PTO Minutes
February 9, 2026 at 4pm

Welcome: Monica

Budget Report: Ally B
- Reviewed the Feb 26 Parker PTO Budget Report

Parker PTO Dues
- Still getting dues
- Currently at $12,388

Enrichment
- Have scheduled enrichments on March 27th with Chris Poulos and May 20th - 1 degree outside with Meteorologist Danielle
- Currently no enrichment for 6th grade planned
- Dr. Story will check with team leaders and then Dr. Story and Jen H. will connect

Restaurant Nights
- Harrows gift card fundraiser will be open for the month of February
- PTO will send a specific email advertising that fundraiser
- Chick-fil-a restaurant night raised $275
- On track to Harrows is last one that we had budgeted for, in line to raise more than budgeted

Playing for Parker
- $788 in donations so far
- Decided half the funds raised will go to Reading Food Pantry
- Dr. Story worked with with Food Services to coordinate prizes for the winning homeroom for each grade
- Students from winning homeroom will get to go to cafeteria at end of the day and select item
- Cost for this will be under $100

Hospitality
- Teachers Lounge restock will happen on 2/23 (after Feb vacation)
- Take down winter decorations by Feb 26th

Red Sox
- Confirmed the date for June 2nd
- Katie Hammond will share flyers once ready with details

PTO Positions
- PTO will need a new treasurer for 2026-27 school year, should be a 2 or 3 year position
- Monica to reach out to current coordinators to determine what other spots need to be filled
- Direct asks work well
- Also can reach out to incoming families around spring

Principal Review: Dr. Story
- The second semester has started
- Dr. Story discussed efforts school is using to help narrow skills gaps, including: Using project blocks time, recently hired Title 1 Math Tutor, started 12-week program of before school learning with Title 1 funding
- School is helping 8th graders with transition to High School and on 5th grade transition to Parker
- March 20th is decided as the date for the school dance

- Dr. Story meeting with 8th grade team leaders to finalize 8th grade celebrations. This includes Odyssey lunch cruise on June 10th with the 8th grade Coolidge students
- With the help of the PTO, the cost is down to $95
- Snow days have pushed back calendar, so graduation ceremony will be the evening of the 16th
- There will not be a promotion dance after the ceremony, but developing plans to do something during school like party or festival
- Parents inquired about school's ability to hold graduation outside
- Dr, Story relayed that outside set-up is beyond the scope of what facilities team does and vendor quotes are too high
- Auditorium seating can be a challenge, so communication this year will relay that ceremony is for immediate family only

Next meeting: Monday, March 9, 2026 at 8:30am