

1-26 South Elementary Home and School Meeting
January 13, 2026, 7:00pm-8:00pm
South Elementary Library

	Details
Opening Remarks	Annette welcomed everyone to the January 2026 Home and School Meeting. A sign in sheet was circulated. The meeting began at 7:00pm.
Teachers' Liaison Report	Mr. Trinkle's expressed gratitude on behalf of South teachers for holiday gift cards and luncheon.
Completed Business	<p>Annette reviewed completed business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior to winter break, H&S gifted \$25 gift cards to all South staff and hosted a holiday luncheon. ● South Kids Care took place in November. 31 underserved South families received a \$100 Target gift card to offer support during the holidays. ● South Winter dance was held on Dec 6th in the High school cafeteria. Feedback was shared that hosting the dance earlier in the year (prior to Dec) might be preferable. ● H&S raised \$151 from Box Tops. ● Goodness Bowls spirit breakfast raised \$59.62. ● Holiday Spirit Wear sales raised \$126. ● Urban Air Spirit event raised \$172.05.
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panera Spirit Night will take place on 1/15. In person orders will benefit South H&S between 4-8pm. App orders can be placed from the app at any time during the day using code FUND4U. H&S will receive 20% of proceeds from purchases. ● Kids Empire Spirit Event will take place on 2/16 all day. H&S will receive 10% of proceeds. Kids Empire will also be open to the public this day. ● Bingo Night will be held on 2/21 from 6-8 PM. No donations will be necessary this year, H&S has revised the budget to include gift cards for Bingo prizes. ● Family Skate Night will be held on March 28th from 3:45-5:15pm at Oaks Center Ice.
Additional Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget revisions proposed to account for additional expenses, which included increases to funds for teacher gift cards, teacher welcome back breakfast, trunk or treat, and the

	<p>teacher’s holiday luncheon. Gabi L motioned to approve the budget revisions. Chris seconded. Motion carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annette provided an update on the book vending machine. PV Foundation has requested \$2500 from H&S to help purchase the book vending machine. South hopes to have the vending machine in place before Read Across America in March. ● Due to the success of the walkathon and the lower than anticipated donation needed for the book vending machine, H&S has additional funds this year. H&S is exploring options for sponsoring an assembly in the Spring. Any unspent funds would be carried over to the next school year. ● A flyer will be sent home this week with information on how to opt in to the South Directory. Families that enter their information into the Google form will be included in the directory. Only those that opt to be included will receive a copy of the directory. A PDF directory will be sent out via email once the directory has been compiled. ● Yearbook sales are ongoing, pictures can be submitted here. Password PVSouth#1. ● Fun Fair will be taking place on May 29th. H&S is seeking volunteers to assist with fun fair/field day planning. H&S is also collecting stuffed animal donations to be given to students during the fun fair. ● Brooke shared information about an adults-only benefit being held in Oaks on Feb 25th to benefit a South family undergoing cancer treatment. Information will be posted to South H&S Facebook. ● Families are encouraged to download the Box Tops apps and submit receipts to benefit South H&S. Reminder to sign up for the January challenge. During January, H&S will receive bonus box tops when 4 eligible products are purchased from Target in a single transaction. ● Reminder that Redner’s receipts can be sent into school in an envelope labeled “Redner’s Receipts” to benefit South H&S.
Meeting Adjournment	The meeting ended at 7:30pm.

Minutes recorded by Gabby Country Schultz

Attendees:

Annette Diehl

Shannon Nicastro

Gabi Lopez

Gabby Country Schultz

Ashley Smith

Rebecca Wagner

Marie Taylor

Chris Louten

Carolina Giammarino

Stefanie Causey

Brooke Mulatrick