

# PTSO MEETING FEBRUARY

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25 FEBRUARY 2025 / 7:00 PM / ZOOM

## ATTENDEES

Meeghan Campbell, Anne Drake, Alexis DiLeo ([abbotpto@gmail.com](mailto:abbotpto@gmail.com)), Miranda Frank, Kirsten Hensley, Marieka Kaye, Elizabeth Martin, John Morosi, Angela Newing, Amy Thudium

## AGENDA

**Agenda can be viewed here:**

[PTSO Meeting Agenda - February 2025](#)

## MINUTES

- **Call to order**, Meeghan Campbell
  - The Board approved the January Minutes:  
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- **Principal's Report**, Angela Newing
  - Important dates shared:

### FEBRUARY

- 24- Pop4kids Fundraiser kick off (2wks)
- 28- Dine-and-Dash
- 28- Quarter 3 Interim Ends
- 28- Ramadan starts - there are spaces for kids to go during lunch if they're fasting

### MARCH

- 4- Early Release 12:15 pm
- 6- Orchestra Night at Hill Auditorium
- 7- Principal-Parent Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am
- 10- Pop4kids ENDS
- 13- Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm (plan SUG-food/drinks)

- 18- Bands in Review (North) at Skyline
  - 20- PTO Meeting 7 pm
  - 21- Dine-and-Dash
  - 24-28- No School, Spring Break
  - Science field trips during March
- **Treasurer's Report**, Amy Thudium gave the following updates:
  - Fun Night, donor funding changed the model; net \$2,145
  - 2nd Dine Night - about \$800
  - Schuler Book Sale - about \$400
  - Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop payment - \$450
  - Spirit Wear is now ahead of what we expected
  - Budget letter to families prepared by Andrea Redman and Amy Thudium ready to send; offers options for families to help if they don't want to participate in the PoP4Kids fundraiser
  - Waiting to pay the band concert videographer
  - AI translator earbuds for Mr. Morgan - no longer available; no response yet for alternative
- **Robotics Club Treasurer's Report**, Kirsten Hensley
  - First high school meet this weekend
  - \$550 in bank account now
  - Last meet of the year at end of March
- **Teacher Grant Chair**, new chair is Miranda Frank - introduced
  - Mrs. Fields is requesting funds for bus travel for March 7 (\$1259)
  - Mrs. Shymanski is requesting funds for 8th grade DIA field trip-charter bus (\$800-1000)
- **PTOC Update**, Liz Martin, attended meeting Feb. 10
  - Survey all schools about fundraising - will discuss more in March
- **Group Discussion**, Fun Night, end-of-year trips, fundraising, recruitment
  - Fun Night - May 2 - Ms. Newing will do a Google form for food allergies for incoming 6th graders
  - 8th-grade field trips - Zoom meeting happening in March; Cedar Point (June 5) and Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise (June 9, during school day); PTO covers scholarships for these trips, families cover otherwise
  - 6th-7th grades, Rolling Hills trip (June 9)
  - Google form shared with incoming parents for volunteering next year
  - Define job descriptions for next year to share on visits to PTO meetings at feeder schools
  - Upcoming Wines Auction would like to donate some proceeds to Forsythe

- In the past, there was a Science Fair info session with a dessert potluck that got people out first thing in the fall - this worked well to get families engaged
    - Maybe do an in-person PTSO meeting first thing in the fall with a dessert potluck
    - Social space in the cafeteria during Curriculum Night
  - Suggested amount for donating to PTSO in fall - changed to \$50/student instead of \$50/household
  - Teacher Appreciation Chair needed next year; suggestions for future:
    - Include bus drivers in appreciation recognition during last week of school
    - Bus driver appreciation day is Tues, Apr 22, 2025
  - Student involvement on PTSO; look at Viking Council (meets once a month) - PTSO board members could attend one of their meetings and introduce ourselves; March 13 & April 8, 10:13-10:38 am
  - Make SUG for teacher meals during parent-teacher conferences on March 13, 4-7 pm - Andrea should do this as Teacher Appreciation Chair.
- **Next Meeting**
    - March 20, Virtual Meeting, 7 pm ([Link](#))
  - **Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm**