

PALS General Meeting

Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2026

Welcome

Holly welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Guest Speaker Introduction

Bailey introduced the guest speaker from the Temecula Community Services Department (TCSD).

Guest Speaker: Mary Warren

- President of the program and mother of three daughters who went through it.
- Works in the Temecula Community Services Department, which oversees a wide variety of community programs.
- Her department handles items such as credits and refunds.
- TCSD offers many programs including:
 - Swimming lessons
 - Sports programs
 - Spring Break camps

Upcoming Community Events:

- Community Expo – April 25
 - Free event with activities, giveaways, and prize drawings.
- Teen Egg Hunt
- Kids Easter Egg Hunts
 - Locations: Harveston, Temeku Hills, and Birdsong.
- Rod Run Car Show – May 1
- “If I Were a Princess” Event

Country & Culture Days:

- March 13 – Ethiopia
 - April 12 – Brazil
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Short Break

Members were invited to use this time to pay tuition if needed.

Ice Breaker Activity

Holly led a Junior/Senior pair icebreaker.

Questions:

- What's your favorite age so far with your kids?
 - What's a place that feels like home to you?
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Teacher Update

Ms. Andrea

March Curriculum

- Classroom environment updates — the classroom looks amazing.
- SeaWorld Field Trip Tomorrow
 - A tentative schedule has been posted in GroupMe.
 - Groups will be on the same route for the first couple of hours.

Reading Activities

- Joys of Reading
- Book Fair
- Dr. Seuss books and themed activities
- Letter learning activities

Classroom Fun

- Leprechauns will be visiting the classroom.
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Spring (Easter) Celebrations

- March 16-17: Leprechaun Trap activity (Catch a Leprechaun).
- Child of the Day: Small treat provided.
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration: Children can wear green accessories.

- Annual Fire Drill: Scheduled for Thursday and Friday next week.
 - Easter Egg Hunt:
 - 12:15 PM
 - Each child should bring 10 filled plastic eggs for Monday or Tuesday.
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Talent Show

- May 1 (Friday Evening)
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Treasurer Update

Kate

- No updates at this time.
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Vice President Update

Justine

- Requested feedback from members about how the year is going.
 - Asked if anyone has updates related to their job descriptions.
 - Discussion of returning family roles and job breakdown for next year.
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Spring Social & Reunion

Anna

- Venue has been upgraded to the Harveston Lake House.
 - Members must RSVP and submit payment.
 - Event will include:
 - Live music
 - Raffle baskets
 - Spuntino's catering
 - Encouraged both past and present families to attend.
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Class Representatives – Election Process

- Nominations must be submitted by midnight Sunday.
 - After nominations close:
 - Class reps will reach out to nominees.
 - Each nominee may accept or decline one nomination.
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Preview Day Recap

Jaimie

- Preview Day went well.
 - Next year's projected enrollment:
 - 16 Junior class
 - 16 Senior class
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Book Fair

Jordan

- Book Fair scheduled for March 10-11.
 - PaperPie Consultant will be present the same day.
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March Field Trip – SeaWorld

Laura

- Bring your parking pass.
 - Directions are included on the pass.
 - Check-in begins at 9:45 AM.
 - Plan for possible traffic.
 - No restrooms available outside of SeaWorld, so plan accordingly.
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Zoophonics

Kellie

- Zoophonics handouts were distributed.
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Upcoming Events & Sunshine Jar

Elizabeth shared reminders and updates.

Closing Thoughts

Holly shared final remarks and closed the meeting.