

PTO Meeting Agenda: October 15, 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 September Meeting Minutes and Today's Meeting Agenda (6:05-6:10)

September meeting minutes are available at:

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

If you are curious about the Democratic Rules of Order, you can read more here: <http://www.democraticrules.com/tips.html>

To read the Groveland PTO Bylaws:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11CgWA2r0ltzFbA-scNmf5XSWeKvGz2d-2BX6leeFj9U/edit?usp=sharing>

3. Meet the new Science Teacher and Counselor (6:10-6:20)

- A. New-to-Groveland Science Teacher, Mr. Brad Levenhegan and Counselor Ms. Carrie Asmus, will visit to share about their programs and answer parent questions

4. Visit from St. Paul Ward 3 Councilmember Chris Tolbert (6:20-6:35)

- A. Councilmember Tolbert will share about city happenings and take parent questions/comments

5. PTO Feedback break-out session (6:35-6:45)

- A. Ideas from post-its collected at last meeting; discuss in small groups and share idea to the larger group

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

- A. Book Fair
- B. Movie Night and Flu Clinic--Friday, November 9th, 5:30-8:00 (Vote on Movie)
- C. Garden Clean-up Event

7. Groveland Family Directory update <https://groveland.me/> - Adeel Ahmad (6:50-6:55)

8. Fundraising Chairs Report - Heather Allison, Charlotte Hanley-Jacobson, Jen Schlueter (6:55-7:00)

- A. Direct Drive
- B. Carnival update

9. Principal's Report - Ms. Pedersen (7:00-7:05)

- A. School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP)
- B. Title I Compact
- C. Staffing - T.A. for Special Education D.C.D. program; Title 1 hourly position (hiring)

10. St. Paul Schools News (7:05-7:20)

- A. SPPS Referendum on November ballot <https://www.spps.org/referendum2018>
- B. SPPS School Board update - Tiffany Dreher

11. Parent Comments - This is an open time to share ideas or questions. May follow up at the next meeting. (7:20-7:30)

12. Motion to Adjourn meeting, vote to adjourn meeting

Please join us for the next PTO Meeting on Monday, November 12th, 6:00-7:30

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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