



Blue Valley Early Childhood PTA Meeting Minutes

6/1/2026

Attendees

Kendall Burr, Michelle Kelly, Kristen Byers, Emily Shields, Danielle Oehrlien, Artemis Lang and new Exec members Danielle and Allison

Agenda

Call to order

Kristen called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

Approval of previous minutes

Kristen moved that we accept the May minutes. Kendall approved and Michelle seconded and motion carried.

Principal Report: Kendall Burr

- Hilltop update:
 - Extended school year started today and going smoothly
 - Almost completely hired for certified staff for next year
 - New Communication platform for all of the District, ParentSquare, will be taking over Seesaw and will see it in the Fall

Parents as Teachers Report: Michelle Kelly

- PAT Update:
 - Interviews and hired 2 parent educators
 - Last playground in June

- Conscious Discipline in Orlando, 4 educators are attending
- Home visits will resume in August and will be recruiting

PTA President's Report: (open position - Kristen filling in)

- Welcome to our New Board Members (and Chairs!)
 - Alli Byrd: Secretary
 - Danielle Bliss: Treasurer
 - Memberships: Audra Alvarado
 - Committee Chairs:
 - Trunk or Treat: Jessica Winter
 - Restaurant Night: Hilary Ceman
 - Kelsey Tank: Communications (Returning)
- [Positions for Next Year](#)

Vice President of PAT Report: Kristen Byers

- June Playgroups: June 24th
 - May 8th and May 18th
 - PAT/PTA Combined PlayGroup
 - PTA will pay for that date!
- Outings:
 - May: We only had one sign up to go to Deanna Rose :(
 - June/July: TBD (may pause until August/September!)

Vice President of Preschool Report: Emily Shields

- SAW Week Debrief:
 - They loved it!
 - Decorating the building more than the doors (and some fringe for the doors) was a great shift
- [Trunk or Treat Responsibilities](#)
- [Conference Food 'Guidance'](#)
- [Preschool Fair Responsibilities](#)
- [SAW 2026 Checklist](#)
- [SAW 2026 Lessons Learned](#)

Treasurer: Danielle Oehrlein

- Review May Financials
 - Budget Review
 - Proposed budget for next year? Will complete with Danielle to have ready for you in July
- Membership update[]
 - Need to finalize totals
- Receipts
 - Betty Raes - Ice Cream
 - \$200 Cash Withdrawal
- Givebacks
 - Access restricted
 - Audit not approved - follow up needed
 - Forward email from Kansas PTA to Danielle and Kristen
- Handoff
 - Financials
 - Danielle Bliss - Meet up
 - Memberships
 - Audra Alvarado - Meet up

Secretary: Artemis Lang

- Kelsey sent out May newsletter
 - Send her how to doc for updating Weebly BVEC website
- [How to Update and Upload Meeting Minutes to BVECPTA.COM](#)

Meeting Adjourned:

Kristen adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 20th at 6:30pm at Hilltop Learning Center.