

PTO Meeting Agenda: March 14, 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 (6:00-6:10)

Thank you for coming! Please share your name and ages of children, as well as one awesome thing that happened in your child's classroom recently.

2. Vote to Approve February Meeting Minutes and Today's Meeting Agenda (6:10-6:15)

February meeting minutes are available at: <https://www.spps.org/Page/35621>

3. Groveland Multi-Age Classrooms - Follow-up (6:15-6:30)

Teachers from the 1st/2nd mutiage attended in Feb. to gather parent feedback. Parents were overwhelmingly positive about mutiage this year. This is a chance to hear updates on plans for next year.

4. Groveland Messaging (6:30-6:45)

In January we discussed ways to grow enrollment. The idea of a standard message about what makes Groveland special was suggested. This could be used on school tours, brochures, anytime we talk to prospective families, etc. Break into small groups and jot down ideas, share with group.

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

- A. Family Social Event - Tomorrow! Friday, 3/15, 6-9:00 at St. Paul Tap
- B. Scholastic Book Fair in the Library- March 19, 20, 21--Volunteers still needed!
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/grovelandparkelemschool>
- C. Meal for Parent-Teacher Conferences next week--please sign up to bring a potluck dish for teachers' dinner

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

- A. Apex Fun Run - Recap
- B. Pandamonium (Groveland Carnival) May 10

7. Treasurer's Report - Kerry Furtney and Talia Sheldon-Desjardins (7:00-7:10)

8. Principal's Report - Ms. Pedersen (7:10-7:20)

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 Monday, April 22, 6-7:30

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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