PTO Minutes
January 12th, 2026 at 8:30am

Welcome: Monica

- Discussed times for future PTO meetings
- As there are benefits and drawbacks to various times, determined to do a rotation for the remaining five meetings: Feb 9th at 4pm, March 9th: 8:30am, April 13th: 4pm, May 11th: 7pm, June 9th: 7pm

Playing for Parker: Jill Story and Ariana Esdra

- Planned for Feb 13th
- Playing for Parker is 3:3 basketball tournament during school day
- Participation requires monetary donation or canned good to play
- Suggestion to give money raised to charity rather than the PTO and students could vote to select the charity
- Tournament is organized by homeroom, awards for other things too like best costume and most canned goods.PTO funds prizes through principal fund.Prize this year could be to have a homeroom breakfast for each grade
- PTO has budgeted $1,000 to come in through this event
- PTO agreed to give 50% to charity

Budget Report: Ally B

- Monthly financial report: Jan 26 Parker PTO Budget Report
- We are still getting dues donations
- Mandarin restaurant night made $345
- Mandarin made $345,spirit wear made $120.50
- In good shape in where we are for the year
- Recently paid team money requests from teachers, invoices for enrichment and Christmas Carol

Enrichment:

- Enrichment has been set for the spring
- March 27th with Chris Poulos
- May 20th - 1 degree outside with Meteorologist Danielle

Restaurant Nights:

- Chick-fil-a fundraiser on Jan 22nd
- Advertising on social media and newsletter
- Goal to have one each month

Hospitality: Jen Sorrentini and Erin Van Geons

- Monica thanked the team for their work so far
- Winter lobby decorating is done and will stay up until the decorations for the musical go up
- Musical lobby team will decorate on March 1st, so winter decor should be taken down by Feb 27th

- Discussion of using carry over from December monetary donations to run a restock
- Agreed that using funds now helps give families a break from being asked to donate
- Hospitality team to coordinate restock with Monica

Red Sox :

- Date still needs to be confirmed, but most likely to be June 2nd

General discussion:

- 8th grade cruise has been coordinated between both principals
- Scheduled for June 10th, still in approval process
- Thanks to PTO support, should be under $100 per family
- There will not be a Challenge Day this year, due to funding issues

Principal Review: Update by Dr. Story

- Dr. Story presented Parker's 2025 MCAS results: Presentation Here

Next meeting: Monday, February 9th at 4pm, 2026