

PARLEY'S PARK PTA

General PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: March 11, 2026

Time: 8:45 AM

Location: PPES Room 27

Call to Order

- **Called to Order By:** Mira
 - **Time:** 8:45 AM
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Welcome (Mira)

- Mira welcomed attendees and reviewed the meeting objectives.
 - Principal Howe was unable to attend the meeting.
 - Families are encouraged to refer to her newsletter for detailed updates and school information.
 - USBE school ranking has improved from #499th (2021-2022) to #28th (2025-2026).
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Missoula Theater (Lindsay)

- Next school year's Missoula Theater dates were noted. November 30th-December 5th.
 - A potential conflict with Hanukkah was noted and discussed; it is not expected to be an issue.
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Running with Ed (Luke, Emily & Allison)

Allison & Emily

- Allison and Emily from PCEF provided an overview of Running with Ed, scheduled for May 16, 2026.
- PCEF is seeking new committee members and volunteers for next year, with opportunities available to shadow this year.
- A new director will be joining.

Luke

- Each school hosts a transfer party along the race route.
 - A theme survey was sent to PTA members and faculty; the baseball theme was selected.
 - Volunteers are needed for event support.
 - Ideas include costumes and concessions such as hot dogs, popcorn, and Cracker Jack.
 - A generous budget is available for use.
 - Registration pricing and process was discussed.
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Treasurer Update (Lindsay) (*Slideshow Attached*)

Book Fair Financial Recap

- \$15 gift certificates were provided to select students.
 - \$50 was allocated to each teacher and specialist.
 - Funds will be used to stock the book vending machine.
 - Nearly \$5,000 was retained in Scholastic dollars for materials such as Scholastic News.
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STEAM Festival (Erin)

- Planning is underway.
 - A large number of volunteers will be needed.
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Social Committee (Amy L.)

- A succulent event is scheduled at PC Gardens (\$30 per participant).
 - The Neon Dance Party is scheduled for May 1 from 4–6 PM; planning and day-of volunteers are needed.
 - A VIP area is planned for 5th graders.
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BAND App (Stacey)

- Introduced the use of the BAND app for PTA communication.
 - Families are encouraged to join and stay updated.
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Yearbook (Amy D.)

- Photos are still needed from the Spelling Bee, Fall Festival, Talent Show, and Missoula.
 - Candid pages are being created for each grade.
 - The possibility of student council assisting with cameras was discussed.
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Closing (Mira)

- Mira encouraged continued volunteer participation in upcoming events.
- **Next General PTA Meeting:** May 6, 2026