

# PINE ISLAND ACADEMY PTO

## MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2026

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### Meeting Information

**Meeting:** Welcome Back Breakfast & PTO Meeting

**Date:** August 14, 2026

**Time Called to Order:** 8:30 AM

**Location:** Pine Island Academy

**Presiding Officer:** PTO President Taylor Bettencourt

**Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PTO Board Attendance:** 100% - Taylor Bettencourt, Carrie Kelly, Lisa Velez, Racheal Cautero, Megan Durmic

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by PTO President Taylor Bettencourt.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Not Applicable

### Reporting

The PTO provided an overview of its mission and primary areas of support:

- Community Building Events
- Classroom & Teacher Support
- Capital Enhancements

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented the financial report as of August 12, 2026:

- Checking Account: \$51,058.51
- Money Market Account: \$49,845.85
- Savings Account: \$5.00
- Total Funds Available: \$100,909.36

Additional financial activity:

- Revenue: \$41,691.20
- Expenditures: \$26,357.77
- Net Revenue: \$15,333.43

- Carryover: \$49,807

## Partners in Education

- Monetary Partnerships: \$61,000 (goal exceeded)
- In-Kind Contributions: \$52,495
- Total Business Partners: 42

## Classroom & Teacher Support

The PTO reported the following support initiatives:

- Classroom start-up funds and gift cards
- Welcome Back Breakfast and Lunch sponsorships
- Treasure Boxes for K-5 classrooms
- Scholastic Dollars for classroom libraries
- Middle School PBIS system support
- Technology subscriptions
- Staff appreciation programs

## Membership

Current membership fundraising status:

- \$16,000 raised toward \$30,000 goal

Updates:

- Membership incentives begin September 8, 2026
- Weekly banner updates in progress
- Yearbook - TBA
- Membership information: [pipto.org/membership](http://pipto.org/membership)

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer clearance and school access requirements
- PTO WhatsApp community
- SignUpGenius and committee participation
- Volunteer information: [pipto.org/volunteer](http://pipto.org/volunteer)

## Events

### Upcoming Events

- Back to School Bash
- Picture Day
- Book Fair
- Middle School Dance

## Additional PTO Programs

- Wonderful Wednesday (beginning September)
- Curriculum Chat dinners (K-5 and Middle School)
- Dolphin of the Month (Middle School)
- Quarterly Middle School Raffles
- Dolphin Force appreciation program

## Communication

Families were encouraged to stay informed through:

- Contact Release Forms
- Family News updates
- Facebook and Instagram
- WhatsApp announcements
- PTO website

## New Business

No additional new business items were presented.

## Announcements

- Apparel sales and upcoming stores
- Volunteer reminders and expectations shared
- Reminder emails will continue through PTO - check emails and socials

## Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn:** Taylor Bettencourt

**Seconded by:** Megan Durmic

**Time Adjourned:** 9:42 AM

The meeting was adjourned following completion of all agenda items. No outstanding questions or concerns.