



PTSA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Meeting Start Time : 6:15 PM
President Autumn Cox

1. Review 2024-2025 School Year

The PTSA had an incredibly successful school year, thanks to the hard work of the Executive Board and dedicated volunteers. We organized a range of exciting events, including the second annual Firebird Fun Run, the Trunk or Treat and Family Movie Night, the school dances and more. We were able to provide teachers with Grant money to improve their classroom needs, send more teachers to the SCAMLE conference than ever and provide the school with a Swank Movie license. As well as provide teachers with monthly teacher appreciation lunch treats with the amazing help of parent volunteers throughout the year. This year we were successful in putting the S back into PTSA. We gained student ambassadors to be able to provide us with the insight of what our students really need and want to see occur here at our school. As well as we were able to gain more parent involvement by creating community parents. We also had the opportunity to take on the school yearbook and work with the amazing students in the yearbook club. We can not wait for you all to see all the hard work that was put into it. Overall, we are proud of what we have achieved this year and are excited to continue supporting our school community in the years to come. Our success this year has been a testament to the hard work and dedication of our volunteers and we hope to inspire even more people to join us in making a positive difference in the lives of our students and teachers.

Additionally, we have been very busy this spring to ensure this next school year is the best yet. We are excited to announce that we have partnered up with French Toast Uniform to be able to make uniform shopping a breeze for you all. In the coming weeks our school store will be available for you all to order online

and have your items shipped directly to your front door. These items include polos, skirts, shorts, pants, dresses and even jackets. Did I mention that you can even get the fisher logo added to your items as well! The shirts will be available in Fisher's main colors... Red, Black and Gray. We are also excited to announce that we have acquired a Spirit Rock that will be available to rent and paint on to celebrate birthdays, achievements and more by the beginning of the next school year. And lastly we are currently working with the Fisher counselors on arranging a first ever backpack drive to provide our families in need with their back to school essential to ensure they are ready for success come this fall. We are very eager to ensure the 2025-2026 school year exceeds expectations.

2. Budget Proposal for 2025-2026

The proposed budget for the upcoming year includes funds for the items mentioned earlier, as well as additional funds for Field and STEAM Day, 8th Grade Day, Fisher Day, School Support, Red Ribbon Week and more. Throughout the school year we are expected to raise a little over \$54,000. I am confident to say we expect to surpass this with all of the new exciting things we are bringing to Fisher this upcoming year. In addition, due to PTA dues increasing for state and national levels, we will be increasing our dues from \$6.00 per person to \$8.00 per person. We are hopeful that despite the increase, we will be able to gain more parents and students to become PTSA members. Your voices and input are very important to us. Members who were present at the in-person meeting were asked to vote Yes/No to approve the Budget with a deadline of April 29,2025. The PTA Communication verified total votes and checked voters against the membership roster and meeting roster to ensure that only the votes of current PTA members who did vote at the in-person meeting were counted.

Motion for Approval for Budget for 2025-2026 : **With the 100+ votes received (110+ yes/0 No), the vote for Budget was passed.**

Submitted by: Symone Walker
PTSA Communications

Date April 29,2025

3. Announce 2025-2026 Executive Board Members

Our current PTSA treasurer Tom Mowbray led the nominating committee for our executive board. I am pleased to announce our 2025-2026 Executive Board Member Nominees. If you would please come to the front if you are here:

President: **Autumn Cox**

Treasurer: **Curt Hall**

Secretary: **Amanda Osborne-Spain**

VP of Communications: **Rosemarie Campanella**

VP of Ways and Means: **Alexandra Abbott**

VP of Programs: **Symone Walker**

VP of Membership: **Angelica English**

I would like to propose a vote for an approval for our PTSA Board Member Committee. Can I get a motion for approval?

Motion for Approval for PTSA Board Members : **With the 100+ votes received (110+ yes/0 No), the vote for PTSA Board Members was passed.**

Submitted by: Symone Walker
PTSA Communications

Date: April 29,2025

Lastly, the South Carolina State PTA has adapted a new bylaw template for all local units across the entire state. This will allow all PTA units to no longer hold bylaw voting every three years and make understanding bylaws easier for all. We have been requested to get approval on this change as well.

I would like to propose a motion for approval on this meeting:

Motion for Approval for ByLaws for 2025-2026 : **With the 100+ votes received (110+ yes/0 No), the vote for New Bylaws was passed.**

Submitted by: Symone Walker
PTSA Communications

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I thank you all for your time this evening. Stop by after the concert on your way out to grab some vintage spirit wear for an amazing discounted price. Cards and cash are accepted. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at fishermiddleptsapresident@gmail.com. I thank you for your time this evening....enjoy the show!

Meeting End Time 6:25 pm
Number of Attendance (100+)

Submitted by : Symone Walker
PTA Communication

Date:04/29/2025