

9/22/26 |SIC Meeting

Pelion Elementary School

Attendees: Francina Gerald, Lynn Dennis, Stacy Brown, Lauren McElveen, Tammy Augustin, Jessica King, Shirley Waldy, Eddie Lucas, Lindy Lucas, Alana Sittton

Welcome, Lauren McElveen, SIC Chairperson

Principal's Report - Francina Gerald

- a. Parent/Teacher Conferences October 8-9
- b. Reading Plan Review for 25-26--Last year included 3rd and 1st grades, will include 2nd grade this year. Increased from Spring 25 goal Meet and Exceed 37.4% up to 49.3%--we actually met goal with 54.3%. New goal 56.3% Meet and Exceed
- c. Grandparents' Lunch was a success--we had plenty of PTO volunteers to help
- d. Praise for PES teachers and staff for all of the hard work so far this year on Visible Learning and Kagan strategies. Visits to other schools show how we are meeting the needs of our students.
- e. State Teacher of the Year Corey Bedenbaugh will be here helping out with lunch duty on October 15.
- f. Playground shade structure update. Checking with Coach Vestal about what is still needed to complete the grant. Mrs. Waldy will speak with her dermatologist to see about a letter for the grant from a physician about the necessity of a shade structure.
- g. Playground improvements are complete so far. We talked about a Gaga Ball pit, but the estimated cost of \$10,000-\$12,000 would be too much at this time.

Announcements - Upcoming School Calendar of Events: Tammy Augustin

September 10: Reading Prize Patrol was a success--50 students were "caught" reading

September 17: Coffee with Counselors--only two families-- resources shared for help

September 24: Fall Picture Day for yearbook photos

October 23: 4K Field Trip

October 23-31: Red Ribbon Week

PTO Announcements:

October 2: Fall Dance at PES 6:00-8:00

October 29: Pelion Area Schools at PHS for trunk-or-treat, activities

PTO needs Board Members to fill Treasurer/Secretary positions

Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 20, 2026 at 7:00 am in the Learning Commons