



Grasso Tech PFO Minutes

September 15, 2025

Start Time: 5:06 P.M. Adjourned: 5:32 P.M.

Present:

Katherine Trejo-Thorp, Principal Daniel Mello, Carlye Rebecca, Anna Morgana, Kris Leigh, Tami Umland, Chris Jones

All attendees introduced themselves and shared a brief background.

School Updates — Principal Daniel Mello

Mr. Mello reported a strong start to the 2025–2026 school year, with 190 freshmen. Several additional AP and ACE courses have been added to the curriculum.

Vape detectors were activated in the bathrooms earlier today. While there were some false alarms, the devices did successfully identify a few incidents.

Sports programs are in full swing, and student participation remains high. A new program, *Student Leadership*, has been launched for upperclassmen to encourage engagement and mentorship.

Mr. Jones is coordinating Homecoming preparations. Dates for the Open House, Shop Selection Night, and Picture Day are being finalized and will be announced soon.

Upcoming Events and Fundraising

Holiday Vendor Fair — November 22, 2025

Planning is underway for the annual Holiday Vendor Fair. Vendor applications are being accepted, and outreach has begun through flyers and social media.

RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraiser

Information has been shared on social media. Additional details will be posted on ParentSquare as the holidays approach.

Officer Openings

Katherine announced that three officer positions remain open: Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Interested parents are encouraged to reach out for more information.

Future Fundraising Ideas

Katherine invited members to suggest potential fundraisers for the year. One attendee recommended a *walkathon*, which will be added to the list for consideration. No other ideas were proposed at this time. Katherine encouraged members to email suggestions in the coming weeks.

Financial Report — Katherine Trejo-Thorp

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| Senior Fund \$0.00 | Music \$248.76 | Rifle Team \$36.54 |
| Hotel \$82.82 | Drumline \$48.00 | Student Council \$295.39 |
| Skills USA \$2,616.99 | Students for Recovery | Scholarships \$100.00 |
| Football TRC \$1,661.98 | (SFR) \$0.00 | PFO General \$941.58 |
| NHS -\$1.02 | Drafting \$250.00 | |

Total: \$6,281.04