

PTO General Meeting Minutes – 2/3/25

Welcome and Introductions

Guest Speaker – Colleen Pederson – Panther Foundation

- Community Ed director – anything outside the school day is community ed
- Executive Director – Panther Foundation
- Panther Foundation – education foundation for the school district for 21 years
 - one major fundraising event- party at end of February
 - Panthers with a purpose-week long fundraising activities
 - starting 2/14 dine to donate
 - Parker the Panther will make some appearances
 - informational flyers will go home with kids next week
 - spirit color days – send photos to Colleen
 - Wednesday starts the silent auction
 - party with taco bar at Bunker Hills, w/ Dueling pianos
 - Fun to Dream -earmarked project each year
 - Panther pantry and weekend pack
 - Milestone moments/X-factor – all the extras that go into making the SLP experience exceptional for students, reduce barriers for kids to participate in extra curricular (financial and logistical)
 - seed funds for new clubs
 - provide financial support for national/international competitions

Principal Tyler Nelson

- Thanks for the exciting GLOW party
- Conferences on the 18th (day) and 20th (evening), or scheduled if those don't work
- Family event next week (10th and 11th)– classrooms opened for an hour to families

GLOW party wrap-up

- thanks to all who contributed
- more glow items will be ordered next time (not enough this time)
- feedback on snacks?
 - Is free still good? Could charge small amounts for items
 - snacks are fine with the start time
 - could we have earlier start time for little siblings?

Maria-Budget

- Might have a few more matching funds for Fun Run
- Annual report to state due in 2 weeks
- latest addition to budget was for the winter event

Teacher's conferences- Sign up for Grab and Go went out this morning

- items or money
- PTO will provide meal for Thursday conferences

Upcoming events

- Art Adventure – Give dates to Tyler
 - bring art from MIA to the kids
- Mileage Club (Kristin and Susan will chair again)
 - toe tokens for mileage goals
- Spring Carnival on May 30th – looking for co-chair

PTO Board nominations

- One year terms
- President (from the board), Maria is still looking for someone to learn treasurer and work with her
- Voting at next meeting in April

Gift card drawing -