

## PTO Meeting Agenda: October 16, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions: Please share your name and age of children.
  
2. Vote to Approve September Meeting Minutes and Today's Meeting Agenda. September 21 meeting minutes are available at:  
<https://www.spps.org/cms/lib/MN01910242/Centricity/Domain/4154/PTO%20Meeting%20Minutes%209-21-17.pdf>
  
3. Music at Groveland  
Goal of discussion is to understand what resources we have at Groveland and the MN State Arts Standards.
  - A. Classroom teachers incorporating music
  - B. Extended Day Learning- After school music instruction for 4th and 5th grade - Chris Mashuda, music instructor
  - C. St. Paul Chamber Orchestra CONNECT program  
<https://www.thespco.org/about-us/education-programs/connect/>
  - D. PTO-funded Music Enrichments for all grade levels
  - E. MN State Arts StandardsThe MN Arts standards are being revised this year. This link provides the current standards, as well as information about the revision process. <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/stds/Arts/>
  - F. What can parents do to support Music at Groveland?
  
4. PTO Treasurer Update--Next budget report will be at November meeting. If you have questions in the meantime, please email our Treasurer, Kerry Furtney at [groveland.pto.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:groveland.pto.treasurer@gmail.com).
  
5. Principal's Report- Ms. Pedersen
  - A. Goal-setting conferences
  - B. Staffing updates
  
6. Upcoming Events
  - A. Davanni's Night - Tuesday, October 24th
  - B. Scholastic Book Fair November 2nd and 3rd (Sarah)
  - C. Movie Night November 3rd- Doors at 5:30, Movie 6-8:00 (Come in costumes); Flu Shot Clinic 5-7
  - D. Groveland Gatherings (Heather)
  - E. Direct Drive throughout October
  - F. Volunteer Opportunities--Spring Carnival, Apex Fun Run, Groveland Gatherings
  - G. St. Paul Federation of Teachers TIGER presentation (Heather)
  - H. Jump rope for Heart Fundraiser (Ms. Dobson)
  
7. School Board Update- Tiffany Dreher
  - A. School Board Meetings <https://www.spps.org/boe>
  - B. Upcoming School Board Elections November 7th
  
8. Follow-up from October meeting
  - A. Social opportunities for Parents
  
9. Motion to end meeting, vote to end meeting

**. Please join us for the next PTO Meeting on Monday, November 13th, 6:00-7:30**