

Sorrento Springs PTO

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 6:30 PM

- 1) Opening
 - a) Meeting was called to order
- 2) Special Guest
 - a) Members from Sorrento's Cub Scouts Pack spoke about 2 upcoming events
 - i) Scouting For Food - bags for food donations are distributed November 14th and collected November 21st.
 - ii) Pumpkin Smash - the scouts will be collecting pumpkins on November 6th and then smashing them from a firetruck on November 7th.
- 3) The minutes from the September 9th, 2026 minutes were approved
- 4) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Upcoming expenses include items Fall Beautification and Coffee & Dinner during conference week, and the Veteran's Day Breakfast
- 5) Principal's Report
 - a) Records Day is Friday, 10/16, which for elementary schools means NWEA scores will be distributed
 - b) McTeacher's Night is 10/28 where Sorrento earns a portion of sales. It's at the McDonald's in Ballwin
 - c) No School on 11/2 (Fall Break) and 11/3 (Election Day)
 - d) 11/5 is both Sorrento's Birthday and Picture Retake Day
- 6) Recent Events
 - a) Shine-On Sorrento raised almost \$5000 of the \$7500 goal
 - b) Trunk or Treat was very successful: 32 cars, 115 families
- 7) Volunteering
 - a) Upcoming volunteer opportunities: Book Fair (11/9-13) and Fall Beautification (11/7)
 - b) Please complete the Parkway Background Check process to volunteer at school activities during the school day, such as book fair and field trips
- 8) Special Guests
 - a) Dr. Gray and Miss Crandall discussed upcoming events from the Literacy Action Team
 - i) Storybook Pumpkin Patch - Now through the end of October
 - ii) Fall Book Fair - November 9th-13th with set up November 6th
 - iii) One book/One School - January 2027
 - iv) Breakfast with a book - March 12th, 2027
 - v) Spring Book Fair - March 8th-12th, 2027
 - vi) Read-a-thon - March 2027
 - vii) Summer Slide Back - June 2nd, 2027
 - b) They also discussed resources for increasing literacy including Common Sense Media and the St. Louis County Library
- 9) Adjourn