

Andover Elementary PTA Agenda

January 8, 2026 | 5:30PM | January General Meeting

Board members

Alicia Pigon, President | Abigail Benoit, First VP | Carly Reid, Second VP | Lyndsey Herrand, Third VP | Anne Ferrera, Treasurer | Nicole Calderon, Corresponding Secretary | Jessica Savon, Recording Secretary

Agenda

Owner

Meeting called to order at 5:36pm.

Principal's Welcome & Report

Mrs. Pinder

- Starting a Character Trait of the month: 2 students from each class based on characteristics. This month is Resiliency.
- We have started a Principal's morning announcement and welcome.
- Mid-year awards will be passed out tomorrow based on where students should be this time of year in K, and grades in 1-5th. We are laying out the red carpet, put on a show, and students will get their certificate and medal.
- We will start a Club Pamphlet stating all the things we do here.
- We have new carpets in the building.
- We have re-paved the parking lot. The job was not great and we are reaching out with concerns and issues. No information on reserved spots.
- Portables are all cleared out, but we do not know when the portables will actually be removed.

Treasurer's Report

Anne Ferrera

- Copies of the budget were distributed.
- Current balance \$19,011.55 in our account. We had other income from Holiday Shop,
- Holiday Shop: Sold \$4305. Sold at Profit \$645.75. We had no budget for expenses, but we will have to account for expenses such as decorations, etc.
- We can no longer do Bingo night due to Bylaws. We are proposing to spend the Bingo Night budgeted money plus \$500 and add it to our GLOW Party since we will not be replacing the Bingo Night Event. This will need to be voted on.

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Parking Lot

Alicia Pigon

- We had painted "RESERVED" and painted names on the parking spots. Yet the pavement in the was redone and the bumpers were put in the wrong spots. We are not redoing this again. PTA will not be responsible for painting RESERVED; Teachers will be responsible for painting their spots. We will do it this year, but not in the future.

Holiday Shop

Alicia Pigon

- Have not done one since Pre-Covid. IT went well. Profit was 15%.
- Not every student came through due to time constraints. Did not get to give every child money. We will have to reconsider this for next year. Had more students during the STEM Night and the following Saturday.

BINGO Night

Alicia Pigon

- CANCELLED! It is gambling and not allowed. We will not be able to do this event along with no raffles, no games of chance, no silent auctions. To do BINGO, it would have to be off campus and adults only, absolutely no kids.
- Suggested to do more givebacks for students and teachers AT SCHOOL such as popsicles at lunch, cookies, at recess, engagement in school initiatives, etc. This way every student and teacher gets to participate in the giveback.
- Suggested to move funds to GLOW night. Must be voted on. Herrand motioned. Abby seconded. Motion to approve: All approved. None opposed.

Glow Night

Alicia Pigon

- The date of the GLOW Party is Feb. 12th.
- Plan on adding BINGO Night funds. May use to buy and give free pizza to families.
- Art will be trying to do GLOW art to decorate the walls.

Spring Events

Alicia Pigon

- We are doing the GLOW wall again for teachers. We want to give students a way to show appreciation and love for the teachers.

5th Grade Committee

Lyndsey Herrand

- We will be doing Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. This will not be online, CASH Only.
- We will be doing Tattoo Day next week.

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- We are going to be doing yearbooks soon. We will be putting the pictures of classes together and getting them out to the teachers. We will also be promoting add pages to parents.

Open Forum

- Suggested to do an Outdoor Movie Night.
- Put on a free 5K that ends in the bus loop and runs through the neighborhood, maybe sponsored by the Running Club. Need to find out what laws and procedures need to be followed to make this event happen.
- We have opened the student grants. This was sent out to teachers and teachers have sent it out to parents.
- Jeremiah's Spirit Night Next Tuesday.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm.