



Meeting minutes

November 10, 2022 –PTGO Meeting

1. **Meeting Commencement: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian, Jessica Carlson, Secretary**
 - A. Welcome and Call to Order
 - B. Approval of Agenda and Meeting minutes from October Board Meeting-unanimous

2. **General PTGO Updates: Ashley Psioda, Chair and Amelia Howard, Vice Chair**
 - A. Rain garden Ms. Mccurdy
 - Washed mud on the track in 2014.
 - The soil eroded.
 - Soil was removed in 2015 for the original project.
 - Master gardener recommended plants to put in.
 - 2017 plants were added but washed away.
 - 2022 plants were removed and some were protected.
 - Lisa Pope from orange county department of soil and water.
 - NC drainage drafted the proposal. They provided free delivery of the materials and cut the blacktop
 - 33 volunteers and half were below the age of 10
 - Environmental art was created
 - The stately southern oak tree and the Eno river were protected.
 - B. Volunteers needed for Mr. Mitchells robotic competition: November 19
 - C. Holiday concert
 - December 5: k-2 orange high school
 - December 6: grade 3-5 orange high school
 - D. Readathon update
 - Monday is the last day for donations: over halfway to the goal
 - prize packets will then be made

- Minutes and money need to be counted: Ashley will send out an email for volunteers
- Angel donations can still be made
- Book drive: books were dropped off at the public library and school library
- E.** Committees: hospitality/teacher appreciation, community events, fundraising, grounds and beautification, membership/recruitment on fb page and website to form committees
- F.** Spirit night: Jersey Mikes November 9
- G.** Painted Grape: Order online by November 16
- H.** Dominos will partner with us the 2nd Tues of each month: email flyers
 - We could also stick with a local place
- I.** 4th grade would like to have a spirit night to offset the cost of going to the beach.
 - Field trip in April or May
- J.** Spirit wear November 14 deadline
 - Not many spirit wear options for kids
 - There will be more in the spring
- K.** Next meeting Jan 12, March 9. May 11
- L.** Update on playground equipment- Ms. Boleratz:
 - Has not been on the radar
 - Playworld and gametime gave quotes for freight prices on delivery
 - School district might be trying to renovate playgrounds.
 - We are waiting for them to contact us regarding updates.
 - We need to provide an update to parents

3. Treasurer's Report –Treasurer: Leah Mcgrath, Treasurer

- A.** Budget update:
 - Deposits: \$5,467 came from Readathon transfer from Memberhub, \$4,258 new memberships \$163, general donations \$782
 - Withdrawals \$1,359 teacher allocations, River Park hoodies for new teachers, \$466 Readathon decorations/prizes
 - Sometimes teachers do not know what funds they have access to
- B.** Vote for Flocabulary: software program
 - Not able to do a 6 month renewal
 - It runs January to January
 - Curriculum is changing, so not sure if we need it this year
 - Teachers want it for another year
 - \$2300 budgeted but it will be \$2700
 - New curriculum will not be rolled out until next year
 - Ms. Langford polled the staff
 - Vote to increase the budget-passed

4. Adjourn: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian