

St. Paul the Apostle Home and School Association Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2025 6-7pm St. Paul Media Center

1. Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Principal Report - Ethan Connor
 - a. Discussion about the role of Home and School
 - b. Successful block party
 - c. Moving toward a block party committee and we can create a subcommittee next year
4. Teacher Representatives Report - Gwen Maro, Kristen Harmsen
 - a. Teachers loved drinks stocked in the teacher's lounge
 - b. Kids loved the block party
5. Volunteer Coordinator Report - Jescie Pullinger
 - a. Volunteer check in sign we can use in the future
 - b. Class Liasons are contacting parents and teachers
 - c. Class Coffee and Donuts - Coordinate with Janella at the parish office
6. Hospitality Report - Ashley Rosas
 - a. Conference Dinner in November - Jersey Mike's (need to double check conference schedule)
 - b. Preschool/TLK and Kindergarten October 29th Hospitality - soup and chili lunch.
7. Panther Perks Update - Megan Baird
 - a. Posted an informational video, sign up links, sent home a frequently asked questions document and redid order form to reflect current stock.
 - i. Need to add video to weekly panther information
 - b. Reminder to parents that online orders greatly help us process orders quickly. Electronic gift cards and gift card reloads are available immediately, otherwise orders are processed Tuesday mornings and available on Friday.
 - c. Year to date Panther Perks
 - i. Sold \$65,000 in gift cards
 - ii. Profit \$3940.25

8. Fundraising/Events

a. Trunk or Treat

- i. Street closure of Rusholme from Carey to Arlington is approved for Friday October 24th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Insurance and waivers have been submitted to the city by the parish
- ii. Bi-State Barricades was kind enough to donate barricades to us that will be dropped off prior to 4:00 pm Friday and pick up the following Monday. We will need to set them up and take them down when the event starts and ends
- iii. Need Long Tables for Pumpkin Contest
- iv. Prizes - \$10 whiteys for pumpkins
- v. Trunks - \$50 first place, 2 \$20 Whiteys
- vi. Follow up email with trunk or treat committee

b. Ladies Night Bingo

- i. Lots of donations from local businesses
- ii. November 13th

c. Block Party Debrief

- i. Successful event
- ii. Need volunteers to man drop offs at parish next year
- iii. Followed up with Michelle Harrington and Venmo income will be submitted to SCCS this week

9. December/Holiday Panther Perks

- a. Do Teachers like receiving a bulk panther perks allocation that parents can donate to for Christmas?
- b. Must be parent run but panther perks can process the orders once a total for each teacher is determined
- c. Would parents appreciate panther perks being sold at the Christmas concert?

10. Landing Ice Skating Fundraising Night (Monday/Tuesday nights)

- a. Check on max capacity, skate rentals, and insurance

11. Request out to the City of Eldridge for dates for skate night