

## PTO Meeting Agenda: January 17, 2019

*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 November Meeting Minutes and Today's Meeting Agenda (6:05-6:10)

November meeting minutes are available at:

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

### 3. SPPS Assistant Superintendent Dr. Agbamu (6:15-6:45)

Discussion about ways we can work to grow Groveland enrollment

### 4. Ms. Shaun Walsh, Community Education Program Director (6:45-7:00)

Learn about community ed programming and provide parent feedback

### 5. SPPS Equity Innovation Grant Opportunity (7:00-7:05)

Details here:

<https://www.spps.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=92950&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=91611&PageID=36001>

### 6. Past and Upcoming PTO Events (7:05-7:10)

- A. Parent Social Hour - Lake Monster Brewery, Friday, December 7th
- B. PTO "Town Hall" listening session, Wednesday, January 9th, 4:00-5:00
- C. Artist and Writer's Fair, Thursday, January 24th--Parent volunteers needed!
- D. PTO Ice Skating Party at Groveland rink- February
- E. National African American Parent Involvement Day - Monday, February 11th

### 7. Fundraising Chairs Report - Heather Allison, Charlotte Hanley-Jacobson, Jen Schlueter (7:10-7:15)

- A. Direct Drive
- B. Carnival update
- C. Apex Fun Run fundraiser and leadership lessons February 25-March 8 (Run is Friday, March 8)

### 8. Principal's Report - Ms. Pedersen (7:15-7:20)

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

### 10. Motion to Adjourn meeting, vote to adjourn meeting

**Please join us for the next PTO Meeting on Thursday, February 21st, 6-7:30**

## 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](mailto: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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