

## Southern Middle School BPO Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

6:30 PM

Agenda	Minutes
I. Call to order	Emily called the meeting to order
II. Treasurer's report A. Balance B. Chocolate Fundraiser C. Parade \$\$ ?	A. We currently have \$3,321.73 in the account. B. \$1,121.60 should be profit from chocolate sales, but it is currently \$761.64 because 3 people still owe us money. (\$60, \$240, \$60) C. We MAY be waiting on parade money...not sure.
III. New business A. Carowinds B. Banquet/End of Year C. Next Fundraiser?	A. Only received 16 responses in the Google form about Carowinds attendance. As of today we have officially received approval for Carowinds for March 28th, 2026. There is a conflict with the students in the Hunter Safety Club- they have a tournament the same day. Y: 15 N: 1 With 5 yes chaperone responses Responses from Mrs. Fringer on paper? Carowinds is roughly \$130 per student. The BPO will see how we can help with lowering the fee. Ms. Fringer will send out more information soon. BPO will look into using an activity bus instead of a charter bus- to help lower the fee. If we use an activity bus BPO will need to pay for gas, miles and pay the driver. Parents are not allowed to ride on the activity bus. Breakfast will be offered for the kids- have a sign up sheet with what the kids want- that is why there is no waste. B. For the awards banquet, we spent about \$1,100 on decorations and food and \$225 for trophies. Last year we didn't charge for attendance, but we have in the past; we may have to charge a nominal fee for the banquet. Amount: \$5? \$15?....??? Possible Google form making it a potluck- asking parents to help.

	<p>Applebees fundraiser- we did not receive a check from Applebees. The next fundraiser will be a Red Robin- BPO will send out an update once the date is picked. Calendar fundraiser for the month of February- donate money for the day.. IE:if you pick the 21st you donate \$21.</p>
Next meeting:	<p>February 10, 2026. Carowinds Info Meeting not a regular BPO meeting</p>

Attendance: