

PAPA Board Meeting Minutes January 7, 2026

Recaps

Open House:

- *Good feedback
- *2 parents per tour group worked well
- *Trying to give student tour guides a bit of guidance ahead of time

Staff Appreciation:

- *Good feedback

1848 Giving Challenge

- *Feb 10
- *there will be LOTS of emails, communications, social media posts etc
- *will engage students in giving
- *"Proctor Why?"-- asking people
- *students will also help write thank you notes

Adopt A Team/Activity:

- *took a bit longer, but now all set

PAPA on Ice:

- *all set

Virtual Open House:

- *still need more volunteers
- *over 52 families signed up so far

Ski Area Event:

- *we need lots of volunteers
- *community members are already expressing interest and excitement
- *can we do fireworks??! Will look into

Dorm Parent Appreciation:

- *will start outreach to get parents to sign up
- *they will have some suggestions/guidance as to ideas

Semi Formal Event:

- *still in the planning phase (the student leaders)
- *they did not want a dance, but did want a formal part
- *for now, planning a fancy dinner (reservations? Or no?) with mocktails and fancy clothes, then moving to comfy clothes/smores/the Wise/late night food

Grandparents Day:

- *many private schools do a "Grandparents Day" , should we consider this?

- *tossed around ideas, like time of year (?April? Although options for exact time then is limited)
- *do they attend classes, presentations? Yes to sporting events
- *obviously this could be a great fundraising opportunity

Prom:

- *it is planned already for this year, BUT interest has been waning especially in the dancing part
- *Rosanna is meeting with peer schools to discuss Prom options/pros/cons/costs/interest