



**Pine Island Academy PTO
February General Meeting
February 18, 2026**

Meeting Called to Order: 8:20am

Attendees:

Board #: 5/9

Member # 12

Non Member # 2

Attendance sheet uploaded to drive

Quorum yes or no (10 members + 4 minimum board): NO

Agenda

1. Approve December Minutes

- Motion made by: N/A
- Motion Seconded by: N/A

2. Approve January Minutes

- Motion made by: N/A
- Motion Seconded by: N/A

All Minutes & Presentations are on our website



3. 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
- **Timmeline**
 - 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
- Nominations
 - i. President: Taylor Fedak
 - ii. VP of Upper School: Lisa Velez
 - iii. VP of Fundraising: Carrie Kelly
 - iv. Treasurer: Ilya Geldman
 - v. Recording Secretary: Megan Durmic
 - vi. Corresponding Secretary: Rachel Causero
- Nominating committee: Lindsay Corrao (board member) & Alex Astran (general member)
- 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.
- RR PTO Election Info
 - i. Please refer to parent square and communication from Ms. Cantwell
- Questions regarding PIA PTO elections?



- 4. **Treasury Update 2/10/26**
 - **Balances**
 - i. Checking: \$99,559.56
 - ii. Money Market: \$39,386.52
 - iii. Savings: \$5.00
 - iv. Total: \$138,951.08
 - **Revenues & Expenditures 7/1/25 - 2/10/26**
 - i. Revenue: \$169,135.08
 - ii. Expenditures: \$112,770.69
 - iii. Net Revenue: \$56,364.39
 - iv. May - June Partner Income: \$37,500
 - v. Carryover per bylaws \$46,900



5. Fundraising Updates

○ Dolphin Dash

i. PIA Raised

1. Raised \$41,557.00
2. After Fees \$40,147.58
3. Fees \$1,409.42
4. Fee percent 3.39%

ii. RR Raised

1. Raised \$37,374.00
2. After Fees \$36,106.56
3. Fees \$1267.44
4. Fee percent 3.39%



iii. 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.

iv. Prizes

1. Individual Prizes
 - a. Have been distributed
2. Household Prizes
 - a. \$250: Family Glow Dance (After School Hours)-- families who have qualified received RSVP email
 - b. \$500: DUNK Admin - families who have qualified received RSVP email
3. Top Class Prizes
 - a. Winning classroom in each K-5 Grade: Inflatable Games Party & Popsicles
 - b. Willing classrooms received volunteer info

6. RR PTO Funding & Dolphin Dash Choice

- o RR PTO will receive \$5,000 PTO Start Up + \$36,106 Dolphin Dash funds raised = \$41,106
- o Please refer to communication from Ms. Cantwell for all things RR related.

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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**

- February - Wonderful Wednesday - Friday this week 2/20
- 3/25 March Wonderful Wednesday
- 4/15 April Wonderful Wednesday
- May 4th-8th Staffuly Appreciation
- Grant Updates
 - i. Drumsticks
 - ii. Gecko cage
 - iii. Kinder dino eggs
 - iv. 5th grade pizza box project
 - v. Clinic refresh -snacks/water/gatorade

10. Dolphin Force

- 2/24 is the next Drop off - February reminders
- February & March 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. **Spring Book Fair**
 1. March 2nd - 11th
 2. Middle school shopping 7:40-8:00am daily
 3. March 4th 3-6pm evening shopping
 4. Cashless
 5. Please setup e-wallets
 - a. If you have funds leftover you have to transfer them to Spring Book Fair e-wallet
 - ii. **February Calendar**
 - iii. **March Calendar**
 - iv. **Future events**
 1. 4/17 Spring Fling
 2. 5/16 8th Grade Semi Formal
 3. 5/22 MS PBIS EOY
 4. 5/22 5th Grade Celebration
 5. 5/27 8th Grade recognition

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: March 25, 2026 8:15am

Meeting Adjourned: 8:54am

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