



Sunrise
Middle School
PTO

Jan. 15th, 2025
PTO Meeting



Agenda - 1/15/25 SRMS PTO Meeting

Topic	Presenters/Participants	Estimated Time
1. Call to Order & Prior Month's Minutes Approval	All	2 min.
2. Principal's Report	Greg Martin	10 min.
3. Teacher Representative's Report	Cae Collmar	5 min.
4. Officers' Reports	Sandy Lê-Giguère, Amanda Watsky, Sadhana Nigro	15 min.
5. Old Business	All	5 min.
6. New Business	All	5 min.
7. Upcoming Events	Sandy Lê-Giguère	2 min.
8. Adjournment		1 min.



Summary of Decisions/Approvals/Support Needed

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- **SUPPORT REQUEST:** Email parents of incoming 2025 - 2026 SRMS students about PTO board openings (Treasurer and UPC Representative).



Prior Month's Minutes Approval

- For reference, 11/12/24 meeting minutes are linked [here](#).

Principal's Report





Teacher Representative's Report

- Question from staff: Will the PTO be providing a teacher meal for the upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences?
 - Yes, the PTO will be providing a meal during the dinner break on Monday, 1/27 (pizza, drinks, desserts, salad, veggie platter).



Officer's Report: President

- Priority: Filling 2025 - 2026 Treasurer position. 1/15 - Posted on PTO's social media specifically about Help Wanted: Treasurer. **SUPPORT REQUEST:** Email parents of incoming 2025 - 2026 SRMS students about PTO board openings (Treasurer and UPC Representative).
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- Feedback from staff on holiday luncheon:
 - Food was delicious and very much appreciated
 - Not enough turkey and sides for the second lunch group (plenty of ham and desserts)
 - Potential changes for next school year:
 - Buy additional turkey, sides, and no ham (Turkey seemed to be more popular)
 - Give gift cards only, instead of meal + gift cards (and potentially increase the value of gift cards)
 - Will survey staff at end of this school year on preferences
- Ordered 200 Sonic Scholar certificates on 1/8 (Sonic supplies a max of 200 Student Certificates per semester, per school)



Officer's Report: Vice President and Interim UPC Rep.

- Social media updates
- Newsletter views: Aug. - 217, Sept. - 74, Oct. - 86, Nov. - 38, Dec./Jan. - 61
- UPC updates
 - Next UPC general meeting is Wednesday, January, 22, 2025 at 9 a.m. Program will start at 10 a.m. "Facilities Planning in PVUSD."
 - PROJECT SEARCH appreciates all the Wishlist donations, [Link to Wish List](#). Contact Deb or Jessica at speciald@pvupc.org for more information about Project Search, Special Education Parent Programs, or for more resources.
 - CALL FOR COMMITTEE - The District's Marketing and Communications Department and Information Technology Department will be facilitating a focus group that will assist both departments in planning for future communications platforms, services, and practices. Focus group members will also help the marketing team collect input and opinions on current and possible future communications practices. The District has asked for UPC to identify six parents participate in this focus group. If you would like to volunteer to participate and attend the meetings as a parent representatives, please complete [this form](#).
 - CALL FOR COMMITTEE - It's time to review the current Family/Student Handbook and make recommendations for revisions for the 2025-2026 Handbook. The District is requesting 3 parents to join teachers, administrators, and other school employees in this process. If you would like to volunteer to be considered for participation in this committee, please complete [this form](#).
 - NOTES FROM OUR NOVEMBER PROGRAM: Trace from Full Circle discussed the dangers of THC and other substances in our students' world. For more information, you can contact Trace at traceneet@fullcircleprogram.com. You can watch a recording of this Program [here](#).
 - The next PVUSD Governing Board Meeting is January 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Officer's Report: Treasurer

- **Total current bank balance** (1/13/2025): **\$13,265.41**
- **Liabilities: \$2321.29** NOTE: Highlight indicates change.
 - Chess/D&D \$208.00
 - Dance/Theater: \$438.17 (used \$92.71 from \$500 PTO gave)
 - Mandarin: \$758.30 (raised \$132 at Raising Cane's)
 - NJHS: \$195.19
 - Robotics: \$566.04 (received \$500 from CVS)
 - STUGO: \$155.59 (\$50 tip for DJ, \$1 photo booth charge)
- **Current PTO balance** (1/13/2025): **\$10,944.12**
- **PTO Expenses since last PTO meeting:**
 - Spent \$224.18 on water service (3 deliveries).
 - Spent \$295.92 on holiday luncheon + \$441.00 on Target gift cards for staff.
 - Spent \$230.42 on mini grants.
 - Spent \$109.61 on pizza parties for Step It Up for Routh and Byro's classes. (Will use pizza certificates from Step It Up for conference dinner in January.)
- **Income since last PTO meeting:**
 - Received \$14.25 from Zeffy.
 - Received \$117.43 from Kroger.
 - Received \$250.00 from Lookout Tavern dine out fundraiser.
 - Received \$6756.50 check from Step It Up!
- **Upcoming expenses:**
 - Water delivery for January, Conference dinner



Old Business

- Feedback on 12/6 dance, per Mrs. Kool:
 - The dance went well. We had over 100 students attend.
 - Mrs. Kool thought the DJ was good, but a few staff members said the DJ was not very nice.
 - Mrs. Kool will be meeting with the students on 1/15 and will compile a list of pros and cons about the DJ. TBD if we will use the same DJ for the 5/16 dance.





Upcoming Events

- 1/27: PTO-sponsored teacher conference dinner
- 1/30: Dine-out fundraiser benefiting StuGo - 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM at Rubio's (Tatum & Bell)
- 2/12: Virtual PTO meeting at 3:15 PM
- 2/19: PTO-sponsored staff appreciation lunch (Spring training theme: Hot dogs, nachos, soft pretzels, chips, popcorn, ice cream treats, popsicles, veggie/fruit trays, drinks)



Thanks

See you at the next meeting (virtual) on February 12th at 3:15 PM!

In the meantime, please reach out to us at azsunrisepto@gmail.com if you have questions, requests, or ideas.





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Appendix





2024-2025 Dine-Out Fundraisers

1. ✓ 8/14: **STUGO** - 4:00 to 8:00 PM at **Chipotle Mexican Grill**
2. ✓ 9/4: **Robotics Club** - 3:00 to 8:00 PM at **Chick-fil-A**
3. ✓ 9/25: **Dance & Theatre** - 3:00 to 7:00 PM at **In-N-Out Burger**
4. ✓ 10/9: **D&D/Chess Club** - 10:30 AM to 10:00 PM at **Barro's Pizza**
5. ✓ 11/5: **STUGO** - 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM at **Hot Chicken Alley**
6. ✓ 11/25: **PTO** - 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM at **Lookout Tavern**
7. ✓ 12/18: **Mandarin Program** - 3:00 to 9:00 PM at **Raising Cane's**
8. ✓ 1/8: **Dance & Theatre** - 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM at **Oregano's**
9. 1/30: **STUGO** - 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM at **Rubio's Coastal Grill**
10. 2/5: **Mandarin Program** - 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM at **Panda Express**
11. 3/5: **Orchestra** - 3:00 to 7:00 PM at **Peter Piper Pizza**
12. **Late March (TBC): D&D/Chess Club at O.H.S.O.**
13. 4/9: **Orchestra** - 6:00 to 9:00 PM at **Cold Stone Creamery**
14. 5/6: **STUGO** - 3:00 to 9:00 PM at **Bahama Buck's**