

PTA January Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026

Call to Order & Approvals

- December 17, 2025 meeting minutes approved.
 - Motion: Danielle
 - Second: Colin

Fundraising & Spirit Nights

- Your Pie Spirit Night raised \$324; very busy, staff complimented marketing.
- Panda Express Spirit Night raised \$388.
- Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens Spirit Night: Feb 3–Feb 11; flyers distributed.
 - Pre-sales kick off at Skate City on Jan 29.
 - Top sellers will receive a doughnut class party.
- Texas Roadhouse Spirit Nights: every Monday in April (mention school to server).

Communication Updates

- Ongoing challenges reaching grades 6–8; unclear if flyers/newsletters are reaching families.
- Liaisons requested links instead of flyers; suggested using a website.
- Newsletter suggestions: make events the focus and keep a “what’s coming up” section.

30-Day Outlook

- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Feb 23.
 - Hospitality creating SignUpGenius for teacher meals; previously provided food Jan 16.
 - Requests for gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options.
- NJHS Blood Drive: Jan 30; snack SignUpGenius posted.
- Skate City: Jan 29.

60-Day Outlook

One Book, One School (March 13)

- One Book, One School event in planning.
- In-N-Out sales must be pre-purchased Feb 20–Mar 6.
 - Cane's donated bookmarks with free meals; flyer created.

Dino Nite (April 11)

- Colin volunteered as Chair — thank you, Colin.
- Theme survey sent to middle school students; Neon Nights selected.
- Three open chair positions remain.
- Good number of volunteers so far; several prizes donated.
- Colin will set up recurring planning meetings.
- Games will earn raffle tickets to vote on baskets.

Volunteer Appreciation (April 24)

- Luncheon catered by Cane's with salad included.
- Parent-donated bookmarks will be distributed to volunteers.
- NJHS students will assist with organization.

Dino Palooza (May 29)

- Food trucks, popcorn, cotton candy, and carnival games planned.
- Dino Diplomats and 7th–8th graders will run popcorn/cotton candy; profits support their trips.
- Vote held to allow funds to return to middle school groups:
 - Motion: Kim
 - Second: Danielle
- Wristbands:
 - \$10 early bird
 - \$12 regular
 - \$15 at the door
 - Volunteers: \$5 wristband
- Sponsors invited to run booths/games.
- DJ booked for Dino Palooza and Trunk-or-Treat.
- Game punch cards redeemable for prizes based on punches earned.

- Volunteer sign-ups open in February.

Future Planning (2026–2027 School Year)

- Sponsor Committee needed (2–3 people) to begin in April.
- Fundraiser Committee needed (2+ people) to begin planning in July.
- Trunk-or-Treat Committee confirmed: Michelle and Joe.
- All current chairs: confirm interest in continuing roles with Nicole by Feb 16.