



Minutes – February 11th, 2026

General Meeting 5

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Welcome from Allyson O'Regan, PTO Chairperson

Update from Jeremy Thompson, Elementary School Principal

- Announced Dr. Wilson is in Washington this week for Principal of the Year activities.
- Thankful for the Wing Bar set up by the PTO Staff Appreciation volunteers.
- Glad we are back to a normal schedule after snow days. Proud how school/staff handled it and prepared students to come back to school.
- Teams in elementary are refocusing on student specific needs and reviewing testing scores. They are providing extra help and pushing everyone to be at or above grade level. Adjusted interventions as needed.
- Playground partners with NHS is starting this week.

Update from Renee Goodwin, Assistant Principal of Middle/High School Curriculum and Instruction on behalf of Dr. Jake Wilson, Middle/High School Principal

- Middle School had winter formal – over 200 tickets sold.
- 8th grade leadership projects, based on career paths and planning for their future, were successful and 100% turned in on time.
- 6th graders dissected cow eyes, readying them for middle school and high school classes.
- Rilley Blue and Ava Edwards presented information on their nursing aid classes to the school board, preparing them for Chapel Hill.
- Indoor Track students traveling for a competition today.
- MICS is hosting a Cheer competition on Saturday March 14th.
- MS Basketball Championship game at home today vs Jackson Day.
- Counselors for 11th graders visited the students regarding ACTs, SATs, class timelines and dual enrollment.
- Staff Appreciated the PTO wing bars put on by PTO Staff appreciation.
- Malinda Cobb is working on goal settings for middle schoolers.

Special Guest -DECA

- Won their first out of town competition.
- Looking forward to future competitions and a continued partnership with the PTO.
- Assisted with Fall Festival and Raptor Run



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- Possible child care for the auction.

PTO Event Updates

- PTO Auction – Michelle Halterman
 - March 6th from 6-9 pm. Muddy River Distillery.
 - Tickets on sale now. Options – per table or per ticket.
 - Generous donation have already started to come in.
 - All food (BBQ) being donated.
 - Staff donation requests going out next week.
 - Volunteer sign-ups going out Thursday or Friday of this week.
 - DECA is helping to load the truck, which was also donated.
 - Ally and Alexis preparing classroom basket information to go out to room parents Friday.
- PTO K-8 Father-Daughter Dance – Karen McVickers on behalf of Lawanna Gaddy
 - Sneaker Ball!
 - March 21st 6-8pm. Tickets are \$8 a person.
- PTO Mother/Son Golf - Amanda Lawing
 - March 13th 10am-12pm
 - Ticket sales start February 13th. Max of 200 golfers. Reminder: only the golfer needs to purchase a ticket.
- PTO Spring Book Fairs – Karen McVickers
 - Middle School Fair: March 9th – 12th
 - Elementary School Fair: April 13th – 21st
 - Currently have \$7,967.69 in scholastic dollars. A lot of this will be used for the new Middle School book fair this year – to purchase books for the middle school teachers and fill up their classrooms.

PTO Committee Updates

- PTO K-12 Staff Appreciation – Kristen Houser and Mary Ledford
 - February 6th – Wing and Salad Bar. Success! Always a staff favorite.



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- Planning another meal the week of Teacher appreciation week. Date of meal TBD.
- PTO Elementary School Room Parents – Karen McVickers, Lauren Love
 - Information for auction baskets has gone out.
 - Planning Quarterly Birthday Celebration tentatively for March 17th.
- PTO Middle/High School Room Parents – Beth Butlak, Megan Goke
 - Working on Honor Roll candy for 2nd quarter.
- PTO Spirit Nights – Robyn Steward, update provided by Karen McVickers
 - Charlotte Checkers game was on February 7th. The MICS Chorus sang. Invited all MICS students to come down and sing with the Chorus.
- PTO Everyday Fundraisers – Lisa Turner, update by Karen McVickers
 - \$1440 out of \$1500 goal.
- PTO Treasurer – Nicole Swanson, update by Karen McVickers
 - All receipts are in and accounted for.
- Soar Foundation– Jenny Curry
 - Staff at Charlotte Knights game – May 3rd. Elementary chorus will sing the national anthem. Invitations going out after spring break.
 - Color Run – May 15th. Thinking of selling shirts for purchase this year. Black shirts instead of white.

Update from Glenn Byrum, Executive Director

- Proud of snow and ice discussions with staff. Inhouse snow and ice clean up went well. We were featured on Spectrum News.
- Mid-year testing is under way for all grades.

Adjourn



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