

PTO Meeting Agenda March 13, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions
 2. Review Highlights of February Meeting Minutes - Approval Minutes.
 3. Committees Overview
 - a. Brief Review of Committee Reports
 - i. Inclusion and Equity Initiatives
 1. Family Partnerships - Organizing Sign Up Processes - Volunteers
 2. Diversity, Engagement, Inclusion Forum - Update
 - a. MN Historical Society Education Event - Exploring Identity in Multicultural Classrooms
 - i. Saturday, April 29th, 9am - 12pm
 - ii. *A Good Time for the Truth* - Race in MN
 - iii. <http://education.mnhs.org/node/12117>
4. FOG (Friends of Groveland) - Fundraising Report
 - a. Budget Update
5. News and Events
 - a. **PTO Movie Night 6:00pm, Friday March 17th**
 - i. Movie *Trolls* - Starts at 6:30pm
 - ii. Volunteers Needed
 - iii. Concession Stand Only?
 - b. **Parent Teacher Conferences Potluck - Volunteers Needed**
 - a. SPPS Board Meeting (Public Comment Period) -March 21st -
 - i. Information: <http://www.spps.org/Domain/10382>
 - b. Committee of the Board Meetings - April 11th
6. Community Action - Heather Allison
 - a. 1000 Who Cair / Challenging Islamophobia and Defending Civil Rights - Heather Allison
 - i. Sat, March 25th, 4-8pm at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Paul
 - ii. <https://www.cairmn.com/>
 - iii. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1000-who-cair-call-to-action-challenging-islamophobia-defending-civil-rights-tickets-31512752491>
7. Parent Comments
 - a. Tiffany Dreher - Committee of the Board Report - SPPS District Budget 2017-18 Review
8. Principal's Report - Rebecca Pedersen
 - a. Brief updates on the superintendent search.
 - b. How can parents be proactive about advocating for our 2017-18 Budget?
 - c. Process and timeline for class size and enrollment projections.
9. PTO's Environmental Thought: What do you do when you are about to wash a water bottle or a glass and it still has water in it? If your answer is to pour it down the drain, then perhaps you might consider using it to water your plants. Pour it right into the plants or save the water in a watering can for later use.
10. PTO's Community Building Challenge: Hang a blank sheet of paper on one of your walls. Then every night record acts of kindness each family members did for someone that day. Encourage them to show kindness towards everyone including fellow classmates they do not know well. Make it a game by creating goals/challenges for the week/month/year. Fill it up and put up another. Make it fun.
11. **Join us for the next PTO Meeting on Monday April 17th from 6-7:30pm**