Sakai PTO Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2026 - 9am

Agenda

Attendees: Lara Deits, Sarah Mann, Brandi Cypher, Lisa Sipprell, Jennifer Campbell, Magda Pratt, Drew Crandall, Jenny Kuppersmith, Debbie Post

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

- **Principals update - Drew Crandall:** Some of the salmon are healthy and hatching. They won't be released this year however due to some of them being diseased. Leaving our Island is Wednesday March 4, 2026. A lot of survivors and families will come to speak to the kids. The forum is in the AM and the book groups are in the afternoon. Presentations are from 10-12, kids will go through two sessions of panelists. Full day is coffee/mingling in the morning, panels, lunch for the participants, book group. March 24th is incoming 5th grader night at Sakai. Drew to send the first intro/welcome email to incoming 5th graders on March 3rd. PTO will do a table to sell spirit wear at the END of the night, and post QR codes out front so people can scan on the way in and then purchase live at the end of the night. Food drive was a big success, 31k pounds of food.
- **Treasurers report - Lara Deits:** We're in good shape. Overdrive has not yet been paid for - Lara will ask Laura when the subscription ends, and will let her know we have the renewal cost budgeted.
- **Sakai Reads:** Wednesday March 4th. All volunteer spots are filled.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Week of April 20th - Debbie Post will lead the effort. Drew suggested moving the fair to the classroom that PTO meetings are held in instead of in the library. Debbie will work with Sofia to make sure the connections are working. Should we have the fair open the same night as Contra dance?
- **Contra Dance:** Wednesday, April 23 from 5:30–7:00pm. Food services is planning to make the chilli and PTO would be dishing out food and collecting the funds. Magda and Jenny K. will meet to confirm plans.
- **Playground equipment grant:** $1000 grant from the Troy and Baden Biddle Foundation. They'd appreciate a picture of kids of some kind that they can use for their own promotions. Drew to ask the Coho Ambassadors to write a thank you, and Drew will

also take care of getting a picture to the foundation. The student counsel is not doing mini-mart this year so they're not raising money…Drew will give them a portion of the money to spend on their choice of playground equipment.

- **Sakai Choir to sing at the Mariners:** May 18th. Don't buy tickets through the mariners, buy through the link that Sakai has. Need to find a space that the kids can hang between sound check and the start of the game.

Action Items

- Start search for next years PTO board members - Drew to include this call in his newsletter that will go out to 4th graders on March 3rd
- Anna to stay on as President.
  Lara may stay on as Treasurer.
  Michelle may stay on as Teacher Appreciation.
- Will we need to discuss school supply budget for 2026-2027 school year? Larger discussion happening at PTOCC, so TBD on what/if Sakai needs to budget.
- Magda and Jenny K. to meet to confirm plans for the Contra Dance
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