



Sunrise Middle School PTO | 8/12/2025 PTO Meeting Minutes

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- **Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025
- **Time:** 3:15 PM
- **Location:** Virtual - Google Meet
- **Meeting called to order by:** Sandy Le-Giguere at 3:20 PM
- **Attendees:** Greg Martin (Principal), Jennifer Gartner (Teacher and Teacher Representative), Amanda Watsky (Vice President), Matt Wells (Treasurer), Savita Swaroop (Secretary), Sandy Le-Giguere (President), SRMS Parents: Stephanie Howard, Darla Schrock, Ayuna Tckachenko

Minutes:

- **Introductions:** Attendees introduced themselves.
- **Principal's Update:**
 - Good start to the year
 - Enrollment is steady
 - Quest program is near capacity of 100 students
 - Ms. Peck, Social Studies teacher, will also be Sunrise's Athletic Director.
- **Teacher Representative's Update:**
 - Will share more information regarding a PBIS request
- **President's & Vice President's Update:**
 - Shared first-day stats of the Raise Above It fundraiser
 - A lot of enthusiasm from parents to get involved with the school
 - Currently working with teachers/club sponsors on PTO support requests (fundraising, marketing)
- **Treasurer's Update:**
 - Shared current budget report: Total bank balance, Liabilities (funds reserved for SRMS programs/clubs), and PTO balance
 - Standard expenses upcoming
- **United Parent Council (UPC) Updates**
 - UPC meeting on 8/20 at 9:00 AM - The Opening Bell with Superintendent, Dr. Cummings
 - 8/14 update: Holly Grover will serve as SRMS' UPC Rep. for 2025-26.
- **New Business:**
 - Ayuna inquired if there is typically a drive/campaign to encourage donations via the AZ public school tax credit, and if donations to the Raise Above It fundraiser can also be claimed on the public school tax credit.
 - 8/12 update: PTO fundraisers do not qualify for the public school tax credit. SRMS PTO is a separate entity from the school.
- **Upcoming Events:** Shared highlights of events and sign-up/volunteer opportunities
- **Meeting adjourned at:** 3:46 PM by Sandy Le-Giguere
- **Minutes compiled by:** Savita Swaroop, Sandy Le-Giguere

- **Next PTO meeting is:** 10/15/25 at 3:15 PM on Google Meet - Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tbo-zbxb-sba>

Actions:

Action Item	Action Owner	Target Due Date	Status
Share more information about the PBIS request to azsunrisepto@gmail.com	Jennifer Gartner	8/22/25	To do