

PTO Meeting Agenda February 13, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review Highlights of January Meeting Minutes - Approval Minutes.
3. Committees Overview
 - a. Brief Review of Committee Reports
4. FOG (Friends of Groveland) - Fundraising Report - Heather Allison, Co-Chair.
 - a. Apex Fun Run (Dates, Goal, Volunteers, Corporate Sponsors)
 - b. Need to fill positions for next year
5. Principal's Report - Rebecca Pedersen
 - a. Removed Doors Available
 - b. KaZoua Moua is our new part time clerk. Mornings M-F
6. News and Events
 - a. Reimagine Minnesota - Plan to create equity, integration, and excellence in education in MN
 - i. Stronger Chances of Success
 1. United District Effort
 2. Cooperation from Legislature
 - b. SPPS Board Meeting (Public Comment Period) -Feb 21st -
 - i. View Video Online
 - ii. Calander, Agendas, and More Online at <http://www.spps.org/Domain/10382>
 - c. Committee of the Board Meetings - March 7th - Presentations and Information from Board
 - d. Superintendent Survey Search Results at <http://www.spps.org/Page/29723>
7. Review of Past Events
 - a. Prospective Parent Open House/ Artist and Writers Fair
 - b. NAAPID (Nation African American Parent Involvement Day)
 - i. http://blackmales.mpls.k12.mn.us/2017_national_african-american_parent_involvement_day
8. Community Action for Education
 - a. Governor's Proposed Budget Calls for a 2% Increase in the Per-Pupil Allocation for Districts
 - i. You may want to call or write your representative and senators and ask them to support this.
9. Parent Comments
10. PTO's Environmental Thought: Americans use 500 million drinking straws every day. To understand just how many straws 500 million really is, this would fill over 125 school buses with straws every day. That's 46,400 school buses every year! So next time you and your family are at a restaurant consider ordering your drinks without a straw.
 - a. Read more about being Straw Free at: https://www.nps.gov/commercialservices/greenline_straw_free.htm
11. PTO's Community Building Challenge: Help broaden your child's friend circle by talking with them about a student in their class they may want to connect with but have not. Then take active steps to arrange a playdate with your child and that student.
12. **Join us for the next PTO Meeting on Thursday, March 9th from 6-7:30pm**