



Palencia Elementary PTO Meeting
January 13th, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Guest Speaker- Jenn Lee- From the Family Integrity Program

The Family Integrity Program is a program is a contract of DCF aiding in prevention of child removal from the home and placement in the foster care system as well as offering assistance to foster families county wide.

A Foster Parent (Jen) spoke about her experiences and answered questions about foster parenting.

Outline of speech was:

- Goal is reunification
- FIP is in charge of placement if removal does occur
- Generally then look for someone the child knows
- They offer services for aged out teens
- Offer orientations to foster parenting and information sessions
- Highest need are teens and large sibling groups
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Event Updates:

Jax Icemen - 44 tix sold made \$ 220

Daddy/Daughter- upcoming 1/24

Attire- dress down or up- denim and diamonds "glitzy western"

Photo booth/360 camera

Line dancing

Dessert bar

Need a set up committee

This is not a fundraiser the ticket cost covers the event

Family Bingo night upcoming 3/4/26

Cookies and Pizza will be served for free

SUG will be out shortly

Online Auction April 10-12

Donations needed

Committee will be formed

Headed by Brooke Paarlberg, Allison Tucker, Merissa Maimo

SouperBowl 2/5/2026

SUG will be out by 1/23/26

P&L updated- Treasurer Ann Raha

Digital Marquee quotes are still being obtained

Jersey Mike's opening fundraiser \$1500

Character Counts Run- 2/7/26

Spirit Wear Fridays

New winter styles are out.