



Sunrise
Middle School
PTO

Oct. 15th, 2025
PTO Meeting



Agenda - 10/15/25 SRMS PTO Meeting

Topic	Presenters/Participants	Estimated Time
1. Call to Order, Agenda, Minutes Approval	Sandy Lê-Giguère	2 min.
2. Principal's/Assistant Principal's Report	Greg Martin/Jeff FencI	10 min.
3. Teacher Representative's Report	Jennifer Gartner	5 min.
4. Officers' Reports	Sandy Lê-Giguère, Amanda Watsky, Matt Wells, Holly Grover	15 min.
5. New Business	All	5 min.
6. Upcoming Events	Matt Wells, Sandy Lê-Giguère	2 min.
7. Adjournment	All	1 min.



Prior Meeting's Minutes Approval

- For reference, the 8/12/25 meeting minutes are linked [here](#).

Principal's Report





Teacher Representative's Report

- **VOTE:** PTO support request from Mrs. Smith
 - Request: Sponsorship for the American Mathematics Competition (AMC) 8
 - Cost: ~ \$105 (\$55 for registration and \$50 for 20 students)
 - Registration deadline: 10/28/25
 - Competition dates: 1/22/26 - 1/28/26



President's & Vice President's Reports

- **October newsletter:** <https://secure.smores.com/n/wskmn>
- **October Staff Appreciation:** PTO-sponsored conference dinner on 10/27
 - Staff - Please submit [Google Form](#) for Panera Bread sandwich/salad orders by 10/22.
 - Parents - If you'd like to donate drinks or school supplies, please sign up via the [Signup Genius](#).
- **Reminders**
 - Staff mini-grants of \$100 are still available. [Link to mini-grant/reimbursement form](#)
 - Easy way to donate to the SRMS PTO every time you shop at [Fry's](#): Link your Fry's VIP card to ID # FQ876 - Sunrise Middle School PTO.
 - [Direct Give Drive](#) is available year round; donations can be made to the PTO or a specific program at Sunrise Middle School. 100% of funds go towards supporting SRMS.
- **Dance & Theatre fundraiser results: \$2,397.50 profit.** Breakdown:
 - **Dance** (7 students): **\$735.90 profit** (\$685.90 from Poppin' Popcorn/catalogue + \$50.00 Direct Give Drive donation)
 - **Theatre** (22 students): **\$1,661.60 profit** (\$1,461.60 from Poppin' Popcorn/catalogue + \$200.00 Direct Give Drive donations)
 - Top 3 sellers will be announced in the PTO's November newsletter.
 - Purchased products and prizes are scheduled to be delivered to the school week of 11/3.
- **2026-2027 SRMS PTO board opportunities:** Parents - If you are interested in serving on next year's PTO board or would like to learn more about the available positions, please email azsunrisepto@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report

- **Total Current Bank Balance** (10/14/2025): **\$23,970.68**
- **Liabilities: \$4,793.30** (Funds reserved for programs/clubs. NOTE: Highlight indicates updated balance.)
 - Chess/D&D: \$381.62 (Received \$250 Direct Give Drive donation.)
 - Chorus: \$100.00 (Received \$100 Direct Give Drive donation.)
 - Dance: \$499.01 (Received \$300 sponsorship from Lou Malnati's Pizzeria.)
 - Mandarin: \$1,112.43 (Received \$250 Direct Give Drive donation.)
 - NJHS: \$86.43
 - Orchestra: \$357.93 (Received \$200 Direct Give Drive donation and \$36.06 giveback from Bruster's Real Ice Cream.)
 - Quest: \$350.00 (Received \$350 Direct Give Drive donation.)
 - Robotics: \$1,222.04 (Received \$156 giveback from Barro's Pizza.)
 - StuGo: \$284.83
 - Theatre: \$399.01 (Received \$200 Direct Give Drive donation.)
- **Current PTO balance** (10/14/2025): **\$19,177.38** (Total Current Bank Balance - Liabilities)
- **PTO Expenses since 8/11/2025:**
 - Reimbursements: (\$103.25)
 - Fundraiser Prizes: (\$439.06)
 - Mini-Grant: (\$83.80)
 - Staff Appreciation Meals/Treats: (\$407.87)
 - Serveware/Tableware: (\$9.48)
 - United Parent Council Dues: (\$75.00)
 - Water Service: (\$85.90)
- **Income since 8/11/2025:**
 - Raise Above It Fundraiser: \$10,286.10
 - Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser: \$398.00 (from physical order forms)
 - Dine-Out Fundraisers: \$275.34
 - Direct Give Drive: \$2,466.25
 - Shopping Incentives (quarterly check from Kroger/Fry's): \$123.37
 - Business Sponsorship: \$300.00
- **Upcoming expenses:**
 - Oct. staff conference dinner, water service, Nov. staff treat, serveware/tableware, AZ Corp. Commission filing



United Parent Council (UPC) Updates

- **10/21 at 6:30 PM: Special Education presentation** - PVSchools' Special Education Leadership Team will join us to introduce themselves and share more about how they support students with IEPs. (In-person at PVUSD office and online on Zoom - register in advance [here](#).)
- **10/22 at 9:00 - 11:00 AM: Monthly UPC meeting and “Supporting PVSchools Through School to School Support and Other Programs” presentation** - Join UPC for our October meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. Following the meeting, join us to learn about the many ways schools partner in our district and the many ways schools, parent groups and students can work together across our district! All are invited to attend! (In-person at PVUSD office and online on Zoom - register in advance [here](#).)
- Please check out the available **committees** within the PVUSD and complete the linked forms if you are interested in participating.
 - **K-12 Science Curriculum Resource Adoption**
 - **Transportation and Bell Time Alignment Committee**
 - **Information Technology Committee**
 - **District Emergency Response Team (DERT) Committee**



Upcoming Events

(Key: Fundraiser, Sign Up/Volunteer Opportunities)

- 10/16: Dine-Out Fundraiser Benefiting SRMS and National History Day (NHD) Arizona at Raising Cane's (4506 E. Cactus Rd., Phoenix) from 3:00 to 9:00 PM
- 10/27 - 10/30: K - 8 Parent Conference Week
- 10/27: Staff Appreciation/Conference Dinner | Soup & Sandwich (Visit [Signup Genius](#) to donate items.)
- 10/29 - 10/30: K - 8 Early Dismissal
- 10/31: K - 8 Recess / High School Early Release
- 11/1 - 12/15: PeachSkinSheets Online Holiday Shopping Event
- 11/3 - 11/7: School Psychologist Week (See the [Staff Spotlights](#) to learn more about Sunrise's Psychologist, Mrs. Rosenblum.)
- 11/19: Dine-Out Fundraiser/Trivia Night Benefiting SRMS Quest & STEM at Lookout Tavern (Additional details to follow via PTO's newsletter and social media.)
- 11/25: Staff Appreciation Treat - Mini Pies (If you'd like to donate items, the Signup Genius will be available in the PTO's Nov. [newsletter](#).)
- 11/10 - 11/11: Veterans Day Recess
- 11/18: Early Release
- 11/26 - 11/28: Thanksgiving Recess



Thanks

See you at the next meeting on Jan. 14th ([Google Meet](#))!

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

