



Clough PTO General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 8, 2019, @ 6:00 pm in Clough Library

Start time 6:05pm

1. Welcome - Kelly Lucier, President

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed by Myah Stone to members who attended the meeting for review and comment. A motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2019, meeting was made by Lyndsey Nickerson. Minutes approved.

3. Principal's Update - Mrs. Gallagher

- * Fire Safety Week: The Fire Chief came with Oliver, the fire dog, and spoke to the kids.
- * Fire drills: Will have one when kids at recess and in the cafeteria to practice various settings.
- * Picture Day: next week; Kelly mentioned we have volunteers signed up for each slot.

4. 2019/2020 Budget review and approval

- * Kelly reviewed the budget.
 - * The golf tournament brought in \$21,000!
 - * Putting money aside for PBIS for the assemblies.
 - * Putting money aside for the nurse for safety supplies and for ALICE/Safety buckets for each classroom (will start with signup genius and PTO will subsidize the remaining)
 - * The motion to accept the budget was made by Christine Quimby.
 - * The motion to second the budget approval was made by Ann King.

5. Past Events

- September 20th: Annual Clough Classic Golf Tournament at Shining Rock
- In Nov, we'll have the gym teacher for the day and lunch with the principal. Don't need to do fire truck and police car ride on the same day - waiting for Collins and Robinson families for a few dates to work with. Monique will coordinate.
- October 2nd: Custodian Appreciation Day
- PTO made \$175 on the raffles for the American Girl dolls at the Open House.

6. Upcoming Events

- September 30th - October 14th: Spiritwear Sale - Stephanie Deveau
- October 15th - 23rd: Fall Book Fair-Ann King/Kelly Lucier; Family Night on the 15th
 - Signup genius sent out for volunteers; Kelly asked for volunteers to set up 10/15 - Monique and Lyndsey
- October 20th: Mobile Laser Gaming, 1:00-3:00 - Kelly Lucier
 - Vendor Fair, Clough Cafeteria
 - We opened it up to non-Clough students and siblings for \$5. We have 20 vendors that will be set up in the cafeteria, each paying \$20 for energy fee for the school. PTO volunteers and National Honors Society volunteers will be there.
- October 28th - November 8th: Shop With Scrip fundraiser - Myah Stone
 - * The order form is going home soon.
- November 2nd: Worcester Railers Family Event- 4th-Grade Chorus
 - * PTO is buying t-shirts for the 4th-grade chorus
 - 62 out of 66 4th graders signed up for chorus
- November 4th: Claytime 5:50-7:30 in Clough Cafeteria
 - * The order form is going home soon. Christine to confirm with Claytime what time they need to be here for setup
- November 12th: PTO General Meeting @ 6:30 in Clough Library
- November 28th: Mendon Turkey Trot 5k
 - * 119 people signed up so far!
- Learn to Skate Program in Hopedale or Franklin. FMCI will donate \$10 to the PTO for each child's registration. * referral code: CLOUGHPTO1920
- January 31, 2020: Harlem Globe Trotters: MUEF wants to partner with the 3 PTO's. Asking us to secure 6-8 teachers, 4-6 PTO volunteers, and help with communications. Kelly to respond that we are interested.

7. Open discussion/questions

- Star Program/ Meeting Dynamics
 - * Kelly encouraged participation and new ideas.
- Bxotops: Discussion about how to use the app to give credit to a specific student. Put the child's name first and then the teacher's name. Can split in credit field amongst more than one child.
- Kelly will follow up with Trish regarding Vandervalk Farm event.
- Officer Sinko running the Boston Marathon and 100% of the donations go to the Respite Center in Hopkinton. Kelly will share Officer Sinko's letter with a link for more information.
- New ideas:
 - * Bowties and tiaras event (Marina)
 - * Carnival: Maybe after field day to continue to use the inflatables.
 - * Cooks Night Off: Marina suggested contacting the Dunkin Donuts in Milford.

8. Adjournment: Thanks for attending

End Time: 6:57pm