

# MARCH 2026 MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** March 5, 2026

Presidents: Breanna Monson and Nicole Klekner  
Vice President : Dawn Lenio  
Secretary : Nicole Schlosser

**Board Members:** Treasurers: Brenna Pekarna and Martha Mutwa  
Events Coordinator: Leah Higgins  
Fundraising Coordinators: Kelsey Knox and Patty Kain  
Yearbook Coordinator: Ali Reid

**Next Meeting:** April 7, 2026

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## AGENDA DETAILS:

### WELCOME:

- Introductions – SPED teachers here, 4 parents

### PRINCIPAL REPORT:

- Principal updates
  - o Thanks to everyone for being here, parents, staff and support of PTC
  - o March Madness – Reading is Magic – Greg the Great coming this month for in-house
    - Greg Bro – Author visit – talking about doodling with each grade
    - Read A-thon – March 27<sup>th</sup>. Each pod will have a different theme, kids choose what theme they want to go
    - Book brackets starting next week
- Staffing/Enrollment update
  - o Ideally 4 sections per grade in each building: enrollment doesn't meet that for next
  - o Class size targets are not increasing next year, same target numbers as this year
  - o Specialist model change: most specialists are not full-time in one building; travel between buildings inefficient; curriculum changes mandate more time for E-STEM areas;
    - Dropping 5 day rotation of Art, Media, Music, Phy Ed, Phy Ed
    - Moving to 4 day rotation of Art, E-STEM, Music, Phy Ed

### TREASURER REPORT:

- Current balance: \$29,095.78
  - o Lots of money sent out for student benefit dollars
  - o Expenses include: conference dinners -\$1800 spent, collected about \$700 from families to help cover
  - o Restaurant night income:
    - PLate \$500
    - LeAnn Chin \$150
    - Chipotle \$250
    - Café Zupas \$70 (snow storm)
- Funding requests

- o Dube – headphones - Approved, but need request submitted
- o Pickens 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – liquids for science experiment - \$30 - Approved
- o Pickens – book shelves – replacement – Mr. Frederickson would like school to cover furniture
- o Frederickson – doodle book passports for read-a-thon ; \$250 - Approved

**D.O.G.S. REPORT:**

- 5th Grade Donuts with Grownups – March 6
- Unless another Dad/guardian steps up we might not have a DOGS group next year; Mark has been leading it for years and due to boundary changes is moving to Redtail Ridge next year
- [HREDogs1@gmail.com](mailto:HREDogs1@gmail.com)

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- Fundraising
  - o Butter braids – pick up March 11 4-6 PM: \$4,230 raised
    - Volunteers: Bre (entire event), Dawn (4pm to 5pm), Ali (5pm to 6pm)
  - o Pointe pizza
    - Ordering logistics
      - All on website this year, all pre-pay, QR code
      - Deadline for order is Friday April 24th
      - Discussed when to start sales; April 3rd or 10th, depending on how long we want it open
        - o Sales will start Monday, April 6th, first day after spring break
    - Pick up will be Saturday, May 2 from 11am to 1pm
- In house field trip (Greg the Great) – March 24
- Author visit (Greg Bro) – March 11
- PTC Student Directory: 61 submissions so far, will promote at spring fling
  - o Late to the game this year, look to promote earlier next fall
- Yearbooks - Order deadline April 1
  - o 269 books sold so far
  - o People can submit photos by emailing them to Ali Reid: [alifelker@gmail.com](mailto:alifelker@gmail.com) or going to this link: <https://web.treering.com/school/259624/2025/school-content/school-photos>
- Spring Fling – Friday, May 15 from 5pm to 7pm
  - o Bounces houses (rescheduled from last year already paid for) scheduled – obstacle course and traditional bounce house
  - o Cancel and possible online raffle with bad weather, not moving indoors again
  - o Boy scouts coming
  - o DJ booked
  - o Dessert walk donations
  - o Update on planning (activities, food)
  - o Discuss raffle baskets
    - Themes: gardening, craft, cooking/baking, movie night, doing experiences, pizza making
    - Contact businesses for donations? Shakopee bowl, restaurants, Saints game
      - While more fun to raffle, it's a lot more work for our volunteers to do business outreach and then drive around to collect; need more volunteers in the future to do that
    - Amazon lists for items, asking for cash donations
    - Pizza with the Principal
  - o Discuss volunteer needs

- Restaurant nights
  - 3/9 – Culver’s (Savage) from 4-7 PM (10% of all sales back to HRE)
  - 3/26 – Noodles from 4-8 PM (25% of sales back when using code or digital flyer)
  - April – 4/6 Culver’s (PL), 4/14 McDonalds (PL), 4/25 Nautical Bowls
- Staff appreciation
  - “7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch” – March 23
    - Baseball themed – nacho bar, pretzels, cracker jacks, double bubble, sunflower seeds, bundt cakes
  - Staff appreciation week (May 4 – May 8)
    - Book Theme
      - Very Hungry Caterpillar
      - When you give a... series – When you Thank a teacher
      - Rainbow
      - Dragons love Tacos
      - Pete’s Big Lunch/Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

**ROUND ROBIN DISCUSSION:** Any additional items