

PTSO MEETING MARCH

17 APRIL 2025 / 7:00 PM / ZOOM

ATTENDEES

Meeghan Campbell, Anne Drake, Miranda Franks, Kirsten Hensley, Rosalyn Maben-Feaster
Elizabeth Martin, Angela Newing, Andrea Redman, Elizabeth Tibbets, Amy Thudium

AGENDA

Agenda can be viewed here:

[APRIL 17 PTSO MEETING AGENDA](#)

MINUTES

Call to order, Meeghan Campbell

- The Board approved the March Minutes:
[PTSO MEETING MINUTES 3/20/2025](#)

Principal's Report, Angela Newing

- Robotics team in Houston TX
- Season 4 sports started

Upcoming Dates

APRIL

18- No School
22- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
23- Early Release 12:15pm
24- Viking Council
25- Dine-and-Dash
29- 8th Grade Transition Day

MAY

1- Early Release 12:15pm, 5th Grade Transition Day

- 1-Principal Appreciation Day
- 2- Spring Fun Night Grades 5-7
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week- (SUG for drinks and desserts coming)
- 6- No School
- 9- Principal-Parent Coffee Hour 11am-12pm
- 9- Quarter 4 Interim Ends
- 15- Early Release 12:15pm
- 15- PTSO Meeting 7pm
- 15- Orchestra Spring Concert
- 18- 8th Grade Picnic Pops at Pioneer
- 22- Band Spring Concert
- 23- Dine-and-Dash
- 26- No School Memorial Day
- 29- Choir Spring Concert

Treasurer's Report, Amy Thudium update via email

- Band Teacher \$100 Invoice received, in process of paying
- Librarian cancelled request, ELA teachers decided not to do program
- Waiting on \$720 invoice from Ms. Shymanski
- Received \$8900 from POP4KIDS Fundraiser

Robotics Club Treasurer's Report, Kirsten Hensley

- Robotics team currently in Texas. Trip is not paid by the PTSO, it is paid by grants and the families
- Asked Ms. Heraud to get a volunteer for this position next year

PTOC Update, Liz Martin

- No PTOC Meeting since our last PTSO Meeting
- Last month, the PTO Council launched their 2025 [\\$20 for \\$30k Fundraiser](#), and fundraising is off to a great start. With a month to go, the fundraiser is 2/3 of the way to its goal. You can help on this home stretch! Please consider donating \$20 (or more) to help increase Ann Arbor Title I schools' per pupil spending. If you can't donate at this time, help spread the word about the fundraiser in our community. Join the effort to create equitable educational opportunities for every child in Ann Arbor.

Teacher Grant Chair, Miranda Franks

- No new requests

Teacher Appreciation Chair, Andrea Redman

- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5th - bagels, fruit, juice and coffee

May 7th - Massages with snacks and sodas

May 9- Taco Bar catered by Tios

- Sign up Genius will be for soda, snacks, fruit trays, juice, yogurt and paper products plus financial donations to help with cost
- Need to create a signup for the massages for teachers
- Posters/ Banner - have students create items during advisory on Tu/Th or Fri

Fun Night - May 2, 2025 (6:30pm-8:30pm) - Meeghan Campbell

- Need more volunteers but planning is going well

NEW IDEAS/UPDATES -Meeghan Campbell

- Attendance at feeder schools Future PTO meetings- all feeder schools have been attended
- 6th grade T-shirt design (process has started with Ms. Martin)- T-shirt design for incoming 6th graders, hope to have these as soon as school starts
- 8th grade T-shirt-Underground quote \$1,200-\$1,300 @130#of students/need sizes-will give us a 20% discount. Ms. Newing reports there are 212 8th graders. Meeghan will update quote and possibly get another and email the board to vote on.
- Field Trip policy - discuss implementing a policy next year
- Planners - need to vote on providing them to students next year. Teachers report they are not widely used. Will vote by email.
- Year end activities are coming up, Ms. Newing will be reaching out to Amy for both scholarships and venue payments
- Ms. Newing reports that there used to be an 8th grade party/dance at the Neutral Zone, may think about for next year.
- Ms. Newing needs volunteers to decorate for 8th grade promotion - will connect with Liz, Kirsten and Amy about balloons, banner and donuts
- If sending things to Ms. Newing to send out for PTSO please let her know which date you would like to to be sent out
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day - Meeghan will connect with Ms. Newing about the number of drivers and assistants and figure out gifts

Next Meeting

- May 17, Virtual Meeting, 7 pm ([Link](#))

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm