



Sunrise
Middle School
PTO

Jan. 14th, 2026
PTO Meeting



Agenda - 1/14/26 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 Fencl	10 min.
3. Teacher Representative's Report	Jennifer Gartner/Julie Dungan	5 min.
4. Officers' Reports	Sandy Lê-Giguère, Amanda Watsky, Matt Wells, Holly Grover	15 min.
5. New Business	All	5 min.
6. Adjournment	All	1 min.



Prior Meeting's Minutes Approval

- For reference, the 10/15/25 meeting minutes are linked [here](#).

Principal's Report



Teacher Representative's Report



President's & Vice President's Reports

- Staff/Class Support
 - Reverse osmosis installation and water cooler upgrade completed in staff lounge - positive feedback from staff on the new touchless and bottleless cooler
 - **2/2 - 2/20: Orchestra fundraiser** is scheduled
 - Simply Spring Catalog (online & paper orders)
 - Same fundraising company that we used for Dance & Theatre Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser
- Upcoming Events
 - **1/14** at 9:30 AM - 10:00 PM: **Dine-out fundraiser at Panda Express** (6501 E. Greenway Pkwy., Scottsdale). 20% of sales will be donated to SRMS Special Education program.
 - **1/21** at 9:00 - 11:00 AM: **UPC meeting** & presentation on Preparing for Middle and High Schools
 - **1/26** at 5:00 - 5:30 PM: PTO-sponsored **teacher conference dinner** (Pizzas and salads catered by Lou Malnati's Pizzeria. **Sign up here if you would like to donate desserts or drinks.**)
 - **1/26** and **1/27**: **Parent-teacher conferences**
 - **1/31** at 8:00 - 11:00 AM: 16th Annual PVSchools Community **5K Fun Run** at Horizon HS ([registration link](#))
 - **2/3** at 6:00 - 7:15 PM: **Open house** for 2026 - 27 SRMS families. PTO to recruit for new board members, answer questions, distribute flyers, etc.
 - **2/10** at 6:00 - 8:00 PM: **UPC's PV Parent Expo** at Desert Shadows MS
 - **2/11** at 4:00 - 8:00 PM: **Dine-out fundraiser at Chick-fil-A** (Tatum & Cactus). 20% of mobile order sales will be donated to SRMS Mandarin program.
 - **2/18 staff appreciation**: Trail mix bar
 - **3/11 staff appreciation**: Spring training theme (Catered - hot dogs, nacho bar, soft pretzels, popcorn)
 - **4/7** at 3:15 PM: **PTO meeting** - Board elections for the 2026 - 2027 school year
 - **4/20 - 4/27**: 3rd annual SRMS PTO **online auction fundraiser**
 - Check:
 - Doughnut and pizza class parties as auction items, with delivery by Principal/Assistant Principal
 - 4/28 & 4/29 auction winnings distribution in Media Center from 1:30 to 2:30 PM

Treasurer's Report

- **Total Current Bank Balance (1/13/2026): \$22,899.39**
- **Liabilities: \$5,321.42** (Funds reserved for programs/clubs. NOTE: **Highlight** indicates updated balance since last PTO meeting.)
 - Chorus: \$100.00
 - **Dance: \$499.01 → \$812.01** (Income: Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser, concessions, donations. Expenses: Costumes, equipment, photography, concessions, supplies, show helpers.)
 - **D&D/Chess: \$381.62 → \$19.87** (Income: Panera Bread dine-out fundraiser. Expenses: D&D supplies.)
 - **Mandarin: \$1,112.43 → \$1,032.93** (Expenses: Classroom supplies.)
 - NJHS: \$86.43
 - Orchestra: \$357.93
 - **Quest: \$350.00 → \$476.98** (Income for Quest Science & STEM: Lookout Tavern dine-out fundraiser, donation. Expenses: Classroom supplies.)
 - Robotics: \$1,222.04 → **\$194.04** (Expenses: Team registration, game field elements/parts..)
 - **StuGo: \$284.83 → \$553.20** (Income: Winter Dance sales, Chipotle dine-out fundraiser. Expenses: DJ tip, decorations, concessions.)
 - **Theatre: \$399.01 → \$1,688.03** (Income: Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser, concessions, donations, Yogurtini dine-out fundraiser. Expenses: Photography, equipment, concessions, show helpers, electrician.)
- **Current PTO balance (1/13/2026): \$17,577.97** (Total Current Bank Balance - Liabilities)
- **Income since 10/15/2025:**
 - Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser: \$1,749.50
 - Walmart Spark Good grant: \$1,000.00
 - Class/Club Concessions & Donations: \$713.00
 - Dine-Out Fundraisers: \$460.08
 - Direct Give Drive & Zeffy Referrals: \$173.25
 - Shopping Incentives (quarterly check from Kroger/Fry's): \$154.19
- **PTO Expenses since 10/15/2025:**
 - Staff Appreciation Meals/Treats: (\$1,419.79)
 - Mini-Grants: (\$452.13)
 - Water Service: (\$214.71)
 - Serveware/Tableware: (\$109.58)
 - Events | Class Pizza Party: (\$65.13)
 - Coffee & Tea Supplies: (\$25.74)
 - AZ Corporation Commission: (\$10.00)
- **Upcoming expenses:**
 - Jan. staff conference dinner, water cooler, coffee/tea supplies, staff appreciation meals/treats, serveware/tableware, online auction prizes (class pizza/doughnut parties)

United Parent Council (UPC) Updates

- **1/21 at 9:00 - 11:00 AM:** UPC meeting & presentation on **Preparing for Middle & High Schools** (in-person at PVUSD office & via Zoom)
- **2/10 at 6:00 - 8:00 PM:** PV Parent Expo (Desert Shadows MS)
 - Parents:
 - Come discover local businesses and and vendors who want your business
 - Learn about PVSchools Programs and Schools
 - See Performances by PV Students
 - Meet and Mingle with other parents
 - Win Prizes
 - Light Snacks / Treats
 - Businesses:
 - Meet local parents who want to learn about your business and might become your customers
 - See Performances by PV Students
 - Bring a door prize and get people excited about your business
- **District Committees**
 - **Theatre Rubric Committee:** The District is inviting 3 parents to serve on this Committee that will create an easy-to-implement rubric that school site selection committees can use to facilitate informed, objective, and equitable decision-making when selecting MS and HS level theatre productions. The **first meeting is January 15**. Use [this link](#) to submit your interest in serving on this committee.
 - **Annual Family Handbook Review Committee:** The District is inviting 3 parents to serve on a committee to review the current Family/Student Handbook and make recommendations for revisions for the 2026-2027 Handbook. The **first meeting is January 22**. Use [this link](#) to submit your interest in serving on this committee.
 - **Literature List Committee:** The District is requesting 6 Parent Representatives to serve on the committee. The purpose of this committee is to review submitted titles and make a recommendation to the Governing Board to add new titles to the literature list. Use [this link](#) to submit your interest in serving on this committee. The **first meeting is February 3**.
- **District Focus Groups**
 - Related to the **Family Handbook**, the District is interested in receiving parent comment regarding limitations on use of personal information or images in directories and in other platforms and formats. For more information on this, please [e-mail](#).
 - The current **Transportation and Bell Schedule Committee** will be seeking additional information from parents in its next phase of proposal review. To participate in this conversation and provide input to this District Committee before options are presented to the Governing Board, please [e-mail](#).





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Thanks

See you at the next meeting on Apr. 7th ([Google Meet](#))!

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

