



**TEMS PTO Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, February 19, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Join us Virtually**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Meeting Minutes**
  - a. *Review and approval of January meeting minutes*
3. **President's Report**
  - a. *General updates and highlights from ongoing PTO efforts*
4. **Treasurer's Report**
  - a. *Financial update and recent transactions overview*
5. **Past Business**
  - a. *Restaurant Night Outs*
6. **Upcoming Business**
  - a. *Bears Smokehouse (March Restaurant Night)*
  - b. *Book Fair (Preparation and volunteer needs)*
  - c. *Student vs. Staff Basketball game or WeConnect Trivia Night*
7. **Staff Spotlight** - *Please join us in welcoming Linda Pencz, Grade 7 Crimson Team Leader and Math teacher.*  
*With an incredible 49 years at TEMS, Linda has shaped generations of students through her dedication, consistency, and commitment to excellence. Her leadership, experience, and care for student growth make her an invaluable part of our school community.*
8. **Principal's Report**
  - a. *Updates and insights from our principal*
9. **Open Forum**

*This is your chance to share ideas, ask questions, or offer feedback to help shape future PTO events and initiatives. Families and staff are welcome to bring up general questions or topics for discussion including questions for our principal or staff members - as long as they are schoolwide or community-focused rather than student-specific. We value everyone's input and encourage open, respectful conversation!*
10. **Adjournment**

**Zoom Link and Information:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2927712681?pwd=VgDEia2UsR2fs9gcmMsMYfRvpqei6q.1&omn=85221676931>

**Meeting ID: 292 771 2681**

**Passcode: TEMS**

Timothy Edwards Middle School PTO  
 Monthly Treasurer's Report  
 February 19, 2026  
 Prepared by Rebecca McGovney-Ingram

Beginning Balance: \$36,454.85 (1/14/2026)  
 Ending balance: \$37,408.70 (2/19/2026)

Income (Deposits) - \$774

Date	Payee	Description of Transaction	Category	CLR	Credit (+)
1/7/26	Deposit	We Connect/Spirit Wear	Spirit Wear Income	Y	\$379.00
1/29/26	Deposit	Benevity	Corporate Donation Matches	Y	\$395.00

Expenses (Checks Written & Debit Card Purchases) - \$6,156.47

Number	Date	Payee	Description of Transaction	R?	Category	CLR	Debit (-)
	1/11/26	Amazon	accidental purchase	Y	PTO Miscellaneous Expenses	Y	-\$42.00
	1/11/26	Amazon	accidental purchase	Y	PTO Miscellaneous Expenses	Y	-\$10.61
	12/23/26	Google	fraud			Y	21.26
	12/24/26	Walmart	fraud			Y	183.68
	1/5/26	Google	fraud			Y	21.26
	1/23/26	Google	fraud			Y	21.26

NOTE: Fraud investigation opened by M&T Bank on 2/19/2026

1148	2/1//26	SWFS Vendor (Chartwells)	Move-A-Thon, 8th Grade Class Breakfast Reward	N	Fall Fundraiser Expenses	N	-\$154.00
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Outstanding checks that haven't cleared

Number	Date	Payee	Description of Transaction	R?	Category	CLR	Debit (-)
1146	10/29/25	KONA ICE	Move-a-Thon	N	Fall Fundraiser Expenses	N	-\$2,500.00
1148	2/1//26	SWFS Vendor (Chartwells)	Move-A-Thon, 8th Grade Class Breakfest Reward	N	Fall Fundraiser Expenses	N	-\$154.00

	Budget	Actuals YTD	Difference
	2025-2026	2025-2026	2025-2026
<b>Income</b>			
Fall Fundraiser Income	\$20,000.00	\$17,080.09	(\$2,919.91)
Book Fair Income	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	(\$5,000.00)
Spirit Wear Income	\$2,000.00	\$916.00	(\$1,084.00)
WeConnect Wednesday Events Income	\$2,000.00	\$580.00	(\$1,420.00)
Box Tops/Grocery Rewards	\$50.00	\$0.00	(\$50.00)
Membership Dues	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Corporate Donation Matches	\$600.00	\$682.68	\$82.68
Miscellaneous Donations/Income	\$0.00	\$125.51	\$125.51
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$30,050.00</b>	<b>\$19,784.28</b>	<b>(\$10,265.72)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Fall Fundraiser Expenses	(\$4,000.00)	(\$3,146.71)	\$853.29
Book Fair Expenses & Taxes	(\$2,000.00)	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Eighth Grade Celebration Expenses	(\$4,000.00)	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Spirit Wear Expenses	(\$2,000.00)	(\$1,200.00)	\$800.00
WeConnect Wednesday Events Expenses	(\$1,500.00)	(\$279.62)	\$1,220.38
Sixth Grade Team Requests	(\$2,000.00)	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Seventh Grade Team Requests	(\$6,000.00)	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Eighth Grade Team Requests	(\$7,000.00)	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
Teacher Wishes	(\$3,000.00)	(\$5,464.76)	(\$2,464.76)
Miscellaneous Departments Expenses	(\$1,500.00)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon	(\$2,000.00)	(\$1,389.86)	\$610.14
Teacher Appreciation Week Expenses	(\$4,000.00)	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Staff Engagement	(\$1,000.00)	(\$595.00)	\$405.00
Family in Crisis Donations	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00
Operation Graduation Donation	(\$300.00)	\$0.00	\$300.00
Wood Memorial Library Donation	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00
Nancy Larson Scholarship Fund	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TEMS PTO Website Expenses	(\$216.95)	(\$216.95)	\$0.00
AIM Insurance	(\$335.00)	(\$335.00)	\$0.00
Special Requests	(\$3,000.00)	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
PTO Miscellaneous Expenses	(\$750.00)	(\$99.60)	\$650.40
PTO Administrative Expenses	(\$750.00)	(\$123.61)	\$626.39
Carry Over Expenses from '24-'25	(\$1,000.00)	(\$700.00)	\$300.00
Fall Fundraiser Expenses	(\$4,000.00)	(\$3,146.71)	\$853.29
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$47,751.95)</b>	<b>(\$13,551.11)</b>	<b>\$34,200.84</b>



TEMS PTO Meeting Minutes  
February 19, 2026  
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order-meeting began at 6:02pm

Board Meeting Members Attended:

DeeAnne Corticelli  
Diana Pinney  
Rebecca McGovney-Ingram

2. Meeting Minutes

a. Review and approval of January meeting minutes

3. President's Report

a. General updates and highlights from ongoing PTO efforts

4. Treasurer's Report-Rebecca reviewed

a. Financial update and recent transactions overview

5. Upcoming Business

a. Restaurant Night Out (Details and planning)--Shake Shack (Feb 25th), Bears BBQ (March 23rd-29th)

b. Book Fair (Preparation and volunteer needed) March 13th(preview day; can purchase)-16th-19th 7:45am-2:45pm open daily to purchase. March 18th 5pm-8pm is family night. PTO will be doing either a trivia night or student vs staff basketball game during this time as well.

6. Staff Spotlight - Linda Pencz-has been with TEMS for 49 years in grade 7!

Field trips-Ticket Network--looking to have PTO cover the buses which is \$1900. Nomads is \$34 per person--looking for PTO to help reduce the cost for entry--for both field trips looking for a total of \$3650. Board to discuss.

7. Principal's Report -Updates and insights from our principal--8th grade; HighMeadow and Boston trips-staff to attend next month's meeting to discuss with PTO.

Mr Poli-show choir showcase was incredible-Won 1st place!

National Jazz Festival-8th grade

Math Counts-3 students made it to states!

Screenagers is next week-middle school adaptation

Show Choir Showcase-Feb 24th @TE and 25th@SWHS:  
<https://events.ticketleap.com/events/swperformances>

March 10th-PD-no school for students

March 9th Family French Night for 6th grade families to obtain information for 7th grade

I-Ready-March

8. Other Business-Check out Teen Center Facebook Page for upcoming events

9. Adjournment-meeting adjourned at 6:39pm

# TEMS February 2026 PTO: Principal Updates

- Celebrations
  - TEMS vocalists were up very early on 1/31/26 for their return to the Tantasqua Show Choir Spectacular. Our singers and dancers took the stage to perform their tribute to the Land of Oz featuring music from Wicked, the Wizard of Oz, and the Wiz. Under the musical direction of TE choir teacher Billy Ray Poli, with choreography by Julianna Lyons and Meghan Oberly, Spotlight shined bright. Not only do our musicians come home with recognition for Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Show Design I am so proud to share that Spotlight are the GRAND CHAMPIONS!!!
  - The TEMS literary magazine, Out of the Blue, has been selected to receive the rank of Superior in the 2025 NCTE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program. Congratulations to Ms. Olsen and all of the students who helped bring last year's issue to life in this exceptional publication. This year's issue is in the works and we can't wait to share with everyone in the spring.
  - TE showed off math skills at the regional Math Counts competition on 2/1/26. Three mathematicians will move onto the state competition. Congratulations to Timothy Fang, Aaron Aldrin, and Shritan Vijay!
  - Athletics end of season- girls and boys basketball both end the season in playoffs, cheerleading competition on 2/14 CCSU and CRAL showcases
- Upcoming events
  - Screenagers 2/24 at TEMS 6:00
  - Showchoir 2/24 and 2/25- SWHS- 7:00
  - Shake Shack 2/25
  - Newsletter 2/27 with March events
    - Monday, March 9th French Night
    - No School March 10th
    - Book Fair
    - iReady Spring Diagnostic