

**PTO General Meeting Agenda in Commons
October 4, 2017 at 2pm**

In attendance: Caroline Atwood, Anna Bendo, Kara Casey, Jamie Cox, Lea Delaveris, Troy Ehram, Shruti Gupta, Tracy Hayes, Erin Huffman-Richard, Jenny Jordan, Teri Kirk, Carrie Klingel, Mary Landon Pollak, Amanda Murlin, Stephanie Pyser, Dana Rodgers, Sarah Savage, Erin Schmidt

1:45 Committee Leads 2017-2018 Meeting

Meet PTO Board liaison
Committee Lead role guidance

Thank you for joining us! Please remember to sign-in to reflect your attendance this afternoon.

Grant Proposals

APPROVED AT PTO BOARD MEETING EARLIER TODAY:

4th Grd.	Mackenson & Marsico	classroom library books	\$400
Entire staff	Johnson	Replacement paper for poster maker	\$325-350
InterventionSpec.	DeChant	Sensory Equipment	\$375.00
K	Thompson & Snider	'Imagination Playground' small blocks	\$130.59
4 th	Marschhausen	Social studies materials	\$486.55
	Johnson	Flexible seating	\$494.53

NEED APPROVED AT GENERAL MEETING:

K	Thompson	Pioneer Valley classroom books	\$577.50 +ship'g
Motion to Approve: Tracy Hayes; Approved: Stephanie Pyser			
Library	Riley	'Branches' series books	\$756.33
Motion to Approve: Tracy Hayes; Approved: Dana Rodgers			

Principal Report

Pinney Outreach donation updates Hurricane Harvey families (former Pinney families contacted to see where there is need)

Nottingham Country Elementary School in Katy, TX
20 boxes sent: possible PTO grant to cover shipping

Resident Artist Stephanie Rond "interruption" update

Teachers have been meeting with her and will meet again next week
Celebration of the Arts: One big event (tentatively May 3, 7:00pm) w/choir concert and other Stephanie Rond activities

She will be here until May
Working on how can kids can make a difference

Dr. Lee from OSU after school space program updates: in the works, doing more research, still need to plan logistics—possibly winter/spring space camp 3/4/5 grades
OSU students in collaboration with professors teach science/rockets, discover what happens when things are sent into space in a rocket

Janet Wong-Poet Visit

Monday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 12

Teacher professional development activity after school event on Monday

Key Communicators: meet with a rep from each building once a month

Dismissal procedures are working very well

Curriculum night feedback was positive

Parent conference format: Reader/Writer/Mathematician (more whole child - skills, habits, behaviors to go along with the data/assessment side)

Recent building improvements: new cafeteria tables, paint refreshed in hallways, playground resurfaced, painted, restriped

President Report

Grant Review

Nov. 13th School Assembly “Andrew Schneider and The Ping Pong Guys” & Book Signing (\$10/book is an option—forms to go home)

\$500 includes 3 presentations (a.m. K-1 & 4-5, p.m. K, 2-3)

Vice-President Report

Membership update/Discount Cards: still working on donations

Send something out listing all of the grants and things the donations pay for, maybe table at Leeds Farm, set up a foundation?

Eli Pinney Scholarship

Hoping to continue again this year

\$1000 scholarship to former Pinney student who applies and submits essay

Treasurer Report

Proposed budget 2017-2018

Secretaries Report

Leeds Farm Friday, October 13: papers sent home with students; volunteer spots filled

Upcoming Events

10/6 Pinney Choir Performance @ Dublin Jerome HS @ 6:30pm
10/10-10/19 Fall Conferences
10/13 Pinney Spirit Day (Wear Pinney, Dublin, or Green)
10/13 Fall Festival Leeds Farm (rain date 10/19)
10/18 Picture re-takes
10/20-10/23 Fall Break NO SCHOOL
10/31 Classroom Harvest Parties
11/8-11/9 Dads & Donuts in Commons (dates changed due to state testing)
11/8 Family Reading Night
11/17 Movie Night: SING