

## PTA General Meeting 2/10/26

### In Attendance:

Emily Balestriere  
Liz Longo  
Amy Grella  
Katie Worthy  
Jennie Rahimzadeh  
Melissa Sullivan  
Margeaux Everhart  
Jordan Backstrom  
Kallie Tomiczak  
Kassie Wadsworth  
Isabelle Torassoli

### Virtual:

Greg Engel  
Roxana Colaiaco  
Betsy Miller  
Sharon Leandre

Meeting called to order at 7:02.

January Meeting minutes approved: Katie Worthy, Jordan Backstrom

Treasurer's Report: Ending Balance of \$35,453.95

### President's Report:

- Paper plate awards to the Nominating Committee (Katie Worthy, Jennie Rahimzadeh, Mellissa Sullivan), Janet Slagel, Sally Pratt, Marissa Johnston
- Auditorium Flex space proposal is looking positive and may actually happen in a year or 2
- Committee Chairs for 2026-2027: a google doc will be sent out to apply for all committees. April 14 working session for new and old committee chairs and members
- LeboBeat is looking for local news stories and events to cover
- Event flyers for websites must be in compliance with the districts ADA policy. (PTA will work on a Fall implementation.)

### Chair Reports:

Howe's Got Talent: scheduled, has volunteers and is ready!

STEAM Fair: In newsletter, Mad Science is booked, teams are already signing up

Healthy Minds Grant: Looking for community volunteers to participate in the Healthy Minds Fair

Spirit Wear: In person sales do better than online, ordered new merch to stockpile for sales at events like bingo and open houses including Flame design

Hospitality - School supply refresh donated, Teacher Appreciation planned

Bingo Night: completely free this year, including pizza. Limited to 500 signups

5th Grade Committee: Held a Valentine's Dance, was a great success.  
Scholastic Book Fair: teachers all have \$200 to spend for classroom books  
Read a Thon: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed, Grandpa Joes donated some prizes, looking for more prize ideas  
Reflections: Hosting breakfast Celebration for local and regional winners  
Lunch Clubs: in full swing, trying a lottery system to make signups more fair

#### Unfinished Business:

The Nominating Committee announced the new slate of officers for the 2026-2027 school year. the slate is:

President - Emily Balestriere  
First Vice President - Katy Thomas  
Second Vice President - Jordan Backstrom  
Third Vice President - Matt Rizzutto  
Recording Secretary - Kerri Ventura  
Corresponding Secretary - Melissa Sullivan  
Historian - Greg Engel  
Treasurer - Nidhi Agarwhal

Motion to Adjourn - Melissa Sullivan, Jordan Backstrom 8:15