

# GREENSVIEW PTO MEETING AGENDA

## January 11, 2024

1. Welcome, motion to commence the meeting: JD Boyle, Katie
2. President's Report – Tia Moran + Meredith VanKoevering
  - a. Mini Grant Update - roughly \$703 left for teachers use
  - b. Poptabs - Keep saving for next year. Ohio Ronald McDonald House beat Ann Arbor House. Raised \$1,107.58 in the month of November. This is about 3x higher than their average monthly donation!
  - c. PTO Committee Openings for 2024-2025
    - i. Co-presidents, Co-president elects, gaining interest, Lauren Peebles, Lauren Pica, Molly Mandel, JD Boyle
    - ii. School Assemblies/Cultural Arts, Hospitality/Welcome New Parents
    - iii. Treasurer - interested, Sarah Barker, Jessica Branditz, Amanda Poston
  - d. District Update
    - i. hUmAn Connection Expansion - from Denise Lutz, more info to come - goal to bring community together with inclusion of all
      1. March 6th and 7th
        - a. Day 1: Art Gallery 6-7pm, Performances (Jazz Art Group) 7-8pm
        - b. Day 2: High School Students Only at school during lunches
      2. Wants to have Reimage Events, consisting of 4-5 PTO team members to meet and process events, to include inclusion, awareness, financial hindrance, changing demographic in the community based on data
    - ii. Eclipse Early Release, April 8, 2024 @1pm, added to calendar for Total Solar Eclipse, UA is in the path of totality at 3pm, NW corner of UA, will be total darkness, the last year was 1806 & 2099 next
    - iii. UAdventure
      1. School students report a good feeling at school, kids feel teachers care, and they like the buildings they are in, even if they are older. Would like to see improvements with DEI, paths for kids that aren't going to college, facilities, concentration on middle of the road kids (not gifted/on IEP)
      2. Jan. 25th Board Meeting, Current Strategic Planning (3-5 yr plan) will end Dec. 2024, will start to discuss the next strategic plan. Will use UAdventures, data and be community driven. Current plan on website, uaschools.org
    - iv. Treasurers' Meeting in September
      1. Distributed checklist for filing, that is also keep in district office as well 503c3. Discuss topics points and make policy, ie, made policy to evaluate vendors q 2-3 years, collecting rev, venmo, cash, stripe, etc.
      2. Looking into PTO Director and Officer Insurance policy for crime, thief, embezzlement, laundering, etc. Director & Officer Insurance by building too much \$\$/PTO as a whole. If there is physical harm, district has policy in place to cover
    - v. Security Update
      1. Greg - Safety Grant \$100K per building (except burbank) - most has been used cameras on buses, card readers, PA systems, tweaks on new buildings, etc - most will be done before summer, after hours. Completed Burbank's secure vestibule has been secured, hastings doors to be replaced, on order, replace over spring break, confirmed windermere's playground is secure, wickliffe playground is at the end of its life, how and when will it be removed, end of summer is goal, Kiwanis matching

donations at this time, [click here](#)

- vi. Teacher Gifts
  1. Legal recommendations: no group gifts to protect our teachers
  2. If group gifts, should go to pto/district to then go to the whole school/classrooms vs teachers, law & ethics,, “de minimis gift” should be less than \$25,
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3. Secretary’s Report – Sarah Barker
  - a. Approval of November Minutes, motion to approve 1st Kavitha, 2nd Hillary
  - b. Posting of Future Minutes
4. Treasurer’s Report – Amber Allen + Sarah Barker - Reimbursement **Deadline June 10, 2024**
5. Principals Report – Jason Wulf
  - **Monday, January 15th: No School - MLK Jr. Day**
  - **Saturday, January 20: Pancakes and PJ’s Breakfast (9:00-11:00) - Cafeteria**
  - **Wednesday, Jan. 24: Early Release Ice Skating Party, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Dublin Chiller**
  - **Thursday, February 1: Kindergarten Info. Night (2024-2025 School year) - 6:30-7:30**
  - **Thursday, February 29: “Dining Out” PTO Event - The Berwick Catering Co.**
  - **Friday, March 8: The MANE Event, Amelita Mirolo Barn**
  - **March 25-29th - Spring Break**
  - **Friday, April 26: Multicultural Night at Greensview, 6-8 p.m.**
  - **Tuesday, May 21: Field Day**

### Updates

- **Intramurals** are beginning the week of January 16th for 3rd, 4th and 5th-grade students. They will run for two months.
- **State testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be in April (usually in the AM)** Please plan around this if possible.
- The ART Teachers are running a **Bear Hunt!** Greensview Bears (student art) is located all over UA. The clues will be on social media and in the weekly newsletter. See the weekly news for more details.
- The **Golden Apple Award** is being promoted now. If you feel inclined, take some time to write a letter of appreciation and nominate a staff employee. This award is for any staff member at the schools, not just classroom teachers! See the weekly newsletter for more details.
- The Library (**Mrs. Merkle**) is doing a **Family Read Aloud** - This year's K - 5th Family Read Aloud book is **Dogtown by Katherine Applegate & Gennifer Choldenko**. Participation is optional. You can acquire this book by either checking it out at the public library or purchasing it at a bookseller of your choice. Please have the book ready to read by Monday, January 15th
- **Greensview Elementary is on Instagram/Facebook/Twitter**
  - Instagram: greensview\_elem
  - Twitter: @greensview\_elem
  - Facebook: Greensview Elementary School

## 6. Committee Reports

- a. Consumer Earnings - 2/29 Berwick Banquet & Catering - Regan Bohnert - preorder, pick up in Greensview parking lot 5-6pm, papa johns \$106, grandview location difficult, not sure it was worth it, planning on another one for april
- b. MCN - 4/26 - Kavitha Plowgian Kotha + JD Boyle - start launch in january, will try to get library again, asked to vet the talent act
- c. DEI – Kavitha Plowgian Kotha + Patricia Sieber + Borami Kang - met recently, would like add a school wide book reading
- d. After School Adventures – 1/16 - Xin Gao + Donna Willis - all start next week, struggling to get parent volunteers for all classes, spring ASA will start april 1st
- e. Pancakes & PJ's Breakfast 1/20 Greensview Cafe 9-11am - Katie Meyers - \$5 cash or venmo, prefer cash, community event, a few volunteer spots open on sign up genius [here](#)
- f. Ice Skating Party - 1/24 Dublin Chiller 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Carrie Brady - All set! On Early Release Day, 1/24/24, 1:30-3:30pm, Admission paid by PTO (\$420 credit from 2023 cancellation), **Skate rental \$4** or students can bring their own.
- g. Cultural Arts/Art Endowment – Katie Traven - planning for joint assembly with Barrington Elementary for a jump rope troupe, hoping to coordinate with jump rope unit in gym in **March**, met with Mr. Wulf, looking into indoor planetarium experience in early May. <https://www.mobileedproductions.com/sky-dome-portable-planetarium-school-assemblies>. If funds allow, looking into BrainBreak Academy, elements of magic, comedy, stunts, and inspiration. <https://www.brainbreakacademy.com/assembly-show>.
- h. Mane Event - 3/8 Amelita Mirolo Barn - Jennifer Drew + Megan Amstutz - flyers out, third of the tickets sold, capacity 150, sponsorships at \$3500, silent auction will be open a week early for viewing and to start bidding, InKind donation from Tied with a Bow Balloon Co., wine pull party Feb. 8th, heads/tails game for special prize, we have vodka sponsor, still looking for more sponsors/donations, teachers can come for free, spouses will have to pay, The Lion Circle for families to participate if they can't attend
- i. Field Day 5/21 - JD Boyle - working with gym teacher, will be letting pto members and 5th sign up first for volunteering
- j. Fifth Grade Party 5/22 - Amanda Zimmerman + Sarah Barker - sign-up genius will go out next month
- k. Walking Club/Wellness - Jillian Silliman + Kaitlin Klammer
  - i. We are going to put a pause on a yoga event and process how to possibly move forward with it next year. **Walking Club Wrap-Up:** We had a successful fall walking club with lots of participants and wonderful volunteers! 2 Marathoners (Tripp M from DiMaria/Karap and Alan W from McFarland), 22 Half marathoners, 319 overall participants in some capacity (with Mrs. Drugan having the most at 23!), Kindergarten and first had the most participants with a steady decline in participation through 5th. We will start back up the week before spring break and end the week before the last week of school to give us 8 weeks.
- l. Staff PIN Money Recap – Angela Lanctot
- m. Lead Room Parent - Leah Pickering + Tracy Kabealo - Class Parties are complete with just the snack for Valentine's Day left. Room Parents are currently identifying volunteers to complete the MANE Event artwork, all Artwork be completed and Stored in the **School Closet (room 123) by FEB. 22nd**. We are also collecting an overview of all art projects to limit duplicates.
- n. Student Directory – Hillary Dunlap
- o. Spirit Wear – Lindsay Lyden + Megan Wilson - holiday sale went well, valentines and presidents' sale, will be at pancake breakfast, may be at kindergarten night, have items for mane event basket
- p. Social Media – Jackie Olson + Borami Kang

- q. Newsletters - Meggie Biss, [meggie29@gmail.com](mailto:meggie29@gmail.com), direct link on website, reminder to send info for the newsletter by Thursdays when possible
- r. FFFN Friday, Sept. 20th, 2024
- s. Walf for Greensview, Friday, Oct. 4th, 2024

Parent Questions/General Announcements - Do we change the co-presidents/co-elects structure?  
Discussed restructure of co-presidents and vice presidents, will review bylaws and discuss at future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned, JD Boyle, Katie Meyers.

Thank You for your time and support! Please join us for our next meeting **February, 8, 2024**