

PTO Meeting Agenda: November 12, 2018

Groveland PTO Meeting Norms:

- ❖ Start and end on time.
- ❖ Foster an environment of respect and listening.
- ❖ Offer your opinion and welcome challenging viewpoints while assuming positive intent.
- ❖ Expect and accept non-closure.

1. Welcome and Ice breaker activity (6:00-6:05)

Thank you for coming! Please share your name and ages of children, as well as one topic you're interested in discussing.

2. Vote to Approve October Meeting Minutes and Today's Meeting Agenda (6:05-6:10)

October meeting minutes are available at:

<https://www.spps.org/Page/35621>

3. Visit from Patti Schwartz, St. Paul Community Education (6:15-6:35)

4. Koami DaCruz, Groveland Rec Center Director (6:35-6:45)

5. Past and Upcoming PTO Events (6:45-6:50)

- A. Movie Night and Flu Clinic--Friday, November 9th
- B. Garden Clean-up Event- Will wait for Spring
- C. Davanni's Night Fundraiser --TOMORROW! Tuesday, November 13th, 4:00-8:00
- D. Parent Social Hour - Lake Monster Brewery, Friday, December 7th, 4:00-7:00
- E. PTO "Town Hall" listening session, Wednesday, January 9th, 4:00-5:00

6. Fundraising Chairs Report - Heather Allison, Charlotte Hanley-Jacobson, Jen Schlueter (6:50-7:00)

- A. Direct Drive
- B. Carnival update
- C. Apex Fun Run--Coming in February!

7. Principal's Report - Ms. Pedersen (7:00-7:10)

8. St. Paul Schools News (7:10-7:15)

- A. SPPS Referendum Update
- B. School Board News - Tiffany Dreher

9. Parent Comments - This is an open time to share ideas or questions. May follow up at the next meeting. (7:15-7:30)

10. Motion to Adjourn meeting, vote to adjourn meeting

Please join us for the next PTO Meeting on Thursday, January 17th

Events and Programs Sponsored by Groveland PTO

- ❖ Kindergarten/Pre-K Back-to-School Coffee Hour
- ❖ New Family/Kindergarten Pizza Party and Orientation
- ❖ Movie Nights
- ❖ Enrichments (Residencies) for All Classrooms K-5th Grade
- ❖ Author Visit
- ❖ 5th Grade Picnic
- ❖ Classroom Villages/Room Parents (Community-building events and communication network for all classrooms)
- ❖ Open Houses
- ❖ National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID)
- ❖ Safety Patrol
- ❖ Artists and Writers/Science Fair
- ❖ Student Leadership Team
- ❖ Year-End All-School Picnic
- ❖ Classroom Teacher Grants
- ❖ Specialist Teacher Grants
- ❖ School Library Fund
- ❖ Groveland Garden
- ❖ Midwest Food Connection Residency

Volunteer Opportunities

- ❖ Artist and Writer's Fair planning team
- ❖ Pandamonium! Groveland Carnival
- ❖ Apex Fun Run volunteers
- ❖ Yearbook
- ❖ Volunteer Coordinator/Online Volunteer Sign-up
- ❖ Girls on the Run Coach
- ❖ National African American Family Involvement Day Coordinator
- ❖ Lost and Found
- ❖ Talent Show/Open Mic Night Coordinator
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation Week and Conferences Meal Planning
- ❖ Equity and Inclusion -Co-Chairs
- ❖ Groveland Tour Guide (for prospective family tours)

Please email Groveland.pto.pres@gmail.com for more information about volunteering!

Questions and suggestions are always welcome. Please contact PTO leadership--we'd love to hear from you!

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