



# General Meeting Notes

Feb 10, 2025

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## Welcome & Board Introductions

Anthony called the meeting to order at 9:31am  
Brief board introductions, including Mrs Hebenstreit

## Agenda

### Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

No corrections or questions. February Minutes are approved.

## Treasurer's Report

### Membership Income

Update: 293 members (8 since Jan)

### PTA Dues

National dues are increasing by \$1 each, but the PTA will absorb that additional cost. There will be options to make additional donations when signing up for membership for the next school year.

### Expenditures

Publishing Center  
Science Fair

## Events + Announcements

### Friendship Parties

Super fun times. Thank you to the parents who volunteered.

### Science Fair

Wednesday, February 19th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
23 Student Science Exhibits  
Judges from NVHS Interact Club and Patterson Teachers: Ms. Miller, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Conway

We have a chair! The Science Fair will be able to continue next year

## **Restaurant Night**

Brought in \$267 from the Half Baked Goodness fundraiser  
Yogurt Beach - it was cool. Totals to comes

## **Yearbook Sales**

Last Chance to order was March 9th  
Yearbooks will be distributed to students who ordered the last week of school. There are instructions in the Parent Newsletter to check if you ordered.

## **Cover Contest**

87 students submitted cover design entries with amazing artwork.  
Winners will be decided by the Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Hebenstreit and Patterson Staff end of March.  
It's an incredibly hard decision to make!

## **Wheel of Wisdom**

Wheel of Wisdom is a fun, competitive, impactful, and inclusive experience. It fosters collaboration and friendly competition between grade levels in a game show format.

There will be two shows and a lot of friendly competition. During the school day, so there will not be an opportunity for parents to attend. The district will be filming

## **Kane County Cougars Reading Program**

### **Reading Log**

Eight week reading program to earn a ticket to a Cougars game and a free hot dog and drink to enjoy during the game.

Turn in date April 21st

### **Game Night**

Saturday May 10, 2025. Patterson Chorus will be singing too!

## **Multicultural Night**

Fri, April 11  
6:30-8:00

All students and families are invited to celebrate and showcase the cultural diversity of Patterson!

### **Sign Up**

Table Display, Table Demonstration, Food, Entertainment

## **Nominating Committee**

The committee has met and generated a report on who will be considered for the VP of Administration role. Lauren Bakke was nominated. And she accepted the nomination.

## **Principal's Report**

### **IAR Testing Begins 3/10**

3rd-5th Grade State Assessments online- ELA & math, 5th grade also does Science  
Testing is spread over the next three weeks, so schedules will change slightly. Please make sure your students are well-rested and have a healthy breakfast so that they can do their very best. Scores will be received in September.

#### **What is the difference between IAR and iReady?**

IAR is the state-mandated testing, and iReady is the district's testing.

### **Attendance Matters!**

#### **Chronic absenteeism is missing 10% or more of the school year**

Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of school success, as students who attend school consistently are more likely to stay on track academically and socially.

#### **In Illinois, school attendance also plays a major role in determining our school's official rating.**

Chronic absenteeism lowers our school's overall score, which is a part of the Illinois Report Card

As of 1/29, Patterson had 8.79% of students absent more than 10% of the school year compared to the district which was at 12%. Caregivers can look in ParentVue to check in on how many days have been missed

### **Community Building Circles**

Part of our school improvement plan to continue to build a supportive learning environment.

Way to build community in the classroom; can be used for academic learning, SEL learning, building problem solving strategies and skills.

The school year goal is that every classroom is implementing at least one circle every week. It involves actually getting up and being in a physical circle to be able to engage and see each other. It is a key restorative practice to give opportunities to find your voice.

## **5 Essentials Survey**

**We do actually look at the data very deeply. It is a highly impactful survey.**

Please share your feedback related to school effectiveness by completing this survey; survey is anonymous

 We are currently at 6% response rate for parents, **we need to get to 20% to be able to see feedback** 

### **To take the survey:**

Visit 5 Essentials Survey Link

Select "Parent Survey", type your email, then type and select "Dupage" as "County." (The county is the location of the school district's main office.)

Type Patterson into the "School" field and it will populate our school and address.

## **We are looking forward to our upcoming events!**

Author Visit for 3rd-5th Grade- Dusti Bowling on 3/12

March Madness in the LMC

Wheel of Wisdom on 3/28; Patterson may be featured in an upcoming district video of unique events done at schools

Working towards filling our school-wide container with blue tickets so we can have another school-wide celebration

2nd Grade Musical is Friday. During the day for students, and then at 6:30pm for the community.

## **Connect with Us + Questions**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55am