



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

Approved

Meeting Date: February 5, 2026

Called to order: at 6:02 PM with the following persons in attendance via Zoom: Karen Rios (President), Lisa Pedersen (Co-secretary), Mike Nolan, Jenna F., Cathy Winburn (BOE), Carolyn Klocker, Krista, Pam Jarvis (BOE), Heather Socci Jenna (Champions), Peter Birnbaum (BOE).

Approval of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report: Karen R. reported on behalf of the treasurer; \$566 was paid for our insurance, \$50 to taxes, \$127 for PTO gear. There is currently \$3,722 in our checking account.

Principal's Report:

- Honesty is the Character Strong trait of the month.
- The Parent & Community Forum standings were discussed, showing clarity, stability and follow through being significantly common.
- Carol is holding "coffee-ins" in the morning, to allow for an open communication time with her.
- The school is planning a Middle School Meet and Greet event so put faces to names and connect with new staff.
- Middle School staff are working with a living document, available for families regarding assignments and scheduling.
- Thank you to Jill Pace for the new and improved Sharon Center School website! Driving this transformation to be effectively a one-stop-shop for all things with school!

New Business:

- There has been a ski trip scheduled for our students to go to Mohawk Mountain for a day for an all-inclusive experience! Students will be provided with rental equipment, instructor lessons and lift passes. The PTO donated \$1000.00 to this trip.
- Jenna presented the proposal of a summer program through Champions. They will be sending out interest forms with the beginning requirements of a minimum of 25 participants. There were questions regarding a definition of "participant" – whether the program could be offered to children outside Sharon, a schedule, and if a drop-in option would be available. Jenna will be returning with more information at our next meeting.
- Chocolate sale is underway, with a February 16th deadline for orders to be in. This was a very successful fundraiser last year!
- Spirit Gear orders are available on the website under the PTO tab.
- PTO will host a Bingo night to benefit the 7th grade class trip next year, on March 13th! An Eventbrite site was created for the event.

Reminder to all the Board of Education meeting on Monday, February 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Blass