

Sakai PTO Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2026 - 9am

Agenda

Attendees: Michelle Hobbs, Jennifer Campbell, Sarah Mann, Jenny Kupersmith, Lara Deits, Anna Dyer, Magda Pratt, Iris White, Paul McComsey, Melissa C

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

- **Principals update - Drew Crandall:** There is a disease running through salmon eggs and its making it extremely difficult for the school to get eggs. They did find a hatchery and secure some though, but its much less than usual. Also will need to get the creek that Sakai typically uses to release the salmon approved officially, so they won't be able to release this year. Drew will be telling the kids soon. Ms. Meyers is heading up the food drive this year. The sign-up sheet will go live Monday January 15th. Walts and CVS have both asked to participate this year, kids will be staffed at those locations during weekend times. The request lists for those locations will be adjusted to what they carry there. Truck will be loaded with donations on Monday, February 9th. 6th grade has started "Leaving our Island". Will do book-club at on the same day, Wednesday March 4th. First semester ends at the end of January. Grades will be final the Friday before conferences, Friday February 6th.
- **Treasurers report - Lara Deits:** We should have about \$2000 more in matching funds come in from the Coho Run, should be in by March. Spirit Wear...need to make some decisions about what to do. Sell during 4th grade night at Sakai? Send out the website link when Drew sends out his pre-visit email to incoming 5th grade families? Lara reviewed current budget-to-actual and upcoming spend.
- **Contra Dance:** Need a volunteer to chair it...Wednesday, April 23 from 5:30–7:00pm

Action Items

- Need volunteers to join in loading the truck on February 9th for the food drive, and also people to come in and put together some boxes that have been donated by Helpline.

- Will do a SUG for day-of the food drive, for the boxes we will just pull a few people together.
- Need a volunteer for Contra Dance.

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