



**Pine Island Academy PTO
September General Meeting
October 15, 2025**

Meeting Called to Order: 8:18 AM

Attendees:

Board #: 8/9

Member # 18

Non Member #1

Attendance sheet uploaded to drive

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

Agenda

1. Approve September Minutes

- Motion made by: Adrienne
- Motion Seconded by: Lindsay
- All Minutes & Presentations are on our website

2. Treasury Update 10/13/25

- **Balances**
 - i. Checking: \$52,124.08
 - ii. Money Market: \$39,242.13
 - iii. Savings: \$5.00
 - iv. Total: \$91,371.21
- **Revenues & Expenditures 7/1/25 - 10/13/25**
 - i. Revenue: \$83,213.61
 - ii. Expenditures: \$74,284.70
 - iii. Net Revenue: \$8,928.91
 - iv. May - June Partner Income: \$37,500
 - v. Carryover per bylaws \$46,900



3. Fundraising Updates

- **2025-2026 Fundraising**

- i. Funds from Membership, Partners in Education, Apparel and Charleston Wrap fund Classroom & Teacher Support and Community Building events for this school year.

- ii. **October Update**

- 1. Apparel \$4,374/\$5,000
 - 2. Membership \$41,650/\$40,000
 - 3. Partners \$70,000/\$50,000
 - 4. Charleston Wrap: \$0/\$15,000

4. RR PTO Funding & Dolphin Dash Choice

- Families will get to choose where their Dolphin Dash funds go - RR or PIA. This will be made abundantly clear when Dolphin Dash launches in January. 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
- RR PTO will receive \$5,000 PTO Start Up + Dolphin Dash funds raised

5. Election Timeline

- Election Timeline (Rezoning Year – Moved Up One Month)
- January: Review election process
- February: Nominations due
- March: Elections held

6. Charleston Wrap

- Charleston Wrap packets will be coming home on Friday
- Deadline to order is 11/3
- Fundraising Goal: \$15,000
- Items shipped to home (not school)



- Prizes distributed daily (do not need to send in prize coupons - we can view all online)
- End of sale prizes come home 2-3 weeks after 11/3 deadline
- Charleston Wrap is the last “big fundraiser” that contributes to budget for classroom & Teacher support and events for the year.

7. Apparel

- Class Shirts
 - i. Class shirts will be distributed to classrooms as directed at check out.
 - ii. Once we receive them, we distribute & send email to let you know to be expecting them
 - iii. Missed the deadline?
 - iv. Class Shirt Store will reopen in January
 - v. A few extras from previous years available on our website
- Towels - on hand & available while supplies last
- New Alter Ego Hats - on hand & available while supplies last
- Spirit Blankets - on hand & available while supplies last
- Next Apparel Store in Late November

8. Questions regarding Fundraising or RR PTO Funding



9. Classroom & Teacher Support Initiatives

- Wonderful Wednesday (monthly treats for staffulty)
- Dolphin of the Month (monthly middle school reward)
- MS Quarterly Raffle
- Wonderful Wednesday - November
- December - Staffulty Holiday Countdown
- December - Cookie Exchange (sign up in November)
- December - MS Teacher Holiday Gifts (more info November)
- January - Mid Year Refresh
- Grant Update
- Classroom & Teacher Support Updates
 - i. \$2,285 additional funds allocated to Grant Budget
 - ii. New allocations of up to five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) can be approved by the Executive Board but must be presented at the next General PTO Meeting for informational purposes
- Additional opportunities
 - i. K-5 Resource Wish Lists
 - ii. MS Teacher Wish Lists
 - iii. Dolphin Force
 - 1. Next Gift



2. October Birthday Reminder

10. Questions regarding Classroom & Teacher Support Initiatives

11. Community Building Events

- **Review Recent Events**
 - i. **MS Dance**
 - ii. **Trunk or Treat**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - i. **Make a Mascot**

1. Make Your Own Mascot Night!
2. Wednesday, November 19th
3. 4:00–6:00 PM (arrive by 5:40 to allow time to finish)
4. Pine Island Academy Cafe
5. <https://piapto.givebacks.com/shop/items/dd3b2b2452>
6. Students can create their very own 16" PIA Dolphin Mascot!
7. Here's what's included: Stuff your Dolphin & add a heart, Dress it in a PIA T-shirt, Personalize a birth certificate
8. This year's Dolphins are extra special—a full 16" size (last year's were 8").
9. Preorder is required — kits will not be sold at the door and are available while supplies last.
10. Can't attend? No worries! Kits can be sent home on November 20th.
11. Note: This is not a fundraiser — Dolphins are sold at cost



ii. **8th Grade Day of Service**

1. On Wednesday, December 3rd, our 8th grade students will take part in a Day of Service, rotating through eight local organizations and completing service projects to support each one.
2. Want to help make their projects a success? Check out our Amazon Wishlist: <https://a.co/bA2O06l>

iii. **October Calendar**

iv. **November Calendar**

12. **Questions regarding upcoming events**

13. **Reminders & Next Steps**

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

14. **Q&A / Open Forum**

Next PTO General Meeting: November 12, 2025 8:15am

Meeting Adjourned: 8:52 AM

Agenda Prepared By: Brittany Barron

Notes Prepared By: Heather Hagin

Attendance: Anna Shaw, Heather Hagin, Brittany Barron, Adrienne Budz, Abby Wright, Alison Hieb, Caitlin Cloney, Carrie Kelly, Casey Robison, Cynthia Phillips, Danielle Westcom, Erica



Bower, Heather Gausepohl, Jackie Khalil, Janette Scharf, Jessica Chapman, Jessica Hobson, Lindsay Corrao, Magda N, Raychel Hyland, Rebecca Brabant, Tracy Smith, Tyler Turnbull