

PTO meeting minutes 09/17



17 SEPTEMBER 2018 / 2:30 PM / ROOM cafeteria

ATTENDEES

Nicole Stoddard-President, Christina McClelland- Vice President, Amy Westcott -Treasurer, Cassie Asla-Secretary. Kate Robnett, Mary Kenton, Brianna Fear, Rachel Jones, Theresa Baird, Brian Baird, Nicole Raber, Nicki Volz, Sara Peterson, Brooke Ryles, Alicia Monahan, Candice Gonzales.

AGENDA

Principals Report

1. Synopsis Day of Service- Child space provided for school age, Library shelving put together, Painting, various projects and updates for our lovely school. Breakfast and Lunch provided for those signed up online. 83 volunteers so far. Sign up in person Sat. Sept 22nd.
2. Prep/ Masking party 5pm-7:30 Groner Library. All welcome to help!
3. Demco furniture arrived for Library. \$3000 worth of library furniture will be added, to include flex seating, as well as \$2000 for IKEA furniture. (Thank you Scholls Country Auction attendees!!)
4. Maker Space- 3 new shelves going in, and 96 tubs for keeping the creative space organized will be added.
5. School Report card- an Official report will be online Oct.26th. Groner students made INCREASES in all three reports! (Math, Reading, Science) K8- Increase by 5% Math 6% reading
6. Jr.High Increase 1% Math, 21% reading 22% Science! What a great job, students!
7. Equity Training Oct. 25th/26th - 2 staff, Principal, and 1 PTO member will attend training on how to increase knowledge and skills that apply to equity, diversity, and inclusion professionally in the school setting. Contact Katie Thomas.

8. Tshirt orders- Send your child to school in College t-shirt, or sweatshirt on Wednesdays for “College Days”. Fridays are “Groner Days” where students and staff wear Groner attire. New Groner shirts are in the process of being ordered, look out for order forms in Friday folders.
9. Giving tree- New committee will revamp our old giving tree for families who would like to donate and participate this year. New parameters for this year's tree. To be part of this committee, contact Principal Katie Thomas to direct you.
10. Scholls Country auction NEEDS YOU! In order to keep this wildly successful auction going every year, we need help! An informational meeting takes place on Thurs. Sept. 27th after school at Scholls Lodge 12840 SW River Rd, Hillsboro 97123. Find ways to help, and support the Schools country auction. Ways to help include emailing donors, making phone calls, procurement, picking up items, setting up for the event, taking down for the event.

Treasurer Report (Amy Westcott)

- Pizzicato dine out days coming November, purchase pizza and/or gift cards to be used towards fundraising for Groner K8
- School store needs a new owner, \$50 Walmart gift card for anyone wishing to take this on. Alicia Monahan will be heading this up.
- Box tops- (Bruce & Carolyn McClelland) Classes will compete for most amount of tops, the competition includes target goal and school reward for accomplishments. First turn in will be Oct. 26th.

Volunteering Report (Christina McClelland)

- Volunteering fliers sent home in Friday folders
- Classroom Parents- Needed for grades K-6 Help organize parties on Oct.31st, Dec.21st, Feb14th. Can be done by a few parents working together.
- Must be able to pass district background check to volunteer at Groner
<https://volunteerapplication.hsd.k12.or.us/>
- Painting prep party sept 21st 5-7:30
- For current Groner volunteer opportunities check <http://signup.com/go/o6jHwB>

Additional Notes

- **Check out and be added to Groner k8 Facebook Page for news and events**

ACTION ITEMS

None to report for September

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Sept 21st- Library Painting Prep Party 5-7:30 pm

Saturday, Sept 22nd- Synopsis day of service

Monday, Sept 24th- Library, maker space and garden reveal!

Monday, Sept 24th- Picture day

Friday, Oct. 19th- BINGO night @Groner

Friday, Oct 26th 8:30 am- Coffee chat with superintendent Mike Scott @ South store cafe