

PRHS PTO Agenda 4/15/26 9:30am

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Beuse 4/15/26

Welcome:

2025-26 Officers: President - Rebecca Hoffman, Vice-President - Julie Wojcik, Treasurer - Louise Cashman, Secretary - Jennifer Beuse, Social Media - Karen Baker

Attendance: Jennifer Beuse, Rebecca Hoffman, Birgitta Annal, Louise Cashman, Julie Wojcik, Ashley Fortier, Karen Baker, Fernanda Ramirez, Mrs. Brough, Mrs. Kuchnicki, Dr. Hernandez

Administrative:

2026-2027 Election - officers willing to continue except Karen Baker, who is graduating! Best wishes!! Seeking new Social Media volunteer. Ballots provided if >1 candidate

Fernanda Ramirez volunteered to serve on the PTO Board as Social Media guru.

*Unanimous votes by ballot for: Rebecca as President, Julie as VP, Louise as Treasurer, Jen as Sec, Fernanda as Social Media

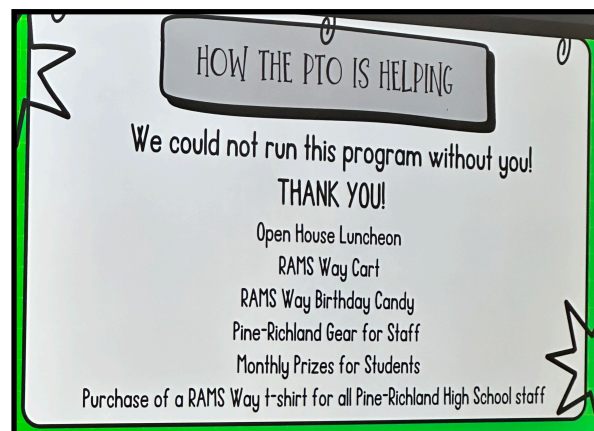
Principal Report: Dr. Hernandez - Upcoming/end of year events

- * warms heart to see PTO involvement at HS.
- * Next week - **Underclassmen Awards** Thursday for 9th, & Friday for 10, 11th. Check student's email for invite
- * **Chicago** - fantastic show
- * **Prom** - 651 kids
- * **Scholarship Awards** - The Good Fund (Previously Prof) - dissolving. Need an organization to fill this gap for coordination & distribution of funds ~15 scholarships
- * 4/24 - mini dunk-athon in school to benefit Pediatric Cance
- * 4/25 - Mini-thon, eating contest, \$20 registrations, parent permission & free T-shirt
- * Resending 99 Days to Graduation email
- * 5/4 - AP testing begins
- * 5/11, 5/12 - 2 hour delay for kids not taking AP or Keystone tests
- * 5/29 - Seniors' last day - Nat Beuse Speaker. Afterwards, Pine Township Youth Council wants to host a tailgate near softball field 11:45 - 2pm after MS, & Elem visits
- * Northern Regional also to offer Drunk driving simulator
- * PTO provide any outdoor games (lawn jenga)

Guest speaker: Mrs. Kuchnicki & Mrs. Brough **HS Rams Way**

- * K-12 Positive Behavior Supports - focus on "It's cool to be kind" and "we do the right thing because it's the right thing" PROACTIVE VS REACTIVE
- * Began in HS 2018-19. Revamped 2023
- * PRHS Tier 1 Fidelity 2023/24, 2024/25, & 2025/26!
- * MTSS pyramid of supports - RAMS Way supports Tier 1 (80% of student population)
- * **RAMS Way Lessons** - Typically presented during Activity Period 2x per year & sometimes more if seeing increased behavior problems in certain areas. Example: Restroom
 - * 1) Learning Goals 2) RAMS Way Review, 3) Location 4) Expectations

- * **LOCATIONS:** 1) HR/class, 2) Hall, 3) Cafeteria, 4) College & Career Readiness, 5) Restroom, 6) Digital Citizenship, & 7) Parking Lot
- * **Dos and Dont's** (staff portray don'ts on videos) Student Activity
- * **Looking for 1-2 parents to join** ~10 faculty to **RAMS Way committee** (monthly meeting 7:10-7:40am to provide input, community perspective)
- * Caught on RAM Cam - Scan QR code is how run in HS
- * **Possibly include Students Catching other Students or Teachers on RAM Cam**
- * **TEACHERS -**
 - * **Weekly** - cart for teachers to gain rewards sparkling drinks, snacks, \$10 gift cards to GE, Target, Walmart, Kat's Coffee, Chipotle, ChickFila, etc
 - * Quarterly - PTO provides 3 Spirit Wear swag if stocked
 - * RAMS Way Dip off (3 \$20 gift cards provided by PTO)
 - * Friendsgiving Pizza Night (Cenci's provides pizza to staff)
 - * RAMS Way Birthdays (PTO-funded & other unique prizes like Jeans Day)
 - * Halloween Costume Contest
 - * 12 Days of Holiday Spirit (Mrs. Brough to coordinate across district next year)
 - * Holiday Potluck
 - * RAMS Way BINGO - ex: I had coffee before it was cold, I made copies today without copy machine breaking, A student thanked me today, I wasn't pulled from planning period today
- * **STUDENTS**
 - * **Monthly** - 3 junior/senior get parking spot as reward & 10 other winners
 - * **PRIZES** - \$5 gift cards food & coffee, fidgets, snacks, sparkling drinks, drizzilicious, Kind Bars, etc
 - * Grand Prize at end of year (this year three \$50 Cinemark Gift cards)
- * **Data** - Mrs. Brough looks over monthly
- * Caught on RAM Cam: # scans, grades, location: reinforcement in certain areas needed
- * Class VS Office-managed RAMS Way behavior info. Class-managed like cafeteria misbehavior or hall roaming or off-task behaviors tracked in Sapphire regularly & Admin/Counselor/nurse may check in with student if something out of ordinary occurring in a pattern
- * Office-managed - verbally abusive, racial comments, harassment, bullying, threat, weapons, etc



Treasurer's Report -

- * Discussion - fundraisers/new ideas
- * Teacher Appreciation Week Donations (\$800 so far) Goal: \$2K to \$3K
- * M - F Yard Sign - Card My Yard: Kat's Coffee & pastries, Ice Cream, Lunch
- * Tightening belt - Spending ~\$5K in remainder of year leaving us with reserve of \$14,000 into 2026/27 year (bank has \$16K but \$2K is Student Support Fund)

Upcoming Events:

- *Yard Sign Round 3 orders due **5/15**
- *Fund Your Future Scholarship \$1000 - reading underway
- *Volunteer Opportunities for senior events: bulletin board, breakfast, Graduation

****Teacher Appreciation week **5/4-5/8/26** - *** Please donate to thank our teachers!****

Mini-thon 4/25	Prom 5/9	Sr Bulletin Board 5/14
Color Run 5/17	Wear Your Future 5/21 7:30am	Finals 5/22, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28
No School 5/25	Seniors' Last Day 5/29 Breakfast, speaker, schools	Senior Dinner Dance 5/29 6:30-10 Phipps
Grad Practice 6/1, 6/2, 6/3	Kona Ice Practice 6/1	Sr Awards 6/3 6:30pm
Grad Concessions 6/5	Treats for 10th/11th grades	Snack/Spirit Wear table outside stadium?

- * PTO Support rather than Student Directory advertisement? Comes with ad in directory, monthly shout out to our sponsors, recognition at all our Table Events & Meetings
- * Need to start soliciting in summer
- * More apt to give when specific ask - Positive Behavior/Ram's Way?
- * Look at Grants applications can apply for
- * Volunteer Coordinator
- * Donation Coordinator
- * FB/Social Media issue: our account needs to be redone because we've lost access to full Administrator of our socials. Start now rather than next year to get more movement to new socials

Fundraisers:

- *FUNd the FUN, Directory ads, Moe's boxes, Spirit Wear sales*

PTO support so far in 2025-26: *Share info via social media & Friday Flash

Bulletin Boards	Freshman, Senior Early Years, 100 Days to Graduation & Senior names, Hearts with every student in HS name 2/10
Cash Gifts	Fund Your Future Scholarship \$1000, Directory Cover Artists \$100 each (Cadence Foote & Ariella Ruediger)
Yard Signs	Welcome Back, 100 Days to Graduation,

Volunteers	Picture Day, Open House, Friendsgiving, Lip Dub
Students Celebration	Kona Ice at Orientation, Ram's Way Incentives throughout year, Rita's at HoCo, Candy at Halloween Pep Rally, Past Grad Kat's Coffee & hot cocoa, Lip Dub decorations
Staff Appreciation	Ram's Way Incentives, Snack & Decor Staff Lounge (Fall, Winter - Include hot cocoa, Spring Teacher Appreciation) Teacher birthday cart Open House luncheon, Bagels/coffee for front office & Principals Welcome Back 2nd Semester
Student Support Fund	Utilized \$1400 2025/2026 school year. \$2,000 remaining

Thanks to these local businesses for their support this year:

- *Woodside Lane Parties - balloon arches Friendsgiving & Lip Dub
- *Kat's Coffee - Past Grad & Former Teacher Day, Teacher Appreciation, Welcome Back
- *Moe's Southwest Grill
- *Photography 144
- *Nextier Bank
- *Roger's Driving School
- *Resnick Roofing
- *Waldron Private Wealth
- *The UPS Store Wexford & McCandless
- *King Orthodontics
- *The Gyro Shop

Reports from VP/Secretary

Thanks volunteers!

Meeting concluded at 11:15am

Questions/Comments