

# Grove Patterson PTO Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2022

## Opening

Welcome and Call to Order at 6:00???

## Review of Prior Meeting Minutes & Approval

- 1<sup>st</sup> in-person PTO meeting in person since Covid! We are excited to be back in person and look forward to an exciting year. Minutes and agenda may be found at [www.grovepattersonpto.org](http://www.grovepattersonpto.org)

## Board Members Present

**President**-Sara Marshall

**Parent Congress**-Julie Apt

**Vice President**-Nate Reid

**Secretary**-Tisha Mays

**Treasure**-Tunisia Thompson

**Webmaster**-Alanna Paully

## Treasurer Discussion

- Bagels and juice for teachers

## New Business

- **Fundraising**
  - Monetary donation in lieu of fundraising will be sent out to families as we have discussed in the past.
  - Chocolate sale will be tentative for October
- **Activities**
  - Tae Kwon Do will begin September 21<sup>st</sup> kids can stay after school beginning at 2:45 kids need to be picked up by 3:15 for 4 weeks 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and the 12. On October 15 there will be a graduation at Toledo Tae Kwon Do at 2pm that includes a celebration and demonstration. Flier will be sent home with the students. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade and it is \$30 per kid that includes the white belt, board breaking, and celebration. Parents may volunteer to route students.
  - Is Washington Congregation for Family Fun Night? Nate Reid is checking into it.
  - Community Enrichment event ideas – please send
- **Yearbook**
  - Cost of the yearbook increased and will be larger than in the past. \$16.75 and can only be ordered online.
  - Clubs and activities will not have a picture during the day for yearbook. Leaders of the Activity / Clubs will need to be submitted for the yearbook and taken independently.
- **Picture Day**
  - Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Uniforms must be worn

- **Upcoming Dates:**

- September 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting
- Dress Down – First Friday of every month, doesn't have to be spirit wear but is encouraged.
- Birthday Dress Down
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – Wear Pink Day - \$1
- SFA Classroom Visit
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – Mandatory 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Meeting
- September 12<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrichment starts
- October 21<sup>st</sup> trunk or treat

**Action Items**

**Mrs. Johnson's Report**

- **Title I Annual Meeting**

- **Safety**

- This year, GPA is strictly enforcing the safe-school policy. Guests entering the building will be asked to provide identification. Ms. Linda will scan the ID and issue a badge with location. Once finished, the badge must be turned back into Ms. Linda. Going to any other part of the building is prohibited, a badge with new location will be issued.
  - No pick-ups after 2pm, this includes preschool families entering the building.
  - Background check if you are going to be needed if you will be alone with a child.
  - School safety drills will be continuing. Including Alice drill. The first will be announced the other will
- Lunch Applications – Please turn in the forms because it helps our school and district! It also assists in Title One programs.
  - Link about registering your child for school. Please register your child. It is under Parent Portal and go under Current Student.
  - Contact Mrs. Johnson at [hjohnson@tps.org](mailto:hjohnson@tps.org)
  - Allow parent volunteer are allowed for all parents including PK
  - Newsletters are sent via email
  - **Parents Right to Know – listed on the website or contact HJ for more information**

**Proposed Agenda for Next Meeting**

**Closing**

**Next PTO Meeting scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15**

- Please attend PTO Meetings! And let us know if you want to be involved! We will need new volunteers for next year as there are several Board Members whose terms will end at the end of this year.
- Sign up for PTO.

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