



***Sharon Center School PTO
Meeting Minutes***

Draft to be approved at next regular meeting

Meeting Date: November 6, 2025

Call to order: at 6:09PM with the following persons in attendance via Zoom: Karen Rios (President), Meghan Kenny (Treasurer), Nikki Blass (Secretary), Lisa Pedersen (Co-Secretary), Heather Socci, and Phillip O'Reilly (BOE)

Approval of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report: \$240 was spent on the teachers & staff dinner for Fall Conferences. Current balances: checking account = \$2,001.00, and savings account = 248.00.

- Current progress on Charleston fundraiser is going well despite only 15% participation
- A few direct donations have come in as a result of the fundraiser

Principal's Report:

- A written report from the Principal was read by Lisa. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.
- Phillip noted how much of an achievement 16% growth in the course of a single year is. Currently SCS is ranked as a Category 2 school; the full report is available on the BOE website.

Old Business:

- Spirit Wear
 - Will be setting up a table and selling the remaining stock from last year's order at the winter concert.

New Business:

- Gift wrapping event to be scheduled, most likely December 13th/14th. Waiting on Carol's response to be held at SCS. Potential alternate locations include Sharon Town Hall, and St. Bernard Church.
- Teacher Justine Smith will be on medical leave to recover from a surgical procedure. The PTO will send a care package and wishes for a speedy recovery.
- A parent forum to discuss concerns with the Board of Education (BOE) has been proposed. No potential dates were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 4th at 6:00 PM. A link for virtual access will be sent to all parents prior to the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Pedersen