

Pine Grove Educational Alliance

January 13, 2026

Meeting Called to Order: 6:07

Members Present (Board in Bold):

- **Katie Hagerty**
- **Kristie Rossi**
- **Michelle Carr**
- **Lindsey Cooke**
- **Tess Ankeny**
- **Laura Murray**
- **Stephanie Bowman**
- **Kelly Coonts**
- Kristy Dempsey
- Clay Weiland
- **Theresa Barnes**
- **Lindsay Hendrix**
- **Ally Ley**
- Leah Burman
- Lindsey McNeillie

Principal's Report:

The marquee sign will be installed over Spring Break '26.

The bench for Coach Kay is almost finished and will be installed soon.

1. Grant Requests:

- a. \$6,000.00 for 243 Library books. Non-Fiction, library-bound/hard copy. Books will be for all ages and grades. Passed unanimously.
- b. \$4,466.00 for a new Kiln in the art room. Passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from prior meeting: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Ending balance with pending transactions: \$38,421.19

Teacher Liaison (Kristi Dempsey): Kristi was so grateful for the holiday market gift exchange and all the amazing things that this team has provided for them!

Community Events:

Sweetheart Dance

1. February 12th, 6-8pm
2. Tickets will be \$20 per Dude/Daughter and \$5 for each additional daughter
 - a. We'll have a donation button for anyone not attending the event who would still like to donate
3. Craft: Picture Frame Decorating
4. Photobooth - We will have this again in the gym with (3) fun backgrounds to choose from
5. Red Carpet with photographer
 - a. This will be located after check in so it won't back up traffic
 - b. We will have a chromebook near the photographer so people can enter their own e-mail addresses for Lindsey to e-mail them their pictures.
6. Facepainting and Glitter Tattoos - Leah Burman will be heading the glitter tattoo table
7. Food: We'll be doing fruit kebabs with assorted fruit, pound cake, marshmallows, etc. This will be built by volunteers like "Subway Sandwich" style and drizzled with chocolate at the end.
 - a. We'll have a meat and cheese platter for the dads
8. Drinks: Soda bar with dye-free syrups
 - a. Cups have lids and straws
 - b. We'll also provide small bottles of water
 - c. We're going to use the tubs for water
 - d. We'll need ice
9. Music - Kristie and Katie to handle playlist and MC during event
 - a. MC's will encourage dads to dance with daughters a couple of times
10. Flowers: Each daughter will receive (2) carnations with their ticket purchase
11. Volunteers: We'll need 20 volunteers for the event - Leah is heading this effort with HS students
12. Tables/Trash Cans - Lindsay/Laura to coordinate with Theresa/Karen prior to event
13. Decorations: Lindsay/Laura will coordinate

Panther Palooza

1. April 17th, 2026
2. Asking for leads for different categories
 - a. Carnival Games Lead - which games, where do they go and prizes
 - i. We have earned Cosmic Bowling and Silent Disco from the fun run
 - b. Food - In-n-Out (Amanda Lynott)
 - c. Decor Lead - Coordinate with Volunteers and Purchase Decor

- d. Vendor Coordination Lead -
- e. Handbid Ticket Creation (Katie Hagarty)
- f. Auction (Amy Hawley) - still working on donations
- g. Baskets (Laura Murray)
- h. Check-In Tickets

Urban Air Spirit Night

1. Friday, May 1st 2026

Staff Appreciation:

1. Planning a celebration for the John Irwin Award that Pine Grove received. Maybe cookies and balloons. Someone mentioned maybe having all the kids wear blue and hold hands to form a huge circle around the school and take a picture.
2. Stock the Fridge - We'll be asking for parent donations
3. SRO appreciation
4. Crossing Guards

Hospitality/New Family Welcome: N/A since last meeting

Fundraising:

- 1/15 - Red Robin
- 2/5 – Chic-Fil-A
- In-n-Out truck @ Panther Palooza
- 5/3 - Swirls Night

Other fundraising conversations:

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Spirit Wear: N/A

Volunteer Coordinator: Leah & Amanda

SAC: SAC combined meeting with PGEA on 1/13/26.

26-27 Projected kids for Pine Grove is 435

Pine Grove will be adding another preschool next year 26/27

Next Year we will start a 45 minute delay start on Fridays

Publicity: Please follow, like and share all PGEA posts

Website: N/A

Roundtable: 5th Grade teacher reached out about getting a grant for \$27 per student for admission to AmeriTown.

Next Meeting:

February 10th, 2026

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06