



Clough PTO General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, @ 6:30 pm in Clough Library

Start time: 6:36 pm

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 December 10, 2019, meeting was made by Lyndsey Nickerson. Minutes approved.

3. Principal's Update - Mrs. Gallagher

- Kaleidoscope Collective Learning

- \* Grant Mendon/Upton school district was chosen for. One of eighteen schools chosen out of five hundred schools.

- \* Thursday, January 16th @ 6:30 Dr. M talking about what it is.

- \* Mrs. Gallagher to share the Clough participants and we will share on FB

- Blizzard bags:

- \* Last year we are doing blizzard bags per Massachusetts change. Cannot have two consecutive blizzard bag days in a row.

- 4th-grade program/Learning Adventure Day

- \* This year, just offered to fourth-grade students at Clough. Parents signed something if their child was interested and the child filled out a survey. About 18-19 students expressed interest. Randomly selected students, one from each fourth-grade class, and one from combined fourth-grade classes. Program for students 4th-12th grade. Four days were the chosen students are working on a learning adventure together. Finding their passions. Next year may open it up to 3rd and 4th graders.

- \* Student Council: Mrs. Gallagher is starting a student council with 4th graders who were in the Day of a Principal for the Inspire learning day.

- \* April 15th - Inspire Day: Hasn't had any negative feedback. Very successful day. Forty-two high school students helped out and were amazing. Would like some parents to come in as well. Wendy suggested having an explanation of what Inspired learning day is about on top of form that goes home.

#### 4. Bylaws vote

- Presented changes to bylaws at December 2019 General PTO meeting
- Added section about removing committee members
- Tonight's vote: 8 out of 8 yes votes

#### 5. Past Events

- December 2nd - December 6th: Holiday Shoppe at Clough
- Donated \$400 GC to Good Neighbor program
- December 30th - Family Fun Night @ Forekicks in Marlborough
  - \* About 45 children, bad weather night, fun event
  - Received \$100 from CNO at Greenhouse Pub

#### 6. Upcoming Events

- January 31st - Harlem Wizards partnership with MUEF, Memorial and Miscoe PTOs - Trish Cudmore The event will sell out, so buy tickets in advance. \$18 per ticket and it's the same price for adults and children. Assembly in school at 9:30 with Harlem Wizards.
- February 11th - General PTO Meeting at 6:30 in the Clough Library (skipping Feb mtg.)
- March 18th-25th - Spring Book Fair; Ann King's last year doing it. Erin may volunteer.
- SpiritWear: Looking for a new volunteer to help out with Spring sale.
  - Use Chloe Antoun's 2nd place drawing as the new design.
- Urban Air fundraiser: may possibly do
- June 15th - the tentative field day date
  - \* Field Day -Monique will talk to the committee to see if they want to have a rain date.
- Fourth Grade Celebration - Kelly Lomnicki - timeline and picture requests
  - \* Tuesday, June 16th tentative date: Want it as close to the last day of school as possible.
  - \* Mark DeToma taking the class picture.
  - \* Buying about 80 white t-shirts and tie-dyeing themselves to save money. Tie-dye t-shirts with "Clough Class of 2020" on the back.
  - \* Last day of school currently is June 17th
  - \* ice cream truck, pizza, slideshow, certificates
  - \* Mrs. Gallagher asked Kelly Lomnicki to get the certificates to her as soon as possible.
  - \* Meg Collins doing the slideshow (too many pictures last year and slide show was about 40 minutes)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

- safety purchases PTO donated save the bleed kits \$1.2k
- flexible seating and manipulatives \$4k
- PTO'S next purchase for the school will be iPads. Kelly asked Mrs. Gallagher to have Joe Leceau send her info.

- Claire: Setting up a group to research the refillable water stations. Mrs. Gallagher suggested contacting someone at the high school since they already have them. Kelly thought the National Honor Society was involved. Mrs. Gallagher also suggested contacting Tara B (school nurse). Kelly suggested talking to Ann King about the company who installed Hopkinton's water stations.

8. Open discussion/questions

9. Adjournment: Thanks for attending!

End Time: 7:45pm