Anderson Middle School PTSA
General Meeting Agenda
May 12, 2026 – 8:30AM – AMS Media Center

Meeting Called to Order at 8:32AM

Attendees:
Nicole Heger, Angela Williamson, Gabrielle Makowski, Charley Eaton, Carolyn Nowaske, Nicole Hollmann, Kary Pasanen, Melissa Foreman-Lovell, and Abby Watteny, Erin Thomas via Zoom

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
- Review of meeting minutes from April 7, 2026.
- Motion to approve by Melissa Foreman-Lovell, seconded by Nicole Heger.

AMS PTSA Bylaws Review
- Michigan PTAs must submit their bylaws to the Michigan PTA for approval every three years.
- Motion to approve by Melissa Foreman-Lovell, seconded by Gabrielle Makowski.

AMS PTSA 2026-27 Board Nominations – Open Roles: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Both Angela Williamson & Nicole Heger completed our Nomination Form, interested in the VP and Secretary roles. They both have several years of experience with the PTA, planning events, etc.
- Motion to approve by Kary Pasanen, seconded by Nicole Hollmann.

President's Report……..Carolyn Nowaske
- After our last meeting, we immediately started coordinating the MSTEP Testing Snacks – Testing ran from April 13th – May 15th and everyone was grateful for the snack options.

- On April 30th we held our Pistons Leadership Assembly for those who are in Student Leadership, SEL, and 8th Grade NJHS – it was a great event and we hope to offer it again next year!

- We worked together to coordinate everything for Staff Appreciation Week. We were able to secure QDOBA last Monday for 20% off, in addition to a $200 donation from Gabrielle Makowski. We also had $270 in Givebacks (from 12 donations), and staff snacks/surprises from our Amazon Wishlist. We sincerely want to thank Erin Thomas & Kate Fasl for all of their help coordinating everything. Autumn Sehi pitched in to bring our custodians pizza too. Thanks again ladies!

- Marni Millard, the new CI/ASD Classroom Teacher asked if we could help cover their adult chaperones/support for their two field trips to Emagine Theatre and Bowlero. We agreed to the amount of $225, and will reimburse upon receipt of the reimbursement form.

- We decided to postpone and reset the yearly fundraiser. Moving it to the fall makes the most sense, so we'll be starting it up again in the fall of next year, perhaps at the start of the school year around VikingFest or shortly thereafter

Next Up:

- May 14: Honors Breakfast at 7:30AM in Cafeteria – we'll help with set-up, décor, etc.
- June 11: 8th Grade Clap Out, Promotional Ceremony, then Dance from 7-8:30PM
- June 12: 6th & 7th Grade Field Day / Last Day of School - Would like collaborate with Ray's Ice Cream or Kona Ice to provide treats to our students
- VikingFest Planning starts now
- Picture & Schedule Pickup Day – End of August

Vice President's Report……..Kary Pasanen

- Review and approval of AMS PTSA Bylaws

Treasurer's Report……Melissa Foreman-Lovell

- Review and approval of AMS PTSA Budget
- Reallocation of some of the Budget Items

Principal Report……Mike Ross

- Honor Roll was changed from "All A's & B's" to "All A's"
- BEF – Oakland University Visit
- 7th Grade Upper Peninsula Trip is 5/27-5/29
- June 1st – Early Dismissal at 1:30PM – Incoming 6th Graders Arrive at 2PM for an Orientation
- June 5th – 8th Grade Year-End Trip to CJ Barrymore's – 140 out of 153 Students will be attending!

Teacher Representative's Report……..Amanda Knapp

Committee Reports

- Reflections……Charley Eaton
  - Anderson had two students place in the top 4 of their respective categories in the State Level judging for Reflections - Peyton Peasley - Award of Merit, Dance Choreography (3rd place) and Travis Peasley - Award of Merit, Photography (3rd place)
  - These students will be among the honorees at the upcoming state-wide awards ceremony at Farmington High School on Sunday, April 26th – Showcase/Gallery is at 1:15PM, Award Ceremony is from 2-3PM. All are welcome to attend!

- Staff Appreciation……Erin Thomas

Motion to Adjourn at 9:44AM by Melissa Foreman-Lovell, seconded by Nicole Hollmann

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