

# **February 5, 2026, Regular PTO Meeting**

## **Minutes**

PTO President, Brandi Sonneson called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and requested introductions. Members in attendance included Brandi Sonneson, PTO President, Calli Schueller, PTO Treasurer, Alex Mathews, Chris Peterson, Kiersten Small, Molly Enockson, Assistant Principal, Shonda Mertz, Principal, and Amber Estabrook, PTO Vice President.

Brandi requested Ms. Mertz give the principal's report. There are currently 445 students enrolled with a projected 439 students for 2026-27 school year. There are 19 kindergarten students signed up for next year with a projected 74 total. This number does not include BECEP. Camp Ed sign up is happening now and closes in March. Ms. Mertz reported on the 4/5 grade concerts that occurred earlier in the week.

Brandi request Calli give the treasurer's report. The PTO bank account balance is \$15837.39. Calli informed the group of last month's expenses and incomes.

### **Old Business Items:**

1. Raffle Prizes: Amber moved to make a motion to allocate \$2,500 for the raffle event including prizes and tickets, seconded by Kiersten. All in favor. Motion passed.

a. Student Prize:

- i. Membership to gateway to science
- ii. 100 tickets to amusement park (Donated by  
Amber)
- iii. \$50.00 gift certificate for book fair

b. Classroom Prize:

- i. Pizza Party
- ii. Root beer Float Party

c. Teacher Prize – (minimum of 5 tickets sold)

- i. \$100 Extra Allocation
- ii. \$75 Extra Allocation
- iii. \$50 Extra Allocation

d. School Prize:

- i. 12,500 – Pie Mrs. Enockson

ii. 15,000 – Pie Ms. Mertz & Mrs. Enockson

2. Bingo for Books: Amber moved to make a motion to allocate \$500 for fruit, seconded by Brandi. Discussion followed. All in favor. Motion passed.

3. Conference Meal: Brandi moved to make a motion to allocate to allocate \$150 for buns and salads for conference meal, seconded by Kiersten. All in favor. Motion passed.

**New Business/Other Business:**

1. PTO membership: Amber discussed that any individuals interested in taking a place on the board should attend the March meeting to announce their intent to run. Voting will take place in April and in May, members will switch positions after the last PTO meeting of the school year. The teacher position on the board was discussed. It was determined that there would not be an additional Board member position, rather a teacher representative should attend every meeting.

2. End of School Bash: Ideas were discussed revolving around the end of school bash. Artwork to fill the hallways, a possible kick ball game, and ice cream treats were all discussed. No final decisions were made.

3. Band Day Parade – May 8, 2026 – Northridge PTO has signed up to walk in the parade. All families are welcome to participate. No allocations were made for price of enrollment or candy. This will be discussed under old business in March. Ideas included throwing out tootsie rolls, blowing bubbles, music, and wearing green/gold.

4. Alex discussed hearing back from Applebee's for a possible Dine and Donate in May.

Having addressed all agenda items, Brandi called the meeting to adjourn at 7:39 p.m.