

August 25th, 2026
Albers Elementary Booster Club

- A. Call to Order 6:03 pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance - *Leigha, Kristen, Tiffany,, Steph, Monica Gregov, Andrea Henry, Tahnee Steinkamp, Kristen (?), Crystal Bretz, Holly Dumstorff, Mike Toebe*
- D. Approval of Minutes from April 14th,2026 - *Monica & Tahnee approved*
- E. Old Business
 - a. Field Day recap- Whispering Pines was a HIT!
 - b. Graduation Signage- looked great!
 - c. Ahner's delivery -still a struggle for a good delivery time
 - d. Desks- \$8621.53
 - e. Approval of previous expenses - *Monica approved*
 - i. Teacher Xmas gifts- \$55.71
 - ii. Bus cost- \$282.30 :*Whispering Pines*
 - iii. Xmas Decor- \$33.98
 - iv. Teacher appreciation- \$16.73
 - v. Field Trip- \$5.00
- F. Fundraisers for '26-'27
 - a. Spirit Wear- made a profit of \$423!
 - b. Marquee Birthday-send home with Students and set out open to the Public this year: *received a few payments at Open House, Mike Toebe* will have Janel send out a memo.
 - c. Concessions
 - i. Helpers- 1 student/game: *Schiebel & Richter, each helper will receive \$2*
 - ii. Sign-up Genius
 - iii. Need a finalized schedule of games from Mr. Peters: *basketball is finalized, waiting for Mr. Peters to send the rest of the schedule.*
 - d. Puff Pastries- Moved to Fall for Nov 19th/20th delivery: *This will be moved to Spring (or canceled depending on sale)*
 - e. Raise Right- 2x Oct/Nov—advertise use of gift cards over Black Friday. Send out App note again. Ecards can be purchased year-round as well!! *Booster Club will pay for the physical cards to be mailed to us.*
 - f. Dine Out Nights
 - i. McTeacher Night- Sept 8th: *waiting for teachers to sign up for attendance times; we have coloring sheets & stickers to give students*
 - ii. Dairy King-Oct 12th-16th- coupons out and sign up genius - *this was pushed back 1 month, the max we can raise this year is \$1,000.*
 - iii. El Indio -Nov
 - iv. Pete's- Feb
 - v. Knotty Pine-??
 - vi. Joe's Pizza-Mar
 - vii. Shorty's- ?? *Tiffany to reach out*
 - viii. Texas Roadhouse- April?? *Steph following up*
 - g. Raffle Tickets- sell from Sept-May. *Kristen is ordering more tickets, we'll give 6 raffle tickets/family.*
 - h. Ahner's Flowers- Spring Only
 - i. Hog Raffle -Still do it? *There was discussion regarding doing this again or not. The Booster Club will find out if Behrmann's is still willing to donate. We are hoping to do a meat bundle rather than just a hog as some families don't want just hog meat.*
 - j. Boxtops - *This is super easy to accomplish; we need to get more info out to families or assist them in signing up.*
 - k. Glo Bingo-??
- G. Coordination
 - a. Fill Vice Presidency Role and Secretary Role

- i. Tiffany Davis VP and Stephanie Albers Secretary
- b. Christmas Concert Decor-Talk with Ms. D *The concert is being split into the performance concert and the band/choir concert. The dates are Dec. 8 (K-4) and Dec. 9. (band). Ms D. wants to utilize the same backdrop*
- c. Teacher Christmas Gifts- Andrea sent email: *K-4 are separate, Junior high will be together*
- d. Concession Volunteers- Send to Damiansville to pull in more sports parents.
- e. Reach out to Puff Pastries to set up delivery
- f. Teacher Appreciation Week
- g. Field Day *We will not be doing Whispering Pines for the 2026/2027 school year. Some potential ideas include McKendree Rec Plex for Junior High and doing something around the school for K-4.*
- H. Expenditures: *Andrea and Monica approved this*
 - a. Assemblies- \$2500 *For the Pro Kids asseblee, there were 86 Albers kids in attendance and 50 Damiansville kids in attendance. 1st Grade won the attendance prize. There is an egg & peanut allergy in the class so we will call Berkemanns to ask them to accommodate.*
 - b. Transportation for Field Trips- \$4000
 - c. Field Day- \$3000
 - d. Construction Paper- \$200
 - e. Magazines/Newspapers for classrooms- \$600
 - f. Teacher Allowance for supplies- \$100/teacher-reimbursed
 - g. Class Christmas Party- \$25/class
 - h. Teacher Appreciation Week- \$1000
 - i. STEM Projects- \$50/class -reimbursed
 - j. Field Trip- \$5/kid
 - k. Christmas Concert- \$400
 - l. Spring Concert- \$200
 - m. Graduation Sign-\$125
 - n. Pro Kids Winners- \$100 *Two \$25 winners in Junior High, Donuts and a Juicebox went to the winning class in 1st grade.*
 - o. Stamps, Paper, MISC items- \$200
 - p. Prime Membership- \$179
 - q. Back to School- \$125
 - r. Teacher Christmas Gift Supplies- \$100
- I. Scheduled Meetings, 6 PM, for the School Year:
 - a. October 5th, 2026
 - b. January 20th, 2027
 - c. April 6th, 2027
- J. Any New Needs for the School
 - a. Holly- New shelving for band instruments *Holly has presented 2 different options to the Booster Club for shelving for the instruments. The cost ranges from \$1,224 to \$2,086.85. The Booster Club presented the idea to have someone local, Chad Fischer, create a custom piece as he built the trophy cases for Albers already. Tiffany will reach out to him to discuss coming into the school and providing a quote. Up to \$2500 approved.*
 - b. Kindness Club- asking for donations??
 - c. *Sunshine Team for little treats to boost teachers/staff morale. \$250 approved.*
- K. Open Floor: *There are discussions around different types of fundraisers - Some ideas for a Christmas fundraiser include: Cougar Blankets, Umbrellas, Parade (all-weather) blankets, Bleacher Chairs, Beanie Caps, and Hype Chains (Necklace with Cougar Logo). An idea is to have some of these items on hand to purchase at concessions. Another fundraising idea is to look into Original Works for student artwork.*
- L. Adjournment