GEGGIE ELEMENTARY PTO
Eureka, MO

October 1, 2025 Agenda

6 p.m. at the Geggie Library

- 6 p.m. – Call to Order (Christine/Kati)
- 6 p.m. – Prop S (Dr. Cain) Vote on November 4th
    - Discussed Rockwood excellence and Prop S information.
        - Prop S could help recruit and maintain quality staff, and increase health benefits. Rockwood's pay and benefits have fallen behind compared to other districts in St. Louis and Missouri.
        - Discussed what the Rockwood district offers in terms of metal work and tech opportunities.
        - Rockwood has excellent fiscal responsibility. We hold AAA ratings in Standards and Poor's. We have continually earned a cleaned audit. Rockwood has one of the lowest tax rate in the St louis county, lowest it has been in over 30 years
        - 1994 is the last time Rockwood asked for a levy increase for salaries and operating costs.
        - Nov 2023 Prop P passed and 100% of the money was used for school improvements.
        - The cost to educate students has increased where the state mandated funds have not.
        - IF Prop S passed, it is estimated that 27 million will be generated with a levy increase of $.45/ $100 of assessed value.
            - $26/month increase for a house valued at $400,000
            - Senior tax freeze opportunities for 2026
        - Meetings Oct 7th, 14th, 21st at 6pm with superintendent. Daytime meetings are also available.
- 6:30 p.m. – Principal News & Updates (Dan/Tim) Principals on the roof- a lot of families stopped by to see them on the roof! Played games and the guys received a lot of treats and drinks! Families driving by until past 8:30!
- 6:35 p.m. – Treasurer Update (Karen/Chris)
    - Financials (August 2025)
        - Beginning of month, not complete
    - Mini Grants
        - Haeffner- student teachers for 4th grade safety patrol
            - $150.00 for T-shirts
            - Katie motions, karen seconds- **APPROVED**
        - **Via Executive board e-mail:** Benoist- 2025-2026 Student Council shirts
            - To be worn all year and to multiple events, meetings, and while visiting classrooms. Approved last year.

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        - 26 students/ 5 teachers from Local T's
            - **APPROVED** $357.00 Student Council shirts. The majority voted to approve via Executive board e-mail.
- 6:40 p.m. – Approval of September Agenda (Christine/Kati)
    - Karen motions, Starr seconds- none opposed, motion passes
- 6:45 p.m. – Tiger Fun Run (Lisa/Emily)
    - WE HIT OUR GOAL!
        - Paid donations: $38,817.68. (2024- $41,655.50, 2023- $45,986.40)
        - **Profit: $37,127.93.**
            - Expenses:
            - $1,062.24. Stickers, bracelets, keychain, poster supplies, yard signs, incentive prizes, bubble machine and solution.
            - $5,822.65 platform fees ($1,689.93 covered)
        - 59% of Students Registered, 50% donated
        - Top 3 registered teachers, and PE staff received coffee and donuts
        - Suggestions for 2026:
            - Make registration and kick-off on the same day
            - Hype team t-shirts
            - Have more levels if goal is surpassed
            - More activity days, more trinkets
            - Double up grades for running?
            - **40 min. Max.** An hour was long
            - Incorporate STUCO in hype team
    - Sponsorship update
        - $5,100 raised through local sponsors
        - Sponsors get a 'thank you' that is in a frame- come from operational budget
            - Add a budget for sponsorships going forward
    - Survey feedback (Families/Staff)
        - Positive feedback- people liked the new course in the city parking lot. The run was more fun, easy, and smooth.
        - No more shirt marking for laps! Needed less grade level volunteers!
- 6:55 p.m. – Eureka Days Parade (Sarah)
    - Katie, Emily, Christine and Sarah have been working hard on the float
    - 28 out of 30 teacher contributed classroom sheilds for float decorations
- 7:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat (Kati/Starr)
    - 17 cars registered so far (36 car limit), 2 staff trunks, First 10 trunks get candy
    - **Via Text (Chris)-** tying in the food drive into the Trunk or Treat. People can bring in food and "Feed Frankie"
- 7:05 p.m. – Geggie's Got Talent (Starr)
    - How to book a rockwood facility for an event:
    - FMX- facility usage schedule request

        - rsdmo.org- FMX calendar> new request> PTO event> fill in the appropriate boxes.
        - David- PA system equipment rentals
- 7:10 p.m. – PTO Website (Elyse)
    - Taking off full-access to the school directory on the website.
- 7:15 p.m. – Misc. Business (Christine/Kati)
    - **Recap:** JA Biztown, Kindergarten Special Person's Day,
    - CITY2 Soccer Game Fundraiser- 84 tickets sold, student got to announce
    - Taste of the World- Geggie is the only school without a lead.
        - Maggie volunteered to be the lead. Courtney and Chris will support
        - Shout out on facebook to look for help outside executive board
    - Geggie Chorus singing the National Anthem at a Cardinals game
        - Need to sell 350 tickets, 72 kids in choir
        - Game night in April or May
        - Discuss if we have to pay upfront or parents can pay individual
        - PTO responsible for passing out tickets to non-chorus families
        - Schaefferkoetter is looking for help to promote and support the distribution
    - Parent Pickup Helper
        - 3:20-3:40pm they are asking for help because it's usually during plan time.
        - Dan to clarify with teachers about the need
    - PTO Presidents' Forum- Wednesday, 10/22 from 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m. RSD Annex
        - Christine and Karen to attend
    - Next Meeting: Wednesday, 11/5 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
    - Author Alan Grant will be at Geggie- asking for a parent helper from 1:45-3pm. Mrs. Presely will be out of the school for a Librarian conference.
        - Katie Vanko or Cyndi Lacey to volunteer
- 7:30 - Adjourn
    - 7:39

Attendees:
Christine Linder
Katie Vanko
Lisa Gray
Sarah Favier
Karen McBride
Starr Carrol
Cyndi Lacy
Chelsea Dunlap
Heather Bartlett
Chris Alexander
Maggie Hinds
Ashley Keebler

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