



PSO Meeting Minutes December 2, 2025

Called to Order: 6:35 PM

- **Present:** Kari Willms (President), Crystal Gilbert (VP), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Jessica Gamarro (Treasurer), Jackie Gerou, Katey Tritt, Besnike Saitoski, Amy Gholston, Kris Kordecki, Leanne Wiechert, Jennifer Morgan
- **Secretary's Report:** November meeting notes printed and reviewed. It was noted in November that we would keep the amount for the Sharing Baskets at \$600, but the motion approval was not noted. A motion for \$600.00 was approved at today's meeting by Tritt and Gerou. Other than that update, no other changes needed. Motion to approve meeting notes was made by Tritt and Gerou.
- **Treasurer Report:** Balance was reviewed. It was decided that the laptop bags would be funded by the PSO. And that there is an outstanding balance for the Prowl shirts for about \$7,500.
- **Sharing Baskets Recap:** We were able to help four families with the donations by the families and the PSO. Shopping went smoothly this year. Each family was gifted a ham and a turkey, \$150 gift card to Woodman's, as well as a \$20 gift card to Kwik Trip. Birchwood generously donated to this cause again this year.
- **Paw Store- Christmas:** Volunteers are all lined up for Monday and Tuesday. The cafeteria may be a difficult place to set up. Some alternative ideas were brought up and Crystal will follow up with Margie to see if there is anywhere else we can set this up. Kris will print the Christmas Money for the students (\$30/ student; 1-\$10, 3-\$5, 5-\$1)
- **Jr. High Winter Formal:** The winter formal will be held on 2.6.2026 from 7- 10 PM. The three themes that were voted on were Ocean, Winter and Patriotic. The theme this year will be Winter with a patriotic sparkle. We do have some items we can reuse from the last Winter themed dance.
- **Soccer Net Approval:** An invoice was turned in for the replacement soccer nets. The total for this was \$1,690.35. A motion to approve this was made by Kordecki and Wiechert.
- **Teacher Holiday Gift/ Classroom Gift:** This year there are 19 classrooms as well as 19 non-classroom staff. For the non-classroom staff the PSO will gift a \$5 gift card to Kwik Trip that Jessica will pick up. For the classroom staff the PSO will provide a hot coco bar again this year on Thursday as well as sub sandwiches and chips for the staff on Friday before break. A motion for \$95 for gift cards plus \$700 for the coco bar and food was approved by Kordecki and Tritt.

- **Primary Wing Furniture Update:** A portion of the fundraising done will go to new primary wing furniture. Jared will speak to staff tomorrow to get ideas of where the greatest need is for these updates. We will want the classrooms to flow and be cohesive. We will table this to determine an amount when we have more context of exactly what they want to update.
- **Panther Prowl Recap:** The amount raised at this year's Prowl was \$58,000. Outstanding balances remain for the shirts and the pizza party. The event turned out to be a great time despite the weather forcing us to be hybrid for the walk.
- **Golf Outing:** This year's Paris Golf Outing will be held on 7.10.2026 at Bristol Oaks. Kris is waiting for the contract with the new pricing for 2026. We will offer the last year's price as a "special" to those who sign up before 1.1.2026.
- **Spaghetti Supper:** The date for this year's Spaghetti Supper is March 7, 2026, with an Ocean Theme! Planning will start towards the end of the month. We will hold a Spaghetti Supper planning meeting on 1.13.2026 at 6:30 PM.
- **Social Media Updates:**
 - Movie Night
 - Share Baskets
 - Holiday Concerts
- **School Updates:**
 - There seems to be an increase in the number of students that would benefit from winter clothes donations this year. Kris will post a donation request on the PSO site and Jackie will assist in verifying sizes that are in need. A motion was made for \$500 for the PSO to purchase anything that may not be donated. This motion was approved by Morgan and Gerou.

Meeting Adjourned 8:33 PM
Next Meeting Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:30 PM