

PINE CREEK PTO MEETING MINUTES



September 7, 2026 - 7:00 PM 7:11pm-8:04pm

Board Members: Jenni Hayes, President | Megan Hansen, Vice President | Nicole Colwell, Treasurer | Katie Fricke, Secretary | Kate Porto, Fundraising Coordinator | Jessica Beeson, Staff Support Coordinator | Tasha Clerc, Community Support Coordinator | Cristella Torres, Student Support Coordinator | Kelly Van Haitsma, Advisor | Alison Dellwo, Principal | Mallorie Yeakel, Assistant Principal | Liz Peterson, Staff Liaison | Lori Jorn, Staff Liaison | Kim Mitchell, Staff Liaison | Regina Guinn, Staff Liaison

Topic	Presenter
• Welcome & Call Meeting to Order	Jenni Hayes
• Introductions	Group
• Principal Update	Ms. Dellwo/Mrs. Yeakel
• Wear green for Sept 16 to support a Teachers spouse with a medical condition.	
• Will do a t-shirt fundraiser.	
• New Carpet, new floor in the art room.	
• Playground addition-3 new spinners are ordered, but not date for install	
• Winter assembly- doing it in the fall instead of before Christmas break. The general budget is \$1000.	
○ Will still look at different ideas.	
• Fundraiser pep rally this Friday at 2:30.	
• Room parents and parent chaperones-Many classes had 1 head room parent and 1 assistant, some classes didn't have that.	
○ Confirmation email to parents that have signed up.	
• Secretary	Katie Fricke
○ Apparel-to email Megan this week with some ideas.	
• Treasurer	Nicole Colwell
○ Account Updates:	
▪ Currently \$51,000, Moved over \$17,000 into a CD earning 3.9%. \$4,300 in savings account.	
○ Teacher/Specials Allocations	
▪ Using money minder-no issues that Nicole knows about.	
▪ HAL allocations increased to \$500.	
▪ Special Education changed to department funding - \$500	
• One teacher has requested, team will decide going forward	
▪ The Specials Department has \$500 total.	
○ Budget: this year's budget is set at \$76,000, less than the year prior.	

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- Alternate to the book is a fun outing event where PTO covers the cost of the kids.
 - Motion to approve the budget, Second motion made.
 - CD rollover
- Fundraising Coordinator Kate Porto
 - Annual Fundraiser-Badger Bash Toy story theme
 - Goal \$55,000
 - Kickoff 11th
 - Bash on 25th
 - PJ Day on 22nd for \$1
 - Badger Bite Nights These nights are for raising funds to help with filling the book vending machine.
 - August results
 - Cup and Cone \$100
 - Freddy's \$117
 - Next up is Omaha Tap House on 14th
- Staff Support Coordinator Jessica Beeson
 - Parent Work Nights
 - 3 nights in September. At 6:30pm
 - Dates on magnet that was sent home with kids.
 - Staff Favorites
 - This is completed.
 - Conference Meal
 - Wednesday October 14
 - Specials/Support Staff Birthdays
 - Sarina Bell is our birthday coordinator
 - This brought up a life event position- births and condolences from the PTO, will think of options
 - Adopt the Lounge
 - Full Stock up at beginning of the year by PTO
 - Staff Boost Up
 - September is Badger Bash lunch from Subway, chips and cookies from Costco

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- October is coffee cart on the 14th
- Kelly will purchase coffee

- Student Support Coordinator

Cristella Torres

- Spirit Days Popsicles were a HIT!
- Homecoming dress up days are determined by high school, Kelly will pass along days and make posts.
- Red Ribbon Week
 - Student Council will determine with Mrs. Klaus
 - Kelly will make facebook posts for dress up days
- Star Lab-may punt to a different idea.
- Yearbook
 - Abby Rickard is doing the year book, will be getting the links soon. Courtney Timperio will be assisting.
- Author Visit
 - \$2500 + overnight accommodations. Hoping to see if the other elementary schools would share the author to see if they will help share the cost.
 - Can we rotate between specials and bring in local artists or musicians.
- Maturation Kits
 - Foundations states that the PTO is responsible for these. Should start planning after October.
 - 4th grade is hygiene-deodorant,
 - 5th grade is more maturation kits, hair ties, combs.

- Community Support Coordinator

Tasha Clerc

- Back to School Breakfast
 - Went well!
- Fall Event
 - Food Trucks
 - Partnered with Fareway to help lower the costs and turn the event into a fundraiser.
 - Hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, chips, waters, and walking apples.
 - Pre-order discount extending to Thursdays due to low orders.
 - Face painting, bubbles, music, yard games.
- Trunk or Treat
 - Snacks and trinkets have been purchased, came in under budget
 - 26 trunks.

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- Don't do the costume fundraiser again.

- Open for Questions and New Business

Jenni Hayes

- Closing & Meeting Adjournment

Jenni Hayes

Next PTO meeting is Monday, October 5 at 7 pm!

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Calendar of Events

September

9: Early dismissal

10: Back to School Bash 5-7 pm

11: Badger Bash Kickoff Pep Rally

14: Parent Work Night at 6:30 pm

Badger Bite Night at Omaha Tap House in Pepperwood 4-8 pm

18: Volunteers needed for Badger Bash popcorn party winners

21: PJ Day for \$1 donation to PTO

Parent Work Night at 6:30 pm

25: Badger Bash!

28: Donut Parties for the winners!!

Parent Work Night at 6:30 pm

October

1: Pizza Party for top 3 classrooms!

Raffle Prize Drawing

2: No School!

5: PTO Meeting at 7 pm

7: Early dismissal

9: Spirit Day! Wear your Badger Blue!

13-14: Parent Teacher Conferences

14: Badger Bite Night at Valenentino's To Go 164th and HWY 36 4-8 pm

15-16: No School

19: Parent Work Night

28: Badger Bite Night at Stumble Inn 4-9 pm

30: Trunk or Treat at 1 pm

November

2: PTO Meeting

6: Spirit Day! Wear your Badger Blue!

11: Early dismissal

17: Badger Bite Night at Chick-fil-a 4-8 pm

25-27: Thanksgiving Break

BADGER BASH SCHEDULES

CELEBRATE 9.25

September	Date	Event
	11	Fundraising Kickoff Pep Rally
	12-13	Weekend #1 Challenge 20 New Donations = Class Popcorn Party
	14	Prize Patrol at Parent Work Night
	18	Classroom Popcorn Parties (If earned)
	19 - 20	Weekend Challenge #2 \$50 in New Donations = Book Vending Machine Coin
	21	PJ Day for \$1 Donation to PTO Prize Patrol at Parent Work Night
	25	Badger Bash Celebration All Day bounce houses & games
	28	Final Day for Donations Classroom Donuts Parties (If earned) Prize Patrol at Parent Work Night
October	1	Pizza Party for top 3 classrooms Raffle Prize Drawing Staff Incentive / Lunch / Ice cream

SHERIFF JESSIE'S DEPUTIES VOLUNTEER HERE

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