Linwood Elementary School PTA

January 13th, 2026 | 6:00 pm

In Attendance

President Whitney McIntosh, Vice President Molly Pittman, Treasurer Laura Mills, Secretary Courtney DeSmidt, Gretchen Mattson, Monica O'Rourke, Kari Meyer

Treasurer's Report / Budget

We reviewed the January budget and have no new requests this month.

Recap Events

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and winter break! Heading into the new year, the PTA has many activities and fundraisers planned!

Upcoming Events

Family movie night will be held on Friday January 30th at 6:00 pm. Popcorn and drinks will be available. Teacher Feature tickets will be on sale at this event. SIgn up for a special activity with Linwood staff during the school day! Any open slots for teacher feature will be emailed after the event.

PTA will have a table at the Explore Kindergarten event on January 22nd.

February is I Love to Read Month and we have a few activities planned. Books and Breakfast event will be January 30th 8 a.m. to kick off our fundraiser. Light breakfast will be provided in the media center and a guest speaker will come read to the students before morning bell! Our Readathon fundraiser will be Jan 30th- Feb 26th and be completely online as previous years have been. Prizes will be given to students who read 26 minutes every day of the month, top readers in each class and the classrooms that raise the most money! Book fair will be 2/25-2/27 to end a busy and fun I LOVE TO READ month!

PTA will provide conference meals for the teachers on 2/26 and 3/5, sign up will be sent for desserts and beverage donations.

Butterbraid fundraiser will run late March-April with a delivery date of April 28th. More info to come!

Principal's Report

Gretchen presented at the school board on January 8th. Link below if you would like to view!

January 8, 2026 - School Board Meeting of Forest Lake Area Schools

Meeting adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

Minutes Taken by Courtney DeSmidt