October PTO Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2026

Quorum

A quorum was not met.

Attendees

- Taylor Bettencourt - President
- Carrie Kelly - Vice President of Fundraising
- Amber Taylor - Treasurer
- Lisa Velez Walters - Vice President of Upper School
- Megan Durmic - Recording Secretary

Treasury Update - October 20, 2026

Account	Balance
Checking	$60,014.13
Money Market	$50,011.23
Total	$110,025.36

Financial Activity: July 1-October 20, 2026

Category	Amount
Revenue	$64,726.04
Expenditures	$39,969.99
Reported Net Revenue	$24,756.06
Carryover	$49,807.00

Note for verification: Revenue minus expenditures equals $24,756.05, a $0.01 difference from the reported net revenue.

Fundraising Updates

Fundraiser	Amount Raised	Goal
Apparel	$1,391.61	$2,500.00
Membership	$25,595.00	$30,000.00
Believe Kids	$0.00	$10,000.00
Business Partnerships	$63,640.00	$50,000.00

Programs and Fundraisers

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Believe Kids Catalog Fundraiser

• Fundraising packets went home on Friday, October 16.
• Order deadline: November 3, 2026.
• Fundraising goal: $10,000.
• Items ship directly to homes rather than to the school.
• Prizes are distributed daily. Families do not need to submit prize coupons because participation can be tracked online.
• Enrollment was reported as 6%, with 72 of 1,350 students enrolled.
• End-of-sale prizes are expected two to three weeks after the November 3 deadline.

Dolphin Dash - February 2027

Funds raised through Dolphin Dash will support capital enhancements.

PTO Funding and Support

PTO membership, business partnerships, the Believe Kids catalog fundraiser, and apparel sales support community-building events and classroom and teacher needs.

Community-Building Events

Back-to-School Bash; Trunk or Treat; Socials; Kindergarten Welcome; Fifth Grade Celebration; Middle School Dances; Eighth Grade Recognition.

Classroom and Teacher Support

Classroom startup grants; Midyear refresh; Student rewards and incentives; Hardship support; Hospitality; Technology subscriptions; Staffulty Appreciation Week.

PIA 8th Grade Day of Service - December 2

PIA eighth-grade students will participate in a Day of Service on December 2.

Students will partner with local nonprofit organizations and rotate through service stations throughout the day. This experience will provide students with opportunities to support the community, learn about local organizations, and make a meaningful difference through hands-on service.