

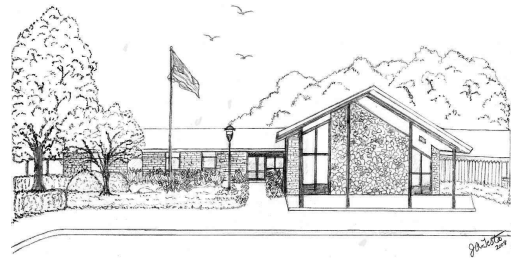
Miller Avenue School

Parent Teacher Organization

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Miller Ave PTO

February 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Brittany Yannucci, Recording Secretary

- I. 6:32 PM Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance
Board Members in attendance: Mary Cait Byrnes, Lianne Hoffmann, Brittany Yannucci
- II. Principal's Report (Claudia Smith): **N/A, DID NOT ATTEND.**
- III. President's Report - **Approval of 1/09/26 meeting**
- IV. 6:33 PM - 6:45 PM Old Business (Mary Cait Byrnes):
 - a. Mary Cait spoke about how the Wildcat Winter Jam was a big success. It was a really fun event for all grade levels and Whiskers was able to make an appearance at each dance. Mary Cait thanked everyone who helped put together a wonderful event; especially the dance committee and volunteers.
 - b. Mary Cait spoke about the Second Grade Book Club. The students read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The book club also had an evening event with a Jeopardy game, cupcakes made by Highway 25 Lacrosse, and each reader won a free homework pass. Ashley Mulligan was thanked for putting this event together. There will be an announcement in April for a First Grade Book Club.
 - c. Red tickets are still being given to star riders on the bus. These tickets can be used at any school store or Fruity Friday.
- V. 6:45 PM - 6:57 PM New Business (Mary Cait Byrnes):
 - a. Mary Cait spoke about the Valentine's Day pop up shop that will be on February 11th during lunch. Students will have the opportunity to shop for special Valentine's Day items for their loved ones. Volunteer opportunities have been posted.
 - b. Mary Cait spoke about the upcoming art show, MoMA. This show will be on Monday, March 2nd and will be a free event. Students will have their self-portraits on display. The children's artwork will be matted by class on the walls and students can come and see their art work "museum" style. There will be drinks and snacks. There will be raffle tickets available to purchase before and during the art event.
 - c. The yearbook dedications for second grade students are now available to purchase. The prices are \$25 for 1/8 of page and \$50 for 1/4 of page. The deadline for purchase and design will be at the end of February, beginning of March. All second graders will be gifted a yearbook from the PTO, whereas, the kindergarten and first grade students will be able to purchase a yearbook for \$50. Sales will close at the end of March.
 - d. Mary Cait spoke about a possible spring sportswear sale and asked attendees for their ideas.

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- e. The Science Fair will be held on April 15th. The details for this event have been sent to parents via ParentSquare regarding all the information. The PTO plans on supplying pizza for the event.
- f. The spring book fair will be May 18-22; please be on the lookout for signups for volunteer.
- g. Mary Cait spoke about the PTO slowly transitioning to ParentSquare for all reminders and announcements. The PTO will still be using Remind for the remainder of the year, but will also post monthly updates on ParentSquare. Please be sure to sign up in order to receive the ParentSquare notifications.

VI. Principal Q&A: [N/A](#)

VII. 6:57 PM - 7:16 PM Other Business (Mary Cait Byrnes):

- a. Questions/Concerns: [Mary Cait spoke to attendees about a dedication plaque that the PTO will purchase for student, Don Ricciardi, who sadly passed away. She also spoke about the PTO Board for the following school year and potential related events.](#)
- b. Move to adjourn

[The PTO Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM. Attendees were then provided with a PTA Council presentation.](#)

Future meeting dates (tentative at 6:30pm @ Miller Avenue unless noted)

[3/12/26, 4/29/26, 5/11/26 \(Council Meeting\), 6/2/26 \(PTO/A elections\)](#)

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