

PTO Minutes

November 10th, 2025

Welcome/Opening remarks: Monica

- Reminder that right now PTO Meetings are alternating between 8:30am or 4pm
- December and January are set but will decide in the upcoming meetings what works best for February

Principal Review

- Dr. Story shared the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- All schools had to present it in Oct. School committee meeting
- Parker and Coolidge have coordinated so overarching topics are aligned and middle schools are working together, but recognizing unique ways they are handling things at each school
- Items developed with Parker's core values in mind
- Strategic Objective 1: Supportive Equitable & Safe Learning Environments

There was parent interest in MCAS data, Dr. Story provided this in recent school newsletter, but will also go over in next meeting

With this information, where can PTO help to cover gaps, such as with enrichment?

Budget Report: Ally B

Yearly budget overview: [2025-2026 Final Budget](#)

Monthly financial report: [Nov 25 Parker PTO Budget Report](#)

- Reviewed monthly budget
- Does not yet reflect things like spirit wear and Pie sales
- Ally has set up give butter for upcoming fundraisers

Parker PTO Dues

- Big boost over the past month
- Close to last year
- Historically dues continue to trickle in through November and December

Restaurant Nights

- Focused on Harrows right now
- Will be \$20 for \$25 gift card and school gets \$7.50
- Dennis waiting to hear back from the team, just figuring out timing

Fall Apparel Sale

- Fall Parker apparel sale is ongoing
- Will continue to promote till Nov 16th
- There will be a flyer with QR code on board at school so caregivers can see on way into conferences

Hospitality: Jen Sorrentini

- Planning for December holiday breakfast and have a Amazon wish list and givebutler link ready for donations
- Communicating with Diane on what has been done in past and feedback from teachers
- Winter lobby decorating - End of Nov
- Looking at pictures on what has been done in past
- Discussed that possible dates and if a lunch would be a better option over breakfast
- Dr. Story noted that teachers will appreciate either
- PTO to see what donations come in and will decide on breakfast/lunch based on that

Festival of Trees

- Dennis to check in with Julie and Alicia to see what needs to be done

School Supplies

- Discussed last month but Monica confirmed that we will use same company next year
- Will also be sure to promote that part of sales go to PTO

8th Grade End of Year

- Dr. Story in planning stages of 8th grade cruise and coordinating the same with Coolidge
- Asked if Kimball farm funds could be applied to the cruise instead
- Will have more info on the cruise at Dec meeting
- Regarding Romeo and Juliet, 8th grade teachers just learned there is theater troupe in Boston that is free so school is looking into it. There will be cost to transport students.
- Easier to justify asking families for additional cost if leaving the school
- More info to come

Next meeting: Monday, December 8, 2025 at 4pm