



Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2025 8:40am
PES Cafeteria

Welcome Greeting: Lindsey Holmes (PES PTO President)

Event Update: Booster Fundraiser - Victoria Rosenbaum (Booster Co-Chair)

- Students raised \$61,733.96 (as of 9/9/25- donations window closes 9/12/25)
 - This year's goal was \$45,000 based on enrollment numbers and it was exceeded.
- All Grade level and School goals were met and will be rewarded with
 - Popsicle party (schoolwide)
 - Pizza Parties (grade levels)
 - Captain Goodrich/First Mate Cooper Egg smash Challenge (Each will take turns playing a game of chance by smashing what could be a raw or hard boiled egg on their own forehead).
 - Congratulations Eva Ortega as this years top earner she will be having lunch of her choice with two friends and Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Cooper and have the Rock painted in her honor.
- Top classes on each grade were Pre-K Marringier, K- Murray, 1st-Jackson, 2nd- Case, 3rd-Ledford, 4th-Owen, 5th- Clark
 - These classes will attend the Egg Smash Challenge Live!
 - All other classes will see it on the morning news
- There will be a staff vote to determine the grade level teacher spirit award.

Upcoming Events

- **Bingo Night**- Wednesday, October 8, 2025- PES Cafeteria
 - 6-6:30pm Pizza and Cookies while supplies last
 - 6:30-7:30 Bingo
 - Chairs Merisa Maimo/Carol Strickler
 - Event day volunteers are needed
- **Mother/Son Night**- Saturday, November 8, 2025
 - Location: Hope Pavilion- 895 Palm Valley Rd., Ponte Vedra, FL
 - Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm
 - Dress suggestion: hiking/camping, event shirts will be available for purchase
 - Event day volunteers are needed
- **Grandparent Day Card Exchange** Wednesday/Thursday, November 19/20, 2025
 - Chair Shannon Downs
 - Event Day(s) Volunteers are needed
- All PTO Events are in need of Volunteers to assist the Event Chairs
- **Anyone interested in volunteering should email pes.ptovpofevents@gmail.com**

Principal Update: (Mrs. Goodrich)

- Curriculum Chats are important to attend even if you "know" the teacher.
 - Things change yearly- statewide, schoolwide etc
 - FAST information is important to hear yearly
- SAC School Advisory Committee meets once a month on Mondays

- Learn about school improvement plan
 - Anyone can attend
 - Voting members must be approved by a vote from peers
 - 1 teacher from each grade level attends
- Interim reports sent home 9/10/25
 - Teacher inservice day 9/19/25
 - Students do not have school
 - This is not a day off for teachers- they are furthering their trainings
 - The district is implementing Parent Square and Chipmunk
 - Parent Square is going to be the main source of communication
 - Multiple messages go out on Parent Square
 - Chipmunk bus tracking app.
 - Interviews for an additional Kindergarten teacher are being conducted.

Finance Update- Anne Raha (Treasurer)

- After a P&L we are in good shape financially for this year
- Quotes are being sought after for the digital marquee
 - Everyone is confident this project will get under way this year
 - Future shade structure projects will take longer as it is a very costly project and the logistics of what type of structure and where it will be located need to be worked out.

Pirate Bounty Update (Carlye Koehler)

- About 50 students are being serviced this year
 - Enrollment numbers are down but Pirate Bounty numbers are about the same as last year.
- There is a need for toiletries, underwear and socks

Spirit Wear Friday starts this week 9/12/2025