



Friends of Gondos/PTSA Meeting Agenda – September 8, 2026 Venice High Cafeteria

1. Todd Helmerson - Friends of Gondos
 2. Yavonka Hairston - Truitt (HT) - Principal's Report
 3. Teacher Reports
 4. Budget – Todd Helmerson
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5. Brandy Oeser - PTSA
 6. Joann Litt - Treasurer's Report
 7. Brandy Oeser / Ben Paul- Approve Minutes of last meeting
 8. Committee Reports
 - Grad Nite 2027 / Scholarships - Gloria Halfacre
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/vhs-senior-grad-nite-2027/barriers/visitor-report>
 - PTSA Membership – Suzi Boluarte
<https://jointotem.com/ca/los-angeles/venice-high-school-gondoliers-ptsajoin/register>
 - Dine-Outs - Joan Mateo-Bartoli and Meg Balian
 9. Brian Bleser - Community Schools Coordinator
 10. Kelly Lortie, Candice Flourney and Maritza Benitez - Community/Parent Representatives
 11. New Business
 12. Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

- 9/11: Football Home game – concession stand volunteer opportunity
- 9/15: Gondolier Booster Club Meeting at 6:30pm
- 9/17: Back to School Night
- 9/18: Minimum Day and Football Home game – concession stand volunteer opportunity
- 10/3: Grease Night
- 10/16: Football Home game – concession stand volunteer opportunity

NEXT PTSA/FOG MEETING: October 13, 2026, 6:30PM Via ZOOM
 11/10/26 (Zoom) - 12/8/2026 (In person) - 02/09/2027 (ZOOM) - 03/09/2027 (ZOOM)
 04/13/2027 (ZOOM) - 05/11/2027 (In person - elections)

Sign up for Ralphs Community Rewards: <https://www.ralphs.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards/>

Questions about Friends of Gondos? Feel free to contact us or visit <https://www.friendsofgondos.com/>

Questions about the PTSA? Feel free to contact us or visit <https://veniceptsa.org>
 Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/veniceptsagroup> and Instagram at veniceptsa

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL GONDOLIERS PTSA 2026 - 2027

President: Brandy Oeser		Treasurer: Joann Litt
1st VP - Membership: Suzie Boluarte		Financial Reviewer: Soo Lee
2nd VP - Fundraising: Jasmine Jaffe		Historian: Open
3rd VP - Reflections: Kelly Lortie		Student Board Member: Anabelle Arab
4th VP - Events/Hospitality: Gloria Halfacre		Parliamentarian: Nupur Kumar
Secretary: Benjamin Paul		Webmaster: Suzanne Dehmel
Principal: Yavonka Hairston-Truitt Teacher Board Member: Ms. Trasey Nomachi WE MEET THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH WITH FRIENDS OF GONDOS PLEASE VISIT VENICEPTSA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION		

What does the PTSA do? You will belong to a National Organization that supports students and learning.

Membership helps us to support several exciting campus events including:

- Teacher and Staff Events ● Reflections/Art Show ● Founder's Day Dinner ● Scholarships ● President's Volunteer Service Award
- Boy/Girl Scouts High Awards Honors ● VHS Football Game Food Stands ● Fundraising ● Senior Grad Nite @ Disneyland ● Community Events
- Volunteer Opportunities ● Senior Pancake Breakfast ● Eyeglasses ● Advocacy