

PTO Meeting Agenda January 19, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review Highlights of November Meeting Minutes - Approval Minutes.
3. Committees Overview
 - a. Brief Review of Committee Reports - Information in the Panda Paws
 - i. PTO/FOG Website
 - ii. PTO Student Directory - Jessica McDonald
 - iii. Classroom Village
 1. Family Meet Up on Ice
 2. Poetry Night
4. Principal's Report - Rebecca Pedersen
 - a. SCIP Update
 - b. Staffing Update
5. FOG (Friends of Groveland) - Fundraising Report - Christine Melchert
 - a. Past Events: Direct Drive, Celebrate Groveland, Davanni's Night
 - b. Ongoing Events: Groveland Gatherings
 - c. Upcoming events: Box Tops, Apex Fun Run
 - d. What FOG Funds
 - e. Need to Fill Positions for Next Year
 - f.
6. Announcements
 - a. School Supply Kits - Last Chance to Volunteer. If interested contact 1st Grade Teacher, Tracy VanNatta by Friday, Jan 27th.
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7. News and Events
 - a. Prospective Parent Open House/ Artist and Writers Fair - 6pm - Thursday, January 26th
 - b. NAAPID (Nation African American Parent Involvement Day) - Monday, February 13th
 - c. School Board Approval of School Start Time Change - Beginning 2018
 - d. SPPS Board Meeting Tuesday, Jan 24th - 6:05pm
 - e. Superintendent Search Process and Survey
 - i. Survey Link: <http://www.spps.org/Domain/12446>
 - ii. Final Meeting Saturday, Jan 21st from 10am to 12pm at Humboldt High School
8. Review of Past Events
 - a. School Choice Fair - Saturday, Jan 7th
9. Parent Comments
 - a. Stairs and Sidewalks West Side of School - Jessica McDonald
 - b. Groveland Parents Unite for Public Education - Kathryn Wegner
10. PTO's Environmental Thought: Talk to your kids about the number of paper towels they use to dry their hands in the bathroom. A Groveland student has noticed many students using 2 or 3 paper towels to dry their hands then throwing them away barely used. Our environment would greatly benefit from all of us making an effort to use only what we really need.
11. PTO's Community Building Challenge: Talk to your kids about meeting new friends in school. Encourage them to play with someone new at recess or sitting by someone they don't usually sit by at lunch. Help them understand how important it is to be open to new relationships. Meet new people yourself and talk with your child about your experience connecting with someone new.
12. **Join us for the next PTO Meeting on Monday, February 13th from 6-7:30pm**