



**Monroe School PTO
General PTO Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 7-8:30pm**

7-7:05pm: Welcome and Introductions (Sara & Jenny)- Thanks to the Board last year
- Highlight the technology at Ms. Wodka's Bootcamp - Greenscreen
Approval of Spring Minutes – All approved passing the minutes

7:05-7:20pm: PTO Updates

- Treasurer's Report/Vote – Sarah T - going over the different types of expenses. There is new report on budget that was passed out
 - Move to vote on moving the \$800 from Robert Crown to Student Activity – Motion was approved and no nays
- Year to date highlights – Tamsyn - \$10,000 Budget – total of 3 grants have been approved.
 - First two Grants – have to do with the Movement Lab – Add music capability and sensory stickers. Stickers also near Ms. Leinartus's hallway
 - Third grant for 2nd grade headphones for reading fluency
 - All of the grants approved
- Highlights of what is ahead
 - Community Partners - Chipotle Tuesday 10/29 4-8pm – Paper copy going home Friday 33% goes back to Monroe
 - Holiday Gift Card sale – Kick off November and delivery in time for the holidays.
 - Jimmy Johns Lunch – November 8th – Deadline is Oct 29th. Potentially rolling out this lunch in January
 - Monroe Cares/Be Kind to Soldiers Month – Treats for Troops and Veteran's Day Gift bag for female soldiers
 - Parents Night Out plug - Alter Brewing Company Feb 1, 2020 – Save the Date
 - Science Fair – no judging – Call out for help. No more Science Night and potentially no judges.
- Resources

- Parent List resource – Developed by the Hinsdale Central PTO – Health professional reviews
- PTO Website – All the information from Sunday’s newsbyte is there, events, café, volunteer sign up, etc.

7:25-7:40: School Updates (Mr. Horne)

- Introductions of New families and raised hands of parents from different grades
- Movement Lab – great feedback and Hinsdalean visit – as the weather gets cooler students will participate
- One Book One School – difficult to find a book everyone
 - Family reading night in November
- George Dennehy – Born without arms – Why it is so important to be kind
- Mighty Writers – What it would be like to have a disability – great response – Thanks to Michele Schubkegel for hosting Mr. Dennehy
- Increase in test scores -
- School designations (state ratings) - Oct 30 – School Designations – Exemplary, Commendable, Underperforming or Lowest Performing – We were given Commendable – Growth, 10 absences is chronic Absenteeism, IAR testing, Climate Survey Participation – Parent and students take this test.
- New reading resource update – ASC (Academic Success Committee) – will be presented to them for approval – ELA Goals and Math Goals – 80% will hit 69th percentile. Meeting state standards on the state test. Currently We are at 71% in ELA and 72% in math
 - Tier 3 math intervention – systematic intervention that is piloted this year – VMATH

7:40-8:30: Feature Presentation: Parent Supports & Strategies in the Age of Technology
Randy Wooten, District Assistive Technologist <http://bit>

- Digital concept review
- Managing technology at home
- Social Media
- Student Digital Privacy legislation
- Technology Addiction

8:30pm: Meeting adjourned