

Doolen Middle School

Gate Booster/PTO Minutes of December, 2025

For Thursday, December 11, 2025

I. Call to Order – 6:12pm by Rebecca Tingley

II. Welcome New Community Members

a. Introductions – none

Returning:

Kim Clark – Family Engagement	Alicia Durbin – Treasurer and Parent
Michelle Gower – Asst Prin	Jen Olson – Director – Parent
Leslie Mason – Secretary and Parent	
Nathaly Santin – Principal	Wendy Peterson – Student Council/Educ
Erika Tornberg - Educator	Rebecca Tingley – Booster Pres/Parent

III. Approval of Minutes _____

IV. Treasurer's Report

i. Given by Alicia Durbin, treasurer

1. First payment for 8th grade trip was sent in on 12/5 for \$8,400
2. Still in need of list of Tax Credit paid toward trip and who gave
3. All families that have students attending have been confirmed and 1st payments deposited. There still needs to be a payment schedule developed for all.
4. These are the remaining due dates for payments to EXP.
~~November 14, 2025~~
January 23, 2026 -- 50% of balance due – should be from
Tax Credit Funds
February 20, 2026 – Mar 15, 2026 – Apr 15, 2026

Trips 6th & 7th Grade payments/paperwork - TBD_____

GATE T-shirts placed on hold

Fundraisers -

Canes - \$150
Rubio's _\$58.89
Portillos _\$108.14
Get Air 1 \$171.20
Panda Express _____
Get Air 2 _____
Blast Fundraiser \$2225.00

Total \$2,713.23

Bank Account totals as of 12/11/25

Pima Federal – Booster Club	Vantage West - PTA
Checking - \$17,120.92	Checking - \$642.28
Savings - \$25.00	Savings - \$5.00
Money Market - \$10,041.40	
Total \$27,187.32	Total \$647.28

V. Old Business –

San Diego to do -- Application packet for San Diego complete – see above—19 confirmed families attending. Jan 23, 2026 current balance to be updated with new payment. Communicate payment dates listed above to parents.

Tonto Rim --- Victoria Quirino and Michelle Southern will be attending Tonto Rim and will also complete paperwork to district along with Erika Tornberg (Risk Management and details of walking trip in San Diego)

Blast Fundraiser – This fundraiser is to be pushed and students are to be challenged to an added \$190.00 ea.

VI. New 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 – Save the Date being sent out to all parents
- Supplies – should be enough in the GATE closet – Rebecca to check
- Volunteers – Sign-up Genius with a list of jobs, supplies needed beyond what's available now, QR Code for payments -- Parents of GATE students to be hosts
- Drinks and Desserts – Teachers or anyone else that wants to support this event with purchased Baked goods
- Stations – Booths for GATE recruitment – district GATE department to assist

VII. Announcements

- a. None

VIII. Adjournment at 6:12pm