

# PTGO General Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2023

7pm



## **MEETING AGENDA**

**November 16, 2023 – General Meeting**

**Virtual**

**We want to welcome our special guests  
from the Orange County School Board-  
Anne Purcell (Board Chair)  
and Will Atherton**

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- 1. Call to Order, 7:00pm**
    - a. Review and approval of the agenda
  - 2. Read-a-thon Report**
  - 3. Proposed Revisions to Bylaws, Genie Boericke, Treasurer**
    - a. General Update
  - 4. Treasurer Report, Genie Boericke, Treasurer**
    - a. Review of Budget
  - 5. Committee Updates**
    - a. Hospitality Committee - teacher appreciation and upcoming holiday events
    - b. Other Committees
  - 6. Principal Update, Tony Widder, Principal**
  - 7. Teacher Rep Updates**
    - a. Any teachers that would like to provide grade level updates?
  - 8. Redistricting Presentation, Will Atherton and Anne Purcell, School Board Members (Ms. Purcell is School Board Chair)**
    - a. Overview of the process
    - b. Timeline of decisions
    - c. Q&A
  - 9. How You Can Get Involved**
    - a. Join a Committee
    - b. Grab a slot on a Sign-up Genius
    - c. Attend PTGO events
  - 10. Adjourn**
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# October Minutes- Amelia Howard

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## 1. Call to Order, 7:00pm

Review and approval of the agenda

## 2. Treasurer Report, Genie Boericke, Treasurer

Review of budget

Planning to spend a little more than we fundraise this year due to surplus

If something comes under cost, board will reallocate the funding (still staying within the \$61K); such changes will be reflected in the budget which will then be shared at the next general meeting

Questions? No questions brought forward.

Motion to approve and seconded; budget was approved

## 3. Adjourn

# Read-A-Thon Report- Kat Murray

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**\$42,455 Raised During Read-a-thon!!**

- 108,384 Minutes Read by River Park Students
- Over 60% school-wide participation

Read-a-thon Prize packs will go home on 12/1

Churro Party, Popcorn & Movie Party are on the schedule for December!

NCYTE Performance slated for February!

# Bylaw Update- Genie Boericke

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One of the key drivers for updating the bylaws was to provide more flexibility to re-allocate funding in a timely manner. This has been addressed by using broader spending categories and allowing the board discretion to reallocate underspend, with all changes shared at the following general meeting.

This revised approach allows us to now propose a simpler set of changes to the bylaws to address smaller updates such as the name change. These are currently being drafted and will be presented for approval at the next General Meeting.



# Treasurer's Report- Genie Boericke

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**Bank Oct closing balance: \$60,371**

**Paypal balance: \$2,620**

**Deposits: \$32,136**

Readathon bank deposits as of 10/31:  
\$32,136 (final bank deposit made in Nov)

**Upcoming expenses:**

Readathon expenses: \$3k

Reflex renewal (2 years): \$6k

Teacher/Specials reimbursements: \$12k

Flocabulary/PebbleGo: \$4k

**Expenses: \$2,765**

Readathon expense: \$297

Spirit Wear expense: \$168

Community event (ice cream social): \$22

Teacher/Specials Reimbursement: \$1,401

Teacher Welcome Back Lunch/Teacher appreciation: \$875

# Committee Updates- Kat Murray

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## Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation

- October Events: MYO Salad Bar, El Jefecito Food Truck
- Nov/Dec Events: Pasta Bar 11/22, December Lunch (Sandwich Bar?)
- 2023 Q1 - School Supply Restock

## Spirit Wear

- Winter Pre-Orders Complete
- Order extra inventory to sell at Holiday Concert OR Fulfill Preorders Only?

## Community Events

## Grant Committee

## Spring Carnival Pre-Planning

# Principal's Update- Mr. Tony Widder

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# Teacher Updates


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Report from 4th Grade Field Trip- Kat Murray on behalf of Mrs. McCurdy

-Powerpoint from Mrs. McCurdy



**River Park  
Fourth Grade  
Mountain Trip  
2023**







First we visited Grandfather Mountain State Park.





After crossing the Mile High Bridge, we hiked down the mountain.









We saw many native NC  
mountain animals  
including elk, bears,  
otters and eagles.







Gen mining is always a student favorite.







gems!

After a great day student got cozy for the bus ride home.

# Redistricting Presentation

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Thank you to Orange County School Board Members Anne Purcell (Board Chair) and Will Atherton for coming this evening.

- Overview of the process
- Timeline of decisions
- Q & A

# How You Can Get Involved with the PTGO

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Join a Committee

Grab a slot on a Sign Up Genius

Attend PTGO Events

Go to [RiverParkPTGO.com](https://RiverParkPTGO.com) to sign up to help or follow us on Facebook



# We are thankful for our River Park Community!

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We hope everyone has a  
safe, healthy and  
Happy Thanksgiving!

