

Sierra General PTA Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2026

5:00 - 5:30pm

In person at Sierra Elementary Library, OR Via Google Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qfd-qaaa-zbg>

1. Welcome and Comments
 - a. Welcome
 - b. PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.
 - i. Quick and easy to join the PTA! Join through Givebacks
 - ii. You can only participate in voting if you are a member
2. Secretary Report
 - a. Approve last meeting minutes
 - i. APPROVED
3. President
 - a. Join PTA - <https://sierraelementary.givebacks.com/shop>
 - b. Join the Sierra Family Directory - needs to be filled out every year.
<https://bit.ly/26-Sierra-Directory>
4. Treasurer's report
 - a. YTD Financial update
 - i. Grant activity
 1. Music program, classroom stocking, light table, math games, PE equipment, science supplemental curriculum
 - ii. Strides update
 1. Thanks for all of your hard work, Leah!
 2. 18 sponsors committed; ~\$9500, about 350 participants
 - iii. ~\$8k carryover after funds earmarked for garden completion and technology
 1. Spend funds via school enrichment proposals
 - a. Maybe also an alumni graduation breakfast
 - b. School Enrichment Proposals
 - i. Alumni Scholarship - \$2000
 1. 2 \$1000 scholarships were given in 2025 to graduating Sierra Alumni. We received 10 applications in 2025.
 - ii. New lunch wagons for SSN, Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grades - \$1500
 1. 16 wagons total
5. Room Parent Coordinator Report
 - a. Room Parent Needs
 - i. Plan Halloween and Valentines parties
 - ii. Some of the grades like to collaborate
 - iii. [Please check the sign up](#) for rooms that still need room parents!
6. Committees Report

- a. Strides for Sierra planning is in full swing. The committee is looking for volunteers (race marshals!) and sponsors.
 - i. Don't run and just help direct!
 - ii. You can just donate and you don't have to participate in the run!
 - iii. [Please check the sign up!](#)
- b. Sierra Sprinters are off and running. The Sprinters are meeting on Monday & Thursday this year. Always in need of adult volunteers to punch cards or monitor the track.
- c. Bulletin Board Parents - all grades, except 4th, are in need of parent volunteers. Great opportunity to support the teachers and celebrate the growth of our students.
 - i. [Please check the Bulletin Board Parents sign-up for current needs!](#)
 - ii. Parents do NOT have to create the content, the teacher comes up with the idea and the parents just put it up!
- d. Crossing Guards
 - i. Jeremy created master sign-up, not really a committee
 - ii. 15 minute commitment before and after school (get to wear the VEST and use the stop sign!)
 - iii. Last year - 340 shifts covered by 5 volunteers
 - iv. 1 shift out of each family would be awesome and such low commitment (only 15 minutes)!
 - v. [Please sign up!](#)

7. Membership Report

- a. 104 members active this year so far (42 Faculty/Staff). Down 18% from last year.
- b. Membership gets you a free Sierra water bottle sticker
- c. Membership doesn't require you to volunteer!
- d. It allows you to use your voice and vote on decisions!

8. Community Events

- a. Sierra Cares Committee
 - i. Provides practical support to community members going through hardships
 - ii. Provide meal trains, raise funds for a gift card drive, sponsor families over the holidays
 - iii. Nomination form on the [PTA website](#)

9. Questions/comments

- a. Emma Hartmann - JeffCo community action team chair
 - i. CO PTA and Jeffco PTAs have endorsed several ballot measures
 - 1. If you want more info on what these measures are and what side the PTA supports, please reach out!

Upcoming Dates

No School - 9/18

Strides for Sierra - 10/4

Chipotle Restaurant Night - 10/7

Halloween Parties and Parade - 10/30

PTA Skate Night - 11/10

PTA General Meeting - 11/17 @ 5 pm