

# February 2025 PTO Meeting Minutes

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3 February 2025 / 6:00 PM / DCMS Library / <http://meet.google.com/hqd-unjn-vvi>

## AGENDA

**Call to Order & Join Google Meet (6:02pm)**

Brooke

**Welcome/Introductions**

Brooke/Barb

### **New Business**

**Principal's Updates**

Brandon

- Brandon will be out Feb. 10 - Feb. 21 for knee surgery
- Tennis court repaving approved/funded by district
- Library upgrades moving forward (shelves & seating )
- 2025/26 Round 1 Enrollment complete
  - Current 25/26 student count: 575
  - Student count will fluctuate through spring/summer
  - Will gain +1.0 FTE in staffing
    - Will determine best allocation
  - Increase in funding
- Project that Brandon would like to implement in next couple of years:
  - Rec room - students can earn time in it with peak passes
- School camera updates
  - Nearly 45 cameras need updates
  - This year, updating 25 cameras (\$40k)
- Survey to choice families - why they chose DCMS
  - Getting some great data; will share at next PTO mtg
- 2024-25 PTO Mtg. dates:
  - May 5th mtg. rescheduled for **May 12th**
- 2025-26 PTO Mtg. dates:
  - Aug. 25
  - no September meeting
  - 1st Monday of each month going forward (except Jan.)
- Fall 2025 POP Fundraiser - Day of Awesomeness
  - Sept. 2: Kick-off assembly
  - Oct. 3: Day of Awesomeness

**Treasurer's report**

Lisa

- No change in balance since last month (nothing in/out)
- School has not yet cashed \$19k check from PTO

**Teacher Appreciation**

Lacey

- Conference meals (Feb. 12-13)

- Feb. 12: catered meal
  - Feb. 13: donated nacho meal
    - people have signed up for most items
- Snack Shack (Tri 3 starts Feb. 24 - 8th grade)
  - didn't receive a ton of donations in Tri 2; we requested a lot of other donations during this time
  - Lacey to create 8th grade sign-up
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-9)
  - To brainstorm ideas within budget
- Penny Wars Fundraiser (Feb. 21-28) Angie/Brooke/Barb
  - 15% of \$\$ raised go to Chatfield Make-a-Wish
  - for the portion kept, each grade keeps their funds raised for 8th grade continuation
  - more info to come
- Spirit Nights / Give backs
  - Spirit nights Jennifer
    - 2/26: Modern Market
    - 3/14: Nella's
    - 4/30: Skate City
    - 5/21: Garbanzo's (pending)
  - American Furniture Brooke
    - Mar/Apr push
- 6th Grade Social (Feb. 20) Jenn F / Alicia
  - Most items taken care of
  - Parent volunteers
    - need 7 more chaperones
    - need 6 to decorate
  - Chatfield Poms confirmed
  - Still determining photo site to upload student photos to
    - Ask Sherry or Nicole to pull list of kids who don't have photo release waivers
  - Need to determine charity (\$1 from each ticket sale)
  - Misc:
    - Brooke to help find bean bag toss
    - someone to bring white board from home
  - Send email to office 1 week prior to event:
    - cash box, student lists, school admin onsite
- 8th Grade Continuation - May 22 at 6pm Megan/Sandi/Erica
  - No ceremony (group decided)
  - Celebration
    - dinner/food truck
    - raffle with prizes
    - repurpose decorations from Chatfield's after-prom
    - differentiate from student social

- proposed having a student committee for more student involvement
- Brandon aligned to overall approach

## UPCOMING DATES

- Upcoming PTO Meetings
  - Mon, Mar.. 3 @ 6pm
- Fundraising
  - Feb. 21-28: Penny Wars
- Events
  - Feb. 20: 6th Social
- Teacher Appreciation
  - Feb. 12-13: Conference Meals
- Spirit Nights
  - Feb. 26: Modern Market
  - Mar. 14: Nella's

## FEBRUARY ACTION ITEMS

- School to deposit \$19k PTO check
- Lacey to create 8th grade sign-up for Snack Shack
- Mandy to add established 2025/26 dates to PTO calendar
- Coordination/planning of events:
  - Conference meals (lead: Lacey)
  - 6th grade social: (leads: Jenn/Alicia)
  - Penny Wars (leads: Brooke, Barb, Angie)