

Andover Elementary PTA Agenda

February 5, 2026 | 5:30PM | February 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

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm. Mr. Glenn is attending his first meeting. Babecki is missing and Alicia misses her.

Principal's Welcome & Report

Mrs. Pinder

- The carpets are 100% done.
- The pavement is 100% done.
- Portables are still in the process to be removed, but they are no longer a part of our report.
- Our 3rd grade vacancy has been filled by Mr. Jones.
- Save the date for MArch th for the NEHS induction meeting. They will plan what they will do. Should be fun and exciting to see what they come up with.
- Progress reports come out next week.
- We just did our first STAR students. January was RESILIENCY. February will be GRIT. Two students are chosen by each teacher and they have a whole ceremony.
- We are participating in the OCPS Literacy Reads with logging reading minutes.
- St. Augustine field Trip is tomorrow.
- 3rd grade will be going to Pioneer Village soon.

Treasurer's Report

Anne Ferrera

- This will be fun! Our current balance is \$16, 750.95. We did not have many expenses in January besides the GLOW Wall and GLOW Party.
- Holiday Shop: We spent \$ 3405.45. Income of \$3,074.27 between Square and cash collected. This leaves us with -\$331. This is ok. It was a giveback and we were not planning on making anything. Next year we need to budget for decorations.
- 5th Committee: Total income: \$1,176.32 income. Their expenses have been \$184.58. So they have \$991.74 available.

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- We got a new membership this month!

5th Grade Committee

Lyndsey Herrand

- Collecting Candy Grams on Givebacks. We found missing money due to fees by Givebacks. WE will be looking back at different programs that we can use for future fundraisers so that we can make more money.
- Candy Grams Fundraiser will be going until this Tuesday. We are also doing Tattoos on Tuesday. Candy Grams will go out next Friday.
- We are going to send out a reminder to students and their families to buy yearbooks. We will be sending 5th grade parents information about taking out advertisements.
- We will be doing Penny Wars in April.
- We have started talking about what we want the 5th Grade party to like. Maybe Kona, a photo booth,decorations, etc. We need to put together ideas to share with the 5th grade team.
- We are also doing flowers for Mother's Day.

Glow Party

Alicia Pigon

- Next Thursday, Feb. 12th. It is from 6-8pm. We have all of our volunteers lined up.
- This year we are allowing 5th Grade class to sell GLOW items. They need money to offset their field trip cost.
- The 5th Grade Committee will have a Chuck's Ice Stand for a fundraiser.
- We will have volunteers coming at 4:30 for set up and to put up decorations.
- We lent out our black lights to another school, so they are sharing decorations with us.
- We will also have a GLOW WALL showing artwork for K-5th.
- We will be giving out pizza and drinks. Each parent gets 3 tickets and each student will get 2 tickets.
- We need an idea for how to get pictures to students. We decided after a discussion that we will not be sharing the digital copies.
- It was asked if students can request songs. Not sure.
- We need games for the Media Center. We were contemplating renting games for the media center. We may have money for this! Alicia will do some research.

Grants Program

Alicia Pigon

- We still need to form a Grants Committee.

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- We switched from grade level funding to grants. We have only given out 1 grant to 4th grade for Study Island. We are concerned that it is not being utilized. There are some concerns. We also cannot use grants for fieldtrips, buses, conferences, etc.
- Students need a teacher sponsor for a grant.
- The first student grant was for a gaming club. They asked for PS5 and switches. They asked for too much and needed a sponsor. They also need to tie it to student achievement. Also, what liabilities are there?
- It was discussed as to why teachers are not applying for grants. Classroom teachers can do an individual (\$650) AND a group grant (\$1500) AND be a Sponsor.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Alicia Pigon

- May 4th- May 8th and combined with admin. The theme is a farmer's market theme. We will be mindful of teachers' schedules. Alicia has a teacher week plan and Abby has vetted her psycho document- it is broken down into what will be done each day, who is donating what on each day, what decor will be set up, what volunteers are needed and what they will be doing, etc. And we are doing peer voted superlatives!

Open Forum

- We want to do more staff games for people to get to know each other better. e

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.