

Mountain Island Charter School Soar Foundation Meeting
3.9.2026 Agenda

Call to Order: 9:00PM, Admin Conf Room Jenny C, Ally, Della, Laura, John R, Glenn, Eric, Brett R.

Approve Minutes from last meeting Della motioned, Ally seconded, unanimously in favor.

From Last Meeting

- Mountain Island School Fundraiser Guidelines Eric put together updated Fundraising School Board document to be reviewed and approved by School Board. SOAR reviewed as well to ensure it aligns with expectations.
 - See attachment
 - Feedback: Need to clarify PTO name and representation before moving to School board. Clarify SOAR and Parent Teach Organization (in doc known as SOAR). Section 7 include direct reference.
 - Feedback: How items are approved and what the parameters are. Leave all active fundraising as available for School to approve. I.e. if you are providing a good or service. Fundraising for field studies, candy grams, etc. School communicates timing of school managed fundraising to SOAR and PTO. Create shared calendar labeling all fundraising pushes between the SOAR, PTO.

Fundraising/Committee Reports:

- PTO (Ally O'Regan) - Auction, Spirit nights (need new person), Mother/son Top Golf, Father/daughter dance, staff appreciation, Book fairs, Knights Game
 - Auction - raised \$50k (record breaking). Extremely positive response from people who attended.
 - Deca - we used to promote carline and load the truck. Will continue to work with them

- Middle School Book Fair - first annual. Expected to go well. [Karen McVickers](#) helped that take off.
 - Elementary - April 14th - 21st
 - Mother/Son Top Golf - this Friday
 - Father/Daughter - sneaker ball - extended ticket sales to the 13th because there was still interest
 - Jeremiahs Spirit Night - April 14th
- SOAR Sponsorships (Laura Vaughn) - Sign install, collections update - totals to date
 - We secured Chick fil a signs
 - Baseball signs are now full up
 - Two new leads for sponsors
- Boosters Color Run - Friday May 15
 - Joey and Roy will lead a stretch before we start
 - Met with R. Washington, will do promo videos
 - Will have t-shirts they can buy through merch vendor
 - Have officer checking any potential issues
 - Plan to send registration to rising kindergarten families and alumni as well.
 - Hoping to have 400 attendees
- Marketing (Jenny Cury) - Parental involvement conversation with Kindergarten Team
 - Requesting small Soar Foundation contribution to Kindergarten evaluation packets
 - Discussed ideas on how to ensure the school, SOAR, PTO can all work together to try and engage parents who are not currently engaging. Asked for presence at the Kindergarten evaluations to help send them off with more information (tours or whatever). Likely do a survey to better understand participation behavior.
- Raptor Soar track meet Thursday April 16th
 - Run concessions and keep proceeds

- Will have physical presence here to promote the Color Run and try to target middle and high school. Plan to have a SOAR/PTO table.

Financial Report:

- General Financial Report, CDs No major updates, but planning to use the normal 100k going to new items. No bus required this year. Will discuss more in May.
- YTD update

Board Items:

- Grant procedure for school clubs next year Discuss next meeting
 - Club fundraising Rubric
 - Budget?

Next Meeting

- Next year meetings, Mondays at 9:00am 5/11, (need to find a summer meeting time that works for most) Will send out some dates for summer meeting.

Adjourned at 11:12am