





**PANTHERS** 

Date: Tuesday Dec 2nd

Time: 5:30 pm

**Location: Pauline South Library** 

Welcome	Notes
Call Meeting to Order	5:30 pm by Lexie Kelly, President
Attendance	Debbie Williams, Chris Holman, Lexie Kelly, Janelle Martin, Carla Spellman, Marcie Warner, Alex Sorter
Principal's Report	Mrs. Williams: Our 2nd grade music program will be on Thurs., Dec. 4. PC began our Mid-Year AimsWeb and MAPS assessing this week. We are looking forward to celebrating our students' growth! Mr. Holman: PS has been working toward better student attendance. Along with Andrea O, staff have been instrumental in reaching out to parents to lower student absences. PS had a great turnout for their Community Thanksgiving meal with approximately 700 meals being served to students, staff and guests!
Approve Minutes	November Minutes were Approved Motion to Approve: Marcie W Seconded by Lexie K
Treasurer's Report	Janelle M presented the Treasurer's Report. PTO's current balance is \$12,255,56. There are still 5 outstanding checks that were given to staff at the beginning of the year. We profited \$360.19 from Chipotle Spirit Night and \$143.73 from Jefferson's.
Old Business: Turkey Trot Went GREAT! What feedback do you have for me to take back to the team? Things that	Turkey Trot was a huge success with good vibes all around! There were over 300 participants! An estimate of \$10,000 was brought in minus any expenses incurred.

worked? Things you think should change etc.

The event organizers from the district's elementary school PTO's decided to keep the donated \$100 from each school in the bank account for future events. Next year it was discussed to invite the 2 Middle Schools and High School PTOs to join in the fun.

PTO profited \$143.73 at Jefferson's Spirit Night.

Abigail Christian has graciously agreed to make additional PTO shirts. Please give money to Lexie ASAP.

### Jefferson's night Update

#### **PTO Shirts**

# New Business: Pauline Express

- Cookies
- Hot cocoa
- Crafts
- Invitation
- Photographer
- Decorations/Supplies
- Volunteers Needed

### **Pauline Express:**

**Cookies:** The PTO Executive Committee voted to purchase cookies at Sam's Club. It will be \$20 for a tray of 7 dozen.

**Hot Cocoa**: Mrs. Williams has the hot cocoa. We will use hot water and an Igloo Cooler dispenser from PS. Lexie will take care of the marshmallows.

**Crafts:** Lexie ordered easy crafts to do. **Invitations**: Flyers will be sent home with

students on Friday (Dec. 5)

**Photographer:** Marc Stratton, a PS Counselor, has graciously volunteered to take Santa pictures for the event for parents to upload.

Decorations/Supplies: Lexie will order a backdrop and stand. She will get the tablecloths, cups & napkins. Mr. Holman has a couple possible chairs to use for Santa and students. Mr. Holman will get candy canes to give to students. Mrs. Sorter has some yard candy canes to help with decorations. Janelle is donating crayons and Lexie has coloring sheets.

### **Next Spirit Night**:

### **Skate Away Spirit Night:**

- Skate Away December 11th -6pm - 8pm
   \$5 per skater - PTO gets \$1 back per skater
- Skate Away Manager will give us flyers one week before
- Lexie will post on social media.

# Holiday/Christmas gift idea for staff/students:

#### Staff:

- Holiday notepad, pen & note that says "A note of Holiday Cheer for Someone we are Grateful for all year"
- Lip Balm you are the balm Merry Christmas
- Other thoughts? Ideas?

### **Carnival Planning Meeting**

## **Second Semester Meetings**

### Holiday/Christmas Gift Ideas

PTO discussed ideas for a special something for staff this holiday season. It was decided to purchase lip balm for all PC and PS staff. Lexie will purchase the lip balm with a cute saying for the gift tag. It was discussed to have staff complete a "Favorite Things" sheet. This would be available to parents for gift ideas. Other possible ideas: students/parents write a special note to teachers. Staff make an Amazon wishlist.

Schedule and Discuss at January Meeting

Next PTO meeting will be at PC at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm.