



PSO Meeting Minutes November 4, 2025

Called to Order: 6:33 PM

- **Present:** Kari Willms (President), Crystal Gilbert (VP), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Jessica Gamarro (Treasurer), Amy Gholst, Katey Tritt, Beki Besnike Saitoski, Jackie Gerou, Nicole Belcher, Jennifer Morgan, Jared Kwiatkowski
- **Secretary Report:** October notes printed and reviewed. No changes needed. Motion for approval by Tritt and Gerou.
- **Treasurer Report:** Balances were reviewed. It was decided that the \$11K from last year's fundraising will be pulled from the PSF account. Account is up to date, but there may be some float expenses still outstanding from the CHS parade.
- **Sharing Baskets:** Flyers will go home with the students tomorrow to spread the word about Sharing Baskets. Shopping for baskets will be done on 11/23/2025. Jared will review and identify any families that will be on the receiving end of these baskets. Last year a \$600 dollar budget was approved, we will keep that at the same amount for this year. (Edit: A motion to approve the \$600 was made in December's meeting and approved by Tritt and Gerou.)
- **Jr. High Winter Formal:** A date has been set for the Jr. High Winter Formal of February 6, 2026. Jackie will reach out to have the students pick a theme for this year's dance. Jackie will need help with the cafeteria purchasing and set up. We will want to check with Kris and Amy for decorating needs.
- **Christmas Paw Store:** The dates for this year's Christmas Paw Store are December 15th and 16th from 8-11 AM. These dates coincide with this year's Christmas programs so we will have to do the store in the cafeteria. We will want to give each student 30 Christmas Paws and will request that the teachers ensure that each student has at least 10 paws prior to shopping. Last year we spent \$1600 at this event, this year there is a motion to approve \$2,500. This motion was approved by Tritt and Morgan.
- **Movie Nights:** Dates have been reviewed for the winter movie nights. January 30th and February 20th. Kari will reach out to the Kevek family to see if they would like to be in charge of this event again this year. Movie ideas are Lilo and Stitch and Minecraft.
- **Exploration Unit:** The field trip to the Shedd Aquarium is in the works. We may have to spread it out a little and do two busses on three different days, but we are awaiting confirmation for this.

- **Playground Equipment:** The broken pieces of the playground equipment are not covered under the factory warranty. A motion to approve \$1,104.62 for parts only was approved by Tritt and Gerou.
- **Condolence Gift for Lori Rennock:** The giftcard was given to Mrs. Rennock and she was very appreciative. She mailed a thank you card to Kari and noted she will use this gift to buy and plant a fruit tree in honor of her father.
- **Christmas Concert Decorations:** A request was made to delegate some funding to decorate for the Christmas concerts this year. A motion for \$200 was approved by Tritt and Gerou.
- **Conference Meals:** Details for meals approved at last month's meeting. Andrea is set to send out the information to the teachers for their Subway orders and a sign up genius will be sent out for treats and drinks for the teachers.
- **Panther Prowl Recap:** This year's Panther Prowl went great, even with the alternative set up! We raised \$58,000 and had our best year yet for the bake sale and concessions. Action Territory night will be held on Friday, November 14th. The winners of the limo lunch will be rewarded on November 19th. The dates for the pizza and cookie parties are yet to be determined.
- **Golf Outing:** This year's golf outing will be held on July 10, 2026. The date we had previously discussed was already booked at Bristol Oaks.
- **Social Media – November:** Facebook posts for November should include the following:
 - Share Baskets
 - Sign Up Genius for Teacher Conferences
 - Prowl Intro Video- if available to post
 - Save the Date for Movie Nights and Christmas Paw Store
 - Christmas Concerts
- **School Updates/ Comments:**
 - Jared will be working on getting the technology funding from the PSF.
 - Just a FYI at this time, but Mr. Pye will be requesting funding for new soccer nets. The cost of these is \$1690.00.
 - Jared is working on the 2026/2027 school year calendar at this time, once set up it will go to the School Board for approval before being released.

Meeting Adjourned 7:27 PM
Next Meeting Tuesday, January 2, 2026 at 6:30 PM