

March PTO Meeting Notes 03/23/2026 at 6:30 pm

PTO Attendees: Diane Thiegis, Jennifer Yiangou, Molly Darsow, Allison Gilbert

Parents/Staff: Dr. Kate Hinton, Dannielle White, Jana Tarlton, Kristine Yang, Mary Yapp

PTO Report & Recent Events

- a. Insurance Renewal – All went well
- b. Field & Skate Day – Feb 13th – Very successful with no issues with behavior, 80+ Children attended
- c. Conference Meal – Acapulco's Feb 19th – The teachers enjoyed it!
- d. Book Talk – The Anxious Generation – Approximately 20 people showed up and it was a great success
 - a. Ideas for the next book topic:
 - i. AI
 - ii. AI & Parenting
 - iii. College Admissions

Executive Director Update & any help requests for PTO – Dr. Hinton

- a. The new 6-12 school building is progressing nicely with furniture planned to be delivered in July
 - Potential for an Open House to view the new school discussed for August with multiple times considered so that smaller groups can be accommodated.
- b. Expansion for K-5 moving forward with a new Authorizer in the hopes that we can still accommodate opening grade school in fall 2026.
- c. Prom is coming up. This year is on the Boat in Stillwater (2 boats tied together).
- d. April 21st – MCAs (at MSA) & ACTs (offsite)
- e. Students are registering for fall classes soon

Treasurer Report - Jennifer Yiangou

- a. We are sitting good financially right now.
- b. Bank Balance as of 3/22/26 is \$15,879.59

Upcoming Activities – We are good to accommodate all of these activities with our current budget but will need to come up with a plan in the future.

- a. Pizza Days
- b. Pi Day Celebration – March 19
- c. Speaker Series - AI in the Workplace – Moved to the 2026-2027 School year

- d. Teacher/Staff Appreciation week
 - a. Coffee – Caffeination Station May 9th 7:30-9am – Building A
 - b. Lunch – Thurs or Fri May 7th or 8th
- e. PTO Elections (May 18th, Nominations by April 18th)
- f. Spring Events
 - a. Senior Party – Needs volunteers
 - b. Grad Pizza – June 5th for Grads and performers
- g. Ideas for future fundraising discussed
 - a. Hosting Business Fair – Invite businesses to buy a table and have Bronze, Silver and Gold Sponsorships
 - b. Craft Fair
 - c. College/Career Fair
 - d. Fun Run
 - e. Vendor Fair
 - f. Cookbook
 - g. Hoodies
 - h. Direct Ask for donations
- h. Gathering info for shirt contest
- i. Shared information for fine arts gala for 2026/2027