



# Blue Valley Early Childhood PTA Meeting Minutes

3/2/2026

## Attendees

Kendall Burr, Michelle Kelly, Kristen Byers, Emily Shields, Danielle Oehrlien, Artemis Lang

## Agenda

### Call to order

Kristen called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

### Approval of previous minutes

Kristen moved that we accept the February minutes. Kendall seconded and motion carried.

### Principal Report: Kendall Burr

- Hilltop update: Enrollment for next year has started!
  - Conscious Discipline - Social Emotional work (BSEL)
  - Lots of Talk about District Budget - decrease in enrollment in BV (and state wide) Look at District Website, Legislative page to find out more
  - EC Level - may increase fees for peer tuition
  - Looking to fill 2 candidates for staff
  - Hilltop Hoedown - playground meet ups, Friday activities, etc. possibly in April

### Parents as Teachers Report: Michelle Kelly

- PAT update:

- HV Day at the Capitol Wednesday - meet with BV legislators, talk about Parents as Teachers and share information
- Retirements
- Successful PCIT Training for Parents last week
- New Department of EC - aligning our programs better in the Fall
- Conscious Discipline Institute this summer - 4 parent educators will attend
- Touch -a-Truck, coming up

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

- Positions for Next Year + Recruiting Ideas
  - Open Positions
  - Having a Transition Meeting/Process
- April General Membership Meeting
  - Membership recruitment & Get Ready for Summer ideas:
    - Reduced membership for Spring
    - Johnson County Library (story time, library card) contact: Mathews, Sarah, JCL <MathewsS@jocolibrary.org>
    - Blue Valley Rec, get print outs or summer activities slide show
    - Extended membership to include next year
    - Bring in people for Staff Appreciation decorations
    - Instagram - [KC.mom.adventures@gmail.com](mailto:KC.mom.adventures@gmail.com) Ideas of what to do around KC
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - May 4-8
  - Gifts/Raffle Prizes-[Solicitation Letter](#) -
  - Dig around for Sign Up Genius for Parents to contribute/donate for Gift Cards
  - Sonic Drink Day is a big deal and a favorite - Talk to Darcie
  - Jinkies! Coffee shop to help donate?
- Touch a Truck (5/2)
  - How can the PTA Support? Two people signed up to help. Will send contacts to Michelle.
  - Donut Hole budget?

### Vice President of PAT Report: Kristen Byers

- Playgroups: March 2 and March 27 - Spots fill up fast. May have to implement a waitlist so people don't no show
- Music with Ms. Rae: March 6
- **Touch-A-Truck May 2nd**
- March Outing: March 13th
  - Lenexa: Splash with Me
  - Budget for a Paid Outing? - Typically goes for Deanna Rose in May (\$100 budget)

### Vice President of Preschool Report: Emily Shields

- Stock the Breakroom Update - Slow going
- Conference Week Food Update - Well received. Got feedback for Salad Bar - Teachers want even more salads. Same with the Chocolate bar. Pizza was the right amount!

### Treasurer: Danielle Oehrlein

- Review February Financials
- Membership update - hit our membership goal and are over!!
- SAW - \$160 deposited in donations in the last couple of months
- Conference Week - under \$300 that we had budgeted
- Eventbrite emails - Preschool Payout subject: "Your payout is on the way" Go back and look how they looked in the Sent folder
- ParentVue payments - Kendall to reach out to Becki

### Meeting Adjourned:

Kristen adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

### Next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 6th at 6:30pm at Hilltop Learning Center. *\*General Membership Meeting\**