



Pine Island Academy PTO
January General Meeting
January 21, 2026

Meeting Called to Order: 8:15 AM

Attendees:

Board #: 8/9

Member # 17

Non Member # 2

Attendance sheet uploaded to drive

Quorum yes or no (10 members + 4 minimum board): NO, not at time of meeting start

Agenda

1. Approve December Minutes

- Motion made by: next meeting
- Motion Seconded by: next meeting
- All Minutes & Presentations are on our website



2. PIA PTO Board Election Info

- **Positions available - all 1 year term**
 - i. President
 - ii. VP Fundraising
 - iii. VP Upper School
 - iv. Treasurer
 - v. Recording Secretary
 - vi. Corresponding Secretary
- **Timetable**
 - i. January 21 - Go Over Election Process
 - ii. February 17 Nominations due by Feb PTO Meeting
 - iii. February 18 - Feb PTO Meeting - Review Nominations
 - iv. March 25 - Vote on 2026-2027 board
- PTO Board Descriptions can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oYd1dvUBA567s4pxCt7uzzY_A3VJF_ZJ9wtLMq0sjrQ/edit?usp=sharing
- Please email vicepresident@piapto.org if you have any questions.
- Nominating committee: Lindsay Corrao (board member) & Alex Astran (general member)
- If you would like to run for a position, please complete the brief PIA PTO Board Candidacy Form below by February 17th. You'll select the role you're interested in and share a little bit about yourself.
- PIA PTO Board Candidacy Form: <https://forms.gle/eCqHA8aavbR15gCBA>



- Once all candidates have been submitted (by 2/17 deadline), families will be invited to vote.
- Voting will take place on March 25th.
- Please note only PTO Members can vote.
- Please note there will be additional ways to help after the PIA PTO Board is elected. Examples of other key chair/committee positions include: volunteer coordinator, fundraising chairs (Partners in Education, Membership, Fun Run, Book Fair), community building event chairs (school wide events, MS specific events, grade level specific events), classroom & teacher support initiative chairs (treasure boxes, appreciation week, hospitality). Be on the lookout for communication regarding these additional opportunities later this year.



3. Treasury Update 1/6/26

- **Balances**
 - i. Checking: \$41,615.38
 - ii. Money Market: \$39,350.08
 - iii. Savings: \$5.00
 - iv. Total: \$80,970.46
- **Revenues & Expenditures 7/1/25 - 1/6/26**
 - i. Revenue: \$104,417.53
 - ii. Expenditures: \$105,997.32
 - iii. Net Revenue: \$-1,579.79
 - iv. May - June Partner Income: \$37,500
 - v. Carryover per bylaws \$46,900



4. Fundraising Updates

- **Dolphin Dash**

- i. MS Color Run - Thursday, February 5th
- ii. K-5 Fun Run - Friday, February 6th
- iii. This year families have the choice to donate to PIA or RR depending on where they will be attending for the 2026-2027 school year. Please scan the corresponding QR code.
- iv. The K-5 Dolphin Dash is a fun run held at PIA during school hours. Students run with the other classes in their grade. Parents are welcome to attend! Please note Spectator RSVP & school access are MANDATORY. The DEADLINE to RSVP is 1/26.
- v. This a fun filled day for the kids with a DJ & prizes!! We hope to see you there!

vi. K-5 Fun Run 2/6

1. Race 1 - 2nd Grade 8:35am - 9:15am
2. Race 2 - 1st Grade 9:20am - 10:00am
3. Race 3 - 5th Grade 10:05am - 10:45am
4. Race 4 - Kindergarten 11:00am - 11:40am
5. Race 5 - 4th Grade 11:45am - 12:25pm
6. Race 6 - 3rd Grade 12:30am - 1:10pm

vii. MS Color Run 2/5

1. A Lunch Race 12:40pm-1:15pm
2. B Lunch Race 1:15pm-1:50pm



viii. What are we fundraising for

1. PIA is fundraising for capital enhancement projects. Funds raised will support the addition of a turf field for the K-5 playground and additional computers and computer carts for our Middle School students.
2. Donations for RR will be directed to the RR PTO once it is established this spring. The RR PTO Board will create a budget for the 2026-2027 school year after the board is formed. This is the same approach used to transition from PVA to PIA in 2021, and it proved to be a strong and effective kickstart.

ix. Prizes

1. There are individual, household and classroom prizes!!!
2. Individual Prizes
 - a. Banker's Bonus - \$25 Prize - Bookmark
 - b. Top-Hat Tracker - \$50 Prize -- Pencil
 - c. Roll & Pop Bonus - \$75 Prize -- Pop N Dice
 - d. Boardwalk SpinOff - \$100 Prize -- Puzzle Spinner
3. Household Prizes
 - a. \$250: Family Glow Dance (After School Hours)
 - b. \$500: DUNK Admin
4. Top Class Prizes
 - a. Winning classroom in each K-5 Grade: Inflatable Games Party & Popsicles
- 5.

5. RR PTO Funding & Dolphin Dash Choice

- o Families will get to choose where their Dolphin Dash funds go - RR or PIA. Dolphin Dash was moved to February this year to accommodate the rezoning timeline. There will be 2 separate landing pages to keep the fundraising clearly separate
- o RR PTO will receive \$5,000 PTO Start Up + Dolphin Dash funds raised
- o Please refer to communication from Ms. Cantwell for all things RR related.



6. Class Shirts

- Class Shirts
 - i. Will be sent home before Dolphin Dash - you will receive an email the day they get distributed
 - ii. A few extras from previous years available on our website

7. Other Misc Items

- New Alter Ego Hats - on hand & available while supplies last
- Spirit Blankets - on hand & available while supplies last

8. Questions regarding Fundraising?



9. Classroom & Teacher Support Initiatives Overview

- January - Mid Year Refresh - Paper or Amazon GC
- January - Stock the Lounge
- Refresh Playground Carts
- February - Wonderful Wednesday
- Grant Updates
 - i. Axolotyl
 - ii. Playground Carts

10. Dolphin Force

- 2/24 is the next Drop off - February reminders
- January & February Birthday reminder

11. Additional opportunities

- i. K-5 Resource Wish Lists
- ii. MS Teacher Wish Lists

12. Questions regarding Classroom & Teacher Support Initiatives



13. Community Building Events

- Upcoming Events
 - i. Middle School Dance
 - 1. This Friday - 1/23
 - ii. January Calendar
 - iii. February Calendar
 - 1. Info about Book Fair will come after Dolphin Dash

14. Questions regarding upcoming events

15. Reminders & Next Steps

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Staying up to date
- Contact Release Forms

16. Q&A / Open Forum

Next PTO General Meeting: February 18, 2026 8:15am

Meeting Adjourned: 8:58 AM

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