



November 18, 2025

PTO Meeting

Meeting held in JW Alvey Library:

- Meeting beginning at 5:32 PM
- 9 members in attendance
- Approval of October minutes

Principal's update:

- Budget changes- now approved for 1.6 counselor (change from 1.5)
 - Melaine Riley current 0.5 counselor will be leaving Alvey last day 11/21
 - Currently posting for 0.6 counselor position

Financial update:

- October Staff Appreciation, Staff Appreciation (November), Trunk or Treat Admin/MISC (popcorn machine), Winter Event, Student Engagement, Spirit Wear, Teacher Reimbursement, Donations
 - Income: \$1,553.07
 - Expenses: \$5,230
- Still in search of businesses to sponsor the PTO. If your family, a friend, or neighbor owns a local business and would like to sponsor the PTO please reach out. Sponsors will have their logos displayed at PTO events throughout the year, on the PTO bulletin board in school and in all the PTO newsletters. Business sponsorships make up a very large portion of the PTO budget.

Staffing Updates:

- Thankful for Oct Spooky Popcorn Bar
- Mr. Zimmon and Ms. Wagner-thankful for new vacuum

Events:

- **Trunk Or Treat/ Family Movie Night- October 24**
 - Spent: 2,868
 - Income: 1,313.10
 - Revamping ToT
 - Extend trunk or treat portion
 - Omitting the movie
 - Brainstorming session to come

- **Booster-Thon- November 21**
 - Theme: Turkey Trot
 - Funds collected: \$16,337
 - 318 registered students (208 with pledges)
 - 1- Fisher 2- Miranda 3-Mulcahy
 - Potentially moving indoors due to weather, run would take place during specials (encore)
 - Wrap up meeting December 1
 - Discuss next PTO meeting comments, concerns, suggestions for next year

- **Winter Event-December 13**
 - Theme: How the GRINCH stole Alvey
 - Classrooms will donate a basket to be raffled off at the event. Room parents will help collect donations and put the basket together.
 - Seeking donations from local businesses to raffle off at the event.
 - 63+ donations received to date
 - Dancing Rays will be performing at the event
 - Thanks to Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Overend, and Mrs. Pac-Hastedt
 - Raffle Tickets
 - Pre-sale tickets live via Square
 - Door Prize- each Alvey student who attends will receive a ticket and the winner will receive \$15 Target gift card
 - Gingerbread House Contest
 - Open to All Current Alvey students
 - Must be delivered to school by Wednesday Dec 10
 - Winner receives Amazon gift card
 - Sign Up Genius for volunteers and concessions coming soon
 - Flyers for Winter Event and Gingerbread House will go home before Thanksgiving break

Student Engagement:

- Each current student who attended the event received a raffle ticket to win
 - September: Target Gift Card
 - October: Target Gift Card
 - December- Target Gift Card
- November
 - Each student who registered before 11/13 for Booster-thon was entered into a drawing to win a Amazon Gift Card
- December
 - Classroom Board Game Wishlist
 - Each classroom submitted a Wishlist of board games for the class
 - Each class got up to \$30 off their list
 - Games will be delivered by the Grinch the week of the winter event

Staff Appreciation Update:

- Alvey staff is treated to a monthly treat. Lunch, breakfast, dinner, or a special treat is made available to the staff.
- Any new staff appreciation ideas are welcome, please reach out.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for certain monthly staff appreciation events to help set up and clean up
- Penny Wars funds will be used for next 3 months staff appreciation
 - October: Spooky Popcorn Bar
 - November: Thanksgiving Luncheon (Cracker Barrel)
 - December: Festive Wrapping Station and Grinch Gift Card Scavenger Hunt

Fundraisers/Spirit Nights:

- **Chuck E Cheese**
 - Check pending
- **Box Tops**
 - \$315 raised to date
- **Swirlie's**
 - \$41 check
- **Holiday Makers Mart**
 - Closed November 7
 - Check pending
 - 15% of sales donated to Alvey
- **Alvey Hair Bows**

- o 40 bows sold to date
- o Last day to order November 30
- o \$2/bow to be donated to Alvey

New Business:

- o **Alvey Sweatshirt**
 - Pre-order only
 - Sales slated to start after Winter Event with delivery mid Jan 2026
 - Design: Blue with Alvey design
 - More information to come

- o **Field Day Shirts**
 - Red, white, and blue
 - Proceeds going toward purchasing Field Day equipment

- o **Winter Bingo**
 - January 30
 - SCA to vote on theme
 - Will supply a list of 3-5 ideas

Upcoming Events/Spirit Nights:

November 18	General PTO Meeting
November 21	Booster Thon "Turkey Trot" Run
December 9	General PTO Meeting
December 12	Winter Dance and Raffle Event
January 13	General PTO Meeting
January 30	Alvey Winter Bingo

Meeting end time: 6:25pm