

PTO Meeting Agenda

Date: November 2, 2026

Time: 3:45 PM

Location: PHES Library

Welcome & Introductions

- Welcome and introductions

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Posted on website

Principal/School Updates

- School news and updates

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance
- Upcoming financial needs
- Goal for this year - new playground equipment

Committee & Event Updates

- Past Events
 - TRuck or Treat - October 23rd
- Upcoming PTO events
 - Walk-A-Thon
 - Prize tiers
 - \$25 - squishy (\$400 available for prize purchase)
 - \$50 - hot chocolate bar (supplies left over from last year, limited items needed for purchase)
 - \$100 - donuts with the Deputy
 - \$200 - 3 certificates - pajama day, hat day and no homework pass
 - \$350 - pizza party and movie ticket
 - 100% class participation with \$25 or more gets a cookie and milk party
 - Top girl and top boy lap runners from each class receive a medal and a goodie bag with certificate to Fly High.

- The highest money raiser in each class get a special lunch with Mr. Reid and a certificate (working on a bowling certificate- Erin to reach out to April Anderson)
 - Discussion: prize pricing, purchase amount, headbands-grade level versus classroom colors. Plan to do 2 volunteers per station versus 4 (feedback from last year was that 4 was too many).
 - Past- prizes are cumulative. Will do that again this year. School goal is \$40k.
 - Discussion: do we want to do a “slime” prize, where students can slime teachers?
 - Date 11/5 with a 09:30 start time.
 - QR code generation for the walk-a-thon underway (Joylyn) to be added to the flier and sent out in the peachy.
 - Looking for DJ for walk-a-thon. Tumbleweeds company to help support the event.
- Donations
 - Carson Valley Health - water station and water bottles
 - Always looking for help reaching out to businesses.
- SignUpGenuis
 - Snacks
 - Lap Counters
 - Set up/clean up
 - Looking for someone to be Mighty
 - Need a volunteer to be Mighty the mascot.
- Cookies and Cocoa with Santa
 - Who has Santa contact?
 - Committee to contact Santa from last year (Margareet’s husband) to see if they are available to participate again this year.
 - Looking for donations of cookies, maybe hot chocolate (depends on how much is used for WAT)
 - Costco- can provide shopping gift cards. Need to reach out roughly a month in advance. (Jessica to call)
 - Can also reach out to Schatz bakery
 - We still have all the decorations from last year.
- Spring Festival
 - Theme ideas
 - Last year “Pony up for Pinon” western theme. Do we want to do the “Second annual Pony up for Pinon”?
 - Event will be April 9th.
- Fundraising updates
 - Restaurant Nights
 - October 20th - Panda Express (waiting for final approval)
 - 20% of proceeds will go to Pinon

- Looking for ideas on more
 - Goal is a restaurant night once per month. For example, the Panda Express request was all online. (Elaine and Jessica)
 - Tahoe Knight Monsters Night - scheduled for January 8th
 - Principal or special teacher puck drop
 - High Five tunnel
 - Sign National Anthem
 - Applicable for all students who attend
- Volunteer opportunities

New Business

- New ideas and proposals
 - Bingo Night - February ?????
 - Parent reached out to host. Need to select a date.
 - Break Challenges - first in October
 - K-2nd & 3rd-5th. Highest percentage for the challenge (i.e. math sheets) will win cookies and milk & a “winners” poster for the classroom door
 - Suggestion to structure a reading challenge as well
 - I.e. theme or minute challenge each month
 - Will start the Math challenge for the October break with a plan to have a reading challenge for December break
- Upcoming projects or initiatives
 - Fall Break Challenge - October 26th to 30th
 - Cookies and Coco with Santa - December 17th
 - Winter Break Challenge - December 20 to January 1st
 - PHES Tahoe Knight Monsters Night - January 8th
 - Winter Break 2 Challenge - February 15th to 19th
 - Read-a-thon - 1st week of March
 - Spring Festival - April 9th
 - Spring Break Challenge - April 19th to 23rd
 - TAW - 1st week of May
- Items for discussion

Open Discussion

- Questions, suggestions, and feedback from families

Upcoming Dates

- Important school dates
 - Early Release 10/5
 - Walk, Bike or Roll Day - 10/7
 - Early Release 10/12

- Fall Break 10/26 - 10/30
- Next PTO meeting - November 2nd @ 3:45 pm
- Next Board Meeting - October 15th @ TBD. Zoomlink will be provided.

Thank you for being part of our PHES community! We appreciate your time, ideas, and support.