

ANP PSO Quarterly Meeting Notes

Date: 3-26-2026

Location: ANP Campus

Attendance & Introductions

- PSO board members, chair leads, and school leadership were in attendance.
 - Key roles highlighted included Homeroom Chair, Mother-Son Event Chair, and Movie Night Chair.
 - Mr. Taylor joined the meeting and shared updates.
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Financial Update

- Current balance: **\$16,792.31**
- Anticipated upcoming expenses:
 - Hot Lunch support: ~\$3,500–\$4,000
 - Spring Event expenses
 - Staff Appreciation Week budget: **\$2,225**
- Projected year-end goal: Maintain **\$8,000–\$10,000** in reserves for:
 - Teacher back-to-school support (swag bags)
 - Spirit shirts
 - Annual subscriptions and operational needs

Overall Status:

- Budget is currently **balanced (net even)**
- Goal is to **break even or better on the Spring Event** (weather-dependent)
- PSO anticipates contributing **\$2,000–\$3,000 back to the school** by year-end

Additional Notes:

- Reduced spending in areas like Teacher Appreciation and Forgotten Lunch has helped maintain budget stability
- Creative cost-saving efforts by volunteers have been appreciated

Upcoming Events

- **April 9:** PSO Board Elections
- **April 11:** Spring Festival (Volunteers needed)
- **April (TBD):** Ninja Kids Meetup
- **April 15:** Kinder & 1st Grade Sponsored Potluck
- **May 1:**
 - Half Day / Noon Dismissal
 - Art Show & Spring Concert
 - Dine-Out at Fatso's (20% giveback)
 - Food trucks available during events
- **May (First Week):** Staff Appreciation Week
- **May (TBD):** Yearbook Signing Event

All events and sign-ups are available via the Golden Fleece and PSO communications.

Staff Appreciation Week

- Budget is set; no additional fundraising planned
 - Donations of time, food, or services are welcome
 - Volunteer sign-ups will be shared **earlier than usual** to allow adequate planning
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Board Elections & Nominations

Voting Date: April 9

Nominations:

- President: Caroline
- Vice Presidents: Ashley & Katie
- Treasurer: Erica Oliphant

- Secretary: Tiffany
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Community Investment & Tax Credit Update

- **Community Investment:** 81% of goal reached
- **Tax Credit:** 65% of goal reached

Key Reminders:

- Tax Credit is a **dollar-for-dollar reduction** on Arizona state taxes
- Supports programs such as field trips, clubs, and electives
- Community Investment helps cover operational gaps not funded by the state

Incentives Include:

- Free dress day for highest participation grade
 - “PE Coach for the Day” experience (raffle)
 - Reserved seating for school events
 - School-wide celebration if goals are met by May 8 (including a fun staff incentive!)
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Volunteer & Leadership Opportunities

Open or needed roles for next year include:

- Staff Appreciation Chair/Committee
- Volunteer Coordinator (SignUp Genius)
- Daddy Daughter Dance Lead
- Social Media Support
- Moms Club Organizer

Many roles can be shared or done remotely. Volunteers are encouraged to get involved at any level.

Additional Notes

- Continued need for Hot Lunch support and backup volunteers
- Exploration of cost-saving options (including volunteer-supported lunch days)
- Appreciation expressed for the strong community involvement and flexibility

Closing

Thank you to all families, staff, and volunteers for your continued support of ANP. Your involvement helps make our events and programs successful!