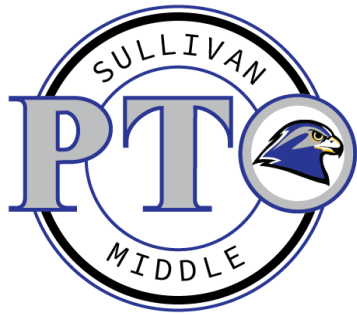




Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Erica Smith at 6:30pm.

Present at the meeting were Erica Smith, Stephanie Greer, Amanda Winters, Melissa Maynard, Elizabeth Williams, Jennifer Rollins, Salley Aldridge, Ashley Lang, Emily Wright, Savanna Keese, Kendall Braden, Kayla Poe, Casey Espich, Robin Reynolds, Maria Yanez, Keisha Gaskin, Lindsay Rowe, Gwendolyn Lindsey, Brian Hollingsworth, and Jacqueline Persinski. Also present was the Student Lighthouse Committee.

Principal's Report: Dr. Persinski stated that staff and students enjoyed Falcon Challenge. Clubs and sports are going well, and students are providing more input on the types of activities and clubs they want Sullivan to offer. MAP testing is scheduled for December.

Treasurer's Report: Amanda presented the [November Financial Report](#).

Falcon Challenge: Elizabeth reported that Falcon Challenge went well. We raised over \$26,000, but we fell short of our goals for both sponsors and students. Prizes will be awarded at pep rally on Friday 11/21 after student vs. faculty dodgeball game. 7th grade won the pizza party on December 5th, and ice cream party for qualified students will be held during lunch on December 10th.

Discussed moving Falcon Challenge to spring semester (and moving dance to Fall) next year so students could be working toward goals all year. Also discussed having a "Pay to sleep in" option, offering front row seats at graduation or a better parking spot.

Mrs. Rowe is working with students on ideas to improve the Canteen area.

Teacher Appreciation: Jennifer reported that the "Thankful for You" Thanksgiving luncheon will be Thursday 11/20. After that, the next event will be the Cookie Walk on December 18th.

Student Events: The next student event will be December 18th, and we will hand out cookies and something else to students. We are looking at ways we could give students cocoa, but we may have to hand out candy canes if we can't figure out logistics.

Volunteers: Melissa reported that we will need several volunteers for December 18th since we have teacher and student events happening simultaneously. Sign-up will go out after Thanksgiving break.

Spirit Night: Our next Spirit Night at Penn Station is December 4th. Dr. Persinski stated that the Nineties Dessert Bar is holding a weeklong fundraiser in December, and the school will get 20% from the purchase of gift cards. More info after Thanksgiving.

Coffee Cafe: Shannon will be restocking soon.

8th Grade DC Trip: Mr. E requested \$1500 for the DC trip scholarship fund. Due to falling short on fundraising, the PTO Board will review the budget before making a decision and revisit the request at a later date.

October Minutes were unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: No meeting in December! The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, January 20th, at 6:30pm.