

Doolen Middle School

Gate Booster/PTO Minutes of January 8, 2026

I. Call to Order – 5:33pm by Rebecca Tingley

II. Welcome New Community Members

a. Introductions – Maritza Laguna – Parent and Director BGC

Returning:

Kim Clark – Family Engagement	Juanita Felix – Office Manager Doolen
Michelle Gower – Asst Prin	Jen Olsen – Director – Parent
Leslie Mason – Secretary and Parent	Scott Korman – Treasure in Training – Parent
Nathaly Santin – Principal	Wendy Peterson – Student Council/Educ
Victoria Quirino - Educator	Maritza Laguna – Parent/BGC Director
Erika Tornberg - Educator	Rebecca Tingley – Booster Pres/Parent

III. Approval of Minutes _____ approved _____

IV. Treasurer's Report

i. Given by Jen Olsen and Rebecca Tingley – copies given out

1. Second payment for San Diego trip was from Tax Credit Funds by Jan 23, 2026 (Jen to draft to parents – Erika to send out – a link will be sent directly to each. A copy will be sent to Risk Management – Tax Credit funds have to be used by end of Jan. - \$400 x 19 = \$10,000
2. Future payments for San Diego are Feb. 15 and Mar 15
3. 7th Grade payments/paperwork –
 4. Bus needs to be secured for 3 days – see schedule
 5. Paperwork to be submitted to Ms Quirino and Ms Felix
 6. Still in need of a male and female parent volunteer – 2 teachers ea to attend
 7. Cost - \$1400 for each student
- 8.

Fundraisers -

Canes - \$150

Rubio's _\$58.89 + 130.00 coming to settle discrepancy

Portillos _\$108.14

Get Air 1 \$171.20

Panda Express – cancelled

Get Air 2 _____

Blast Fundraiser \$2225.00 no deposit as of 1/5/26 – No one from the company had returned our call as of this writing

Total \$2,843.23

Bank Account totals as of 1/5/26

Pima Federal – Booster Club	Vantage West - PTA
Checking - \$9,132.69	Checking - \$642.28
Savings - \$25.00	Savings - \$5.00
Money Market - \$10,047.77	
Total \$19,205.46	Total \$647.29

V. Old Business

Restaurant Night/District GATE Outreach Event – Jan 29/26

-Tickets are to go on sale online – each Taco meal is \$10.00 ea. Flyers with the QR on them for people to use for purchasing tickets --- 8th grade students to sell tickets – 20 each if possible

-Flyers – Save the Date being sent out to all parents

-Supplies – should be enough in the GATE closet – Rebecca checked – found some and is getting the rest needed

Jen to get Lemonade/water/Iced tea – Nathaly to bring in her thermos containers and the sound system

- Volunteers – Kitchen Line – CHEF - Parents,
Head decorations (table covers, streamers, tea lights, etc) – Erika and Leslie,
Hosting – Alicia/Jen to lead – Parents

- Drinks and Desserts – All donated desserts are to be brought to the office the day of.
– The desserts will sell for \$5.00 a piece Alicia and Jen to lead parents

- Stations – Booths for GATE recruitment – district GATE department to assist
(Rebecca to meet with Dist GATE to solidify) Presentation of Curriculum by
students – PPT to run throughout dinner

VI. Announcements

a. None

VII. Adjournment at 6:30pm