

# Meeting Minutes

PTO General Meeting

October 3, 2018

**Attendees** – Troy Ehram, Scott Kilgren, Caroline Attwood, Ying Han, Kim Kern, Dana Rodgers, Mary Landon Pollack, Jenny Jordan, Rachel Gunter, Ellen Cordle, Sarah Savage, Mary Jensen, Leslie Ungerott, Tracy Hayes, Stephanie Rauschenbach and Anna Bendo

## **Welcome –**

Mr. Ehram welcomes everyone and reminder to monitor Pinney website for updates

## **Levy Presentation by Good Schools Committee-**

Becca – Welcome

Brian – Presented slide show

We are not here because we are out of money – we are here because we are out of space  
2,700 students added since 2007

3,000 additional students over the next 10 years

By 2022, 16 or 19 schools will be over capacity

Trailers (Learning Chalets) in use at Dublin Jerome, Deer Run and Pinney

Dr. Hoadley –

We are out of space!!

When class sizes are high – children have to struggle for individualized attention & learning is impacted

Right to Vote – Please encourage friends/family to register to vote and are informed – Group is passionate to make sure people are aware of Issue 5

Issue 5 has 3 components – bond issue, permanent improvement issue and bond issue

### **Bond issue –**

Mechanism that schools can use to obtain the financing to build buildings

3,000 additional students over next 10 years – we need two more elementary schools,  
one in Elementary 13 - Jerome Village (40 acres – Elementary and Middle School) and  
Elementary 14 on Bright Road

Additions at Dublin Jerome and Scioto

Convert central office to preschool – want to consolidate

Central Office would be moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the central office

### **Permanent Issue –**

Repair and renovation of schools

Purchase big ticket items i.e. school buses that last > 5 years

### **No New Millage –**

Set of buildings in Dublin where the bonds from 30 years ago

As bonds are coming off – bonds are coming on which results in \$0.00 taxes

### **Operating issue –**

Karrer Middle School sat empty for one year due to lack of funds

This is new money

Varies on the cost of your home \$207 for every \$100,000 of market value of your home

If you have a \$300,000 then is \$621

Millage rate is lowest asked since 1986

Promise in 2012 was 3 years to make the levy last

Promise is to make this last 4 years – goal is to make this last 6 years

**Q. Empty nesters asking so much new build/new tax money – how can I respond?**

A. For empty nesters –

Someone helped support their kids as some time

Protects home values

House Bill 920 – Cannot generate more than what was asked the last time

Cost approx. \$12,000 to educate one student

**Q. What are you doing to educate the empty nesters?**

A. Article in The Dispatch today from an empty nester. Home Value resonates with empty nesters! The number one factor in the value of the home is the public-school district. Social contract

**Q. Do you feel like they are coming to the meetings?**

A. A lot of people are coming to coffees. A lot of subdivisions flip and home value is resonate with selling your house and wanting the school system to be as strong as possible. Ask them to vote and vote informed!

**Q. Have you worked with some of the larger HOAs i.e. Muirfield?**

A. We have a volunteer in Muirfield. A retired men’s luncheon group has invited Dr. Hoadley to speak. We have 100s of these conversations – we need all of you to go out to inform people. Go out and talk to 5 people. We have a volunteer to contact HOAs for informational sessions.

**Q. How can people get involved in the good school committee?**

A. Enter your information at website – [www.fordublinschools.org](http://www.fordublinschools.org)

More questions – [www.dublinschools.net/november6.aspx](http://www.dublinschools.net/november6.aspx)

**Principal’s Update –**

Flu shots – Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 0945 – 0200 pm

Sign up is on Pinney Post – if you signed up on registration you do not need to sign up again.

Any further questions email school nurse - [Ansari\\_beky@dublinschools.net](mailto:Ansari_beky@dublinschools.net)

We need people to help running students to flu clinic – sign up genius will be sent

Pint Size Hero – Program that offers students to help save lives with American Red Cross

Interested in blood mobile

If interested email Troy Ehram to help facilitate

Leadership Opportunities –

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Contest – all 5<sup>th</sup> graders will get a shirt

Panther Pride Team –

You are you so be YOU!

Yearbook cover contest to go home next week

Cover winner

One winner for every class on the back cover – total 24

**PTO Board Introduction**

President –

Carrie Klingel

Kelly Kratky

Vice President -

Mary Jensen

Leslie Ungerott

Secretary –

Ellen Cordle

Sarah Savage

Treasurer –

Mary Landon Pollack

Jenny Jordan

There is a PTO page on the Pinney website. Very resourceful. Calendar, forms, meeting minutes  
If you are interested in leading a committee, please notify someone from the exec board know

**Budget –**

PTO Bylaws state budget needs to be presented to the general meeting and voted on by attendees.  
This year we are estimating \$41,750.00 as income total  
Total expenses \$32,420  
Goal is to build reserve of \$25,000

Parent Question - Why is there so much money as a reserve?

Treasurers will look into explore other options/less fees associated with other accounts  
Recommendation – To utilize Paypal – user friendly

We need to have grant approval from general PTO audience –

Earnings this year \$9,630.00  
Motion to Approve – Dana Rodgers  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Approve – Mary Jensen

Any grant request over \$500 needs to be presented at this meeting and approved.

Math – Numeracy Team – proposing to give the team \$2000 to do some research to enhance the learning in the classroom i.e. Rekenreks  
Motion to Approve – Anna Bendo  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Approve – Dana Rodgers  
NO Objections!

Ms. Halli – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher requesting \$1,004.52 for purchase books for diverse characters. 32 books to be shared among all 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Motion to Approve – Anna Bendo  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Approve – Tracy Hayes  
NO Objections!

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team for Pioneer Books - \$1107

Motion to Approve – Anna Bendo  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Approve – Rachel Gunter  
NO Objections!

**\*\*Another Grant Approval Request in March\*\***

Scholarship committee - Kim Kern will be point person

Room Parents – Need a room parent for Ms. Fourman. Someone craft an email to send for a request  
7 Welcome Warehouse positions that are not filled – have room parents send to class

**\*\*Next Meeting – February 6, 2019\*\***