



O'Keeffe PTG Meeting - Agenda

Wednesday November 13th from 6-7:30pm

O'Keeffe Middle School Library, 2nd Floor

510 S. Thornton Ave (enter at corner of Thornton & 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 - 6:25 Principal's update
3. 6:25 - 6:30 Thank you shout outs - *Scoopie Night, Steph and Lynn for meeting with Heartland CU*
4. 6:30 - 6:45 PTG listserv and FB page - what are the parameters for posting? Non-school or community activities? Boy Scouts etc.
5. 6:45 - 7:00 Fostering Belonging and school spirit - continue discussion on how to support hallway art and the Climate and Culture committee.
6. 7:00 - 7:20 Safe Skies Clean Water Wisconsin Coalition presents regarding F35 fighter jets in Madison - Representative Chris Taylor and Mary Jo Walters
7. 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.

Calendar of PTG Events:

Tues	Nov 12th	Scoopie Night Fundraiser - East Towne Culver's 5 - 8 pm
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	Orchestra Concert - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	Dec 18th	PTG Meeting
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 6th	PTG Meeting
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)?

WORKS IN PROGRESS UPDATES:

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)



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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 - December - Reach out to O'Keeffe families and community with opportunity to donate to PTG with no event attendance or anything to purchase. (Stephanie Steigerwaldt)

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 the 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?

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

It is anticipated that it will be installed over 2019/2020 Winter Break, as Building Services have 8 other fountains to install ahead of us. They will send me an update as it gets closer to the date.