



TONAWANDA

Elementary School

**TONAWANDA PTO
March PTO MEETING**

(3/12/26) In Person at Tonawanda Library, Elm Grove, WI 6pm

Call to Order/Welcome: Carina Tran/Danielle Linn

In attendance: Mark Hansen, Danielle Linn, Leah Christianson, Kristin Olson, Carina Tran, Sarah Danforth, Garrett Soberalsky, Ann Canion Kalmer, Emily Anton, Molly Salinas, Courtney Artzen, Katy Hallohan, Chelsey Meier

Presentation: 20 Year Facility Update – Mark Hansen

- The presentation from Dr. Hansen was distributed in the weekly newsletter:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WI8GVCVUoxFzbYooM0dfAHneh-sCR-jt1MrDH4poH8Q/edit?usp=sharing>

- Principal Report – Kristin Olson

- Penny Wars was great! It raised over \$600 for the Nature Center!
- Battle of the books went well. The team that moved onto the state competition earned 12th place!
- The 4th Grade Square Dance was a really great time! Thank you to the organizers of this fun night!
- The Lion King chorus performance was amazing and received rave reviews! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success!
- Lots of upcoming activities: Math and Literacy Night on March 24, Science Fair on April 8, and the Art Faire on April 16.

Approve February Minutes: Minutes Approved with minor edit to add Garrett to the attendance list.

President Report – Carina Tran/Danielle Linn

- Thank Yous: Penny Wars: Emily Anton; Sweethearts' Dance: Aimee Holt, McKenzie Gobis, Maggie Kersey, Ali Katula; 4th Grade Square Dance: Ashleigh Levonowich, Jackie Pilon. You are all amazing!
- Board/Bylaws Restructuring—Garrett Soberalski

Treasurer Report – Leah Christianson

- Bank Balances as of 2/28/2026:
 - Operating: \$86,721.45
 - Reserves: \$56,960.70
- Budget to Actual Results: Net Income: ~\$52k (these do not include Parents Night Out Income)
- Request to bring printed copies of the budget and share a copy on the online link as well.

Committee Reports:

Academic Enrichment – Sarah Van Lieshout/Sarah Kass

- HID Report: The survey has been sent for students to select classes. Volunteer signup will be sent as well.

Social Programming – Kelly Blong/Lindsey Swain

- Bowling dates are set on April 22 (4k-2nd) and April 29 (3rd-5th); working on sign up links

School & Family Relations – Garrett Soberalski

- Sunshine Committee: The PTO has bought gifts for a few recent teachers in need.

Fundraising – Sarah Danforth

- Dine Outs (Thank you Emily Anton – you are awesome!)
Panera: \$199.09
Portillos: \$124.00
Culver's: \$\$\$
- Carnival update: date reserved with Village Park; meeting with the Village board 3/24 and 4/17; vendor quoting ongoing

Other Business and Online Submissions

- Purchase of Mats, Sandwich Boards, Microphones/web cam for library
- Purchase of Student snacks for the remainder of the school year – will be added to the supply closet.
- Outdoor classroom – with the recent proposal of 20 year facilities update and potential Tonawanda renovation, the outdoor classroom discussion will be put on hold.
- Decision to Increase budget for teacher appreciation by \$1500: Approved Garrett Soberalski; Second Chelsey Meier.

ONLINE SUBMISSION:

- None

Mission Statement: The mission of the Tonawanda Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is to foster a strong partnership between families, teachers, and staff. We are committed to supporting academic enrichment and building an inclusive school community through family involvement, volunteerism, communication, fundraising, and events.