



O'Keeffe PTG Meeting - Agenda

Wednesday September 11th from 6-7:30pm

O'Keeffe Middle School Library, 2nd Floor

510 S. Thornton Ave (enter at corner of Thornton and Spaight Streets)

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All O'Keeffe families and staff are welcome at the O'Keeffe PTG Meetings, and they are open to the public. Please note that **agenda items in bold** may be voted on. Have something you want on the agenda to discuss? Please let us know! You can be there to lead the discussion, or just bring up the topic, or even submit anonymously.

AGENDA

1. 6:00 - 6:15 Welcome and introductions - introductions of all present. PTG overview.
2. 6:15 - 6:35 Principal's update
3. 6:35 - 6:40 Thank you shout outs - so many people to thank for their work at the end of the school year and over the summer!
4. 6:40 - 6:45 Calendar of year's events and opportunity to join committees. Starting with:
5. 6:45 - 6:55 Bands Lending a Hand - Sunday September 22 from 12-4. Coordinated by Mia Broderson. What do we need? (volunteers, signs, food, stage crew, door person etc.)
6. **6:55 - 7:00** **2019/2020 PTG meeting dates. See dates on calendar and reschedule conflicts.**
7. 7:00 - 7:10 Budget - hand out and discuss with plan to approve at October meeting. Funding Focus for 2019/2020 - what are we as a PTG looking to make happen with our funds beyond what we do now? Suggestions have been: Art for school hallways etc. Yearbooks for all 8th graders? Bottle filling station by gym - \$1266.00 was just donated from MNA for this!.
8. **7:10 - 7:20** **PTG Officer and Director vote.**
9. 7:20 - 7:30 Open the floor to meeting attendees for their vision and ideas for O'Keeffe and/or PTG - create committees to work on these items. Do you want to speak but can't stay late? Just let us know and we can move this to earlier in the meeting.

[April 24th, 2019 PTG Minutes](#)

Calendar of PTG Events: (Meeting Dates: 2nd Weds of month when no conflicts with school schedule)

Weds	Sept 11th	PTG Meeting 6-7:30 pm
Sun	Sept 22nd	Bands Lending a Hand - 1-4pm at high Noon Saloon - PTG Fundraiser
Weds	Oct 9th	PTG Meeting 6-7:30 pm (reschedule to Oct 2nd?)
Weds	Nov 13th	PTG Meeting 6-7:30 pm
Tues	Dec 3rd	Winter Choir Concert - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	Dec 4th	7th & 8th Grade Winter Band Concert - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	Dec 11th	PTG Meeting (reschedule to Dec 18th?)
Weds	Dec 11th	Orchestra Concert - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	Jan 8th	PTG Meeting
Weds	Jan 15th	6th Grade Band Concert - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	Feb 12th	PTG Meeting
Tues	Feb 18th	Bake Sale (Spring Primary)
Weds	March 11th	PTG Meeting
Tues	April 7th	Bake Sale Spring Elections / Presidential Primary
Weds	April 8th	PTG Meeting
Tues	May 5th	Choir concert - all grades - ice cream social- 7 pm
Weds	May 13th	PTG Meeting (reschedule to May 6?)
Weds	May 13th	Band concert - all grades - ice cream social- 7 pm
Weds	May 20th	Strings concert - all grades - ice cream social- 7 pm
Tues	Aug 11th	Bake Sale (Fall Primary Election)?



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WORKS IN PROGRESS UPDATES:

Bands Lending a Hand: Sept 22nd, 2019 at the High Noon. Mia Broderson & Jo Ann Kraus

Ice Cream Socials: Ice cream is served after Band, Orchestra and Choir Concerts and is a great chance for students, staff, families and friends to meet and chat. (Jo Ann Kraus)

Directory: (Grant Samuelson)

O'Keeffe Wear - sales at various events. Proceeds to benefit wear for school to give away. (Liz Amundson)

Bake Sales - selling coffee and baked goods at the polling place during elections

Culver's Scoopie Night - at East Towne Culvers. 2 students & 2 parents serve food/custard. (2018/19 - Sheila Lenius)

No Fuss No Buy Fundraiser - Reach out to O'Keeffe families and community with opportunity to donate to PTG with no event attendance or anything to purchase. (Do in December this year via mail to encourage better response?) (2018/19 - Lynn Lee, Katie McGlenn)

Top Chef - Fundraiser/Community Event held in field house in April where students pair up with local chefs for a cooking competition. Organized by Tony Dugas and Shelly Nelson. PTG has done a silent auction - (2018/19 - Natasha Akulenko)

Food Cart Night - in May at our playground. Food carts donate 10% of proceeds to PTG. (2018/19 - Katie Rice)

Teacher Appreciation - Lunch during week of May 4th from PTG. (2018/19 Steph Steigerwaldt /Tina Thompson)

Student Council Liaison to invite participation/input/feedback from students to PTG.

PTG Bylaws: are very corporate, could use some amending to be more appropriate for PTG.

Community Grants and Funding - tracking MNA and SASY neighborhood association and other funding/grant opportunities and deadlines.

Arts & Words Night: PTG provided pizza for a celebration of Students' Work. An interactive evening with music in hallways, unicycle, maker space, anthology of student public work, etc

8th Grade Graduation and Dance

Incoming 6th Grade Family Night

PE Canoe unit - is this happening for 2020? Does the school need any PTG support?



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Water Stations - option to replace old water station by gym. MNA has funded us \$1266 towards this!