



PPES PTA General Meeting 1 | 14 | 2025

1. Welcome, Mira Choe
2. Principal Update, Kim Howe
3. Teacher Update
4. Treasurer Update
5. Election Committee, PTA Next Term 25/26 – 26/27
6. Social Chair Update
7. Teacher Appreciation Committee Update
8. Pocket Trumpet Update
9. Talent Show **Need for a committee and chair*
10. Spelling Bee Update
11. Student Council Update
12. Book Fair Update
13. Arts Festival Update
14. Missoula Theater Update



Notes taken by Erin Price-Proctor:

Spelling Bee Update - writing testing under way, verbal next week

PTA Committee – March, new committee nominations. Looking for new members, hopefully with younger students who will be at school longer. Need VP, Secretary

Student Counsel – Compost program launched, students visited each grade to educate on program. Positive feedback at lunch. 85% of food saved. Spoil to Oil – vendor collecting. Parents can volunteer to help at lunch

*Lunch time expanded? Recess before lunch – challenge with weather, kids tossing food in bins, parents don't know they're eating, some concern. How to keep going for next year? *Mini grant for volunteers? Raffle, donuts prizes. Ecco blocks – Molly to create use for composting at PPES green house

50 members on the SC this year. FEB food drive – MARCH Green team recycling , student counsel ends – need to spend \$1000 *Next year Emily / Caitlin Student Counsel *Casandra mini refer for left over food from lunch



Teacher Appreciation – Week ahead – plan with room parents

Treasurer – Please deposit checks in a timely manner. PTA suggesting \$5k for trumpet cleaning machine. Money in budget for Teacher App – parents to apply. Chess team to championship – swag funding.

Community outreach – graduation / Party / Carnival? Spirit wear fund to use for samples. PCHS scholarships – members to read application. Year books, goal to cover costs for all students.

Social Chair – Xmas shop was a success! Skating with Weilenmann PTO combined event – huge Feb.5th Mom's night out \$30 per person. Sock Hop – in the works.

Pocket Trumpets – Marchetti unavailable

Book Fair – No committee rep

Arts Festival – May 29th 4:30-6:30, teacher committee push to re-brand to STEAM night, PTA wants mor info on the science, tech and aspect, Erin to revisit with teacher committee



Missoula Theater – secured Eccles for March 23-28, more info to be sent to parents k-5

Speaker Series – Courtney, Israeli bobsled / skeleton members came to school to speak to students. Olympic hopefuls – shared videos, students asked great questions! *Need to grab a gift for athlete

March 6th at 1:45 – Next General Meeting