Needed (to post on Class Dojo): No motion needed. FTO Secretary will create a sign-up genius.
6. Donations Needed: Halloween decorations and refreshments.
7. Expenditure Limits: FTO will not have any expenditure limits as donations will be accepted.

C. Classroom Door Decorating Contest:

1. Set start date and end date of contest:
2. Prize(s):
3. Judges:
Melissa Kopelva motioned for the information of the Halloween door decorating contest to be posted tomorrow (10/07/2025). The decorating will begin on October 27, 2025, and end on October 30, 2025 at 3:00 pm. The judging ceremony will be held on October 31, 2025, at 10:00 am. A letter from the FTO Secretary will be sent to the Moenkopi Senior Center requesting for the seniors to do the judging. First place will be a pizza party, second place will be root beer floats, and third place will be popsicles.

- D. Trunk or Treat: No action is needed as FTO decided not to host a Trunk or Treat.

VII. New Business:

A. Planning for November Events:

Melissa Kopelva motioned to hold the 4th Annual Turkey Trot and Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest on November 11, 2025.
Anthony Gaseoma seconded the motion.
Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Melissa Kopelva made an amendment to her previous motion to add in the registration time to begin at 9:00 am and to start the turkey trot at 10:00 am.
Anthony Gaseoma seconded the motion.
Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

B. Planning for Future Events:

Michelle Billy motioned for the month of December, FTO hold a booth at the 6th grade bazaar on December 20th, also host a winter semi-formal ball. In January, FTO will host the Shoot-a-Thon, in February FTO will hold the Penny Wars, and in March, FTO will hold the March Madness.
Letitia Poleahla seconded the motion.
Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

VIII. Open Discussion/Announcements:

- Parent Teacher conferences will be held on October 15th.
- There will be no school on October 13th and 17th.
- Basketball practice starts next week for JV and Varsity.
- Enrichment and tutoring will also be starting.

IX. Adjournment:

Michelle Billy motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Letitia Poleahla seconded the motion.

Vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.