



# Middleton PTO General Minutes

10.10.2023 - 6:30 PM - Middleton Elementary Media Center

Welcome and thank you for coming to tonight's PTO meeting! To be respectful of everyone's time, this meeting will start at 6:30pm and come to an end no later than 7:45pm. If there are any agenda items that we don't get to before the end of tonight's meeting, we will discuss them at our next PTO meeting.

## Agenda

### 1. Introductions

### 2. Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. Kelly Renman motioned to approve September Minutes
- b. Jen Gorski 2nd the motion
- c. September PTO Meeting Minutes approved

### 3. Celebrations

- a. Walkathon raised \$22k
- b. Even though it rained and we were inside the kids still had a great time
- c. Thank you to Mr. Ferden & Mrs. Downs on getting pied 6x. Kids loved it!
- d. Kids are loving Gaga Ball at recess
- e. 3rd grade field trip (funded by PTO) was awesome & super fun!


### 4. Updates

- a. Book Fair - Mr. Shock has been previewing books with students in Media.
- b. Feed the Teachers - Hot Sandwiches Thurs & Taco Bar Monday
- c. Bingo Night - PTO partners with Student Council. Community building event & small fundraiser. Open to 250 people this year. Student Council will sell concessions.

### 5. Admin Updates

- a. MAP test results will come out after conferences
- b. Progress Reports will come home at the end of Trimester 1
- c. Department of Equity & Integration - put on a fantastic Hispanic Heritage night that Mrs. Downs attended.

### 6. Non-Agenda Items

- a. Parent brought up a construction project on Lake Road. She attended a city meeting about it and was concerned at how it will affect Middleton carpool since traffic often flows out onto Lake Road.
  - b. Parent also would like to recognize Miss Kathy upon her retirement from her Crossing Guard position at the end of the school year.
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## 7. Bond Presentation

- a. Land Acknowledgement
- b. Securing our Future
- c. November 7th ballot - 2 questions
  - i. 1st question pertains to safety & security enhancements
  - ii. 2nd question addresses space issues
- d. Question #1 - Estimated \$160 million
- e. Question #2 - Estimated \$40 million
- f. Tax Impact Calculator (available on website)
  - i. Presentation uses \$409,000 home value = \$75 annual increase
- g. Question #3 Technology Project Levy
- h. Who We Are: Core Values
  - i. Educating students for success.
  - ii. 2nd largest employer in Washington County
  - iii. 6th largest school district in the state
  - iv. Boundaries include Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Grey Cloud Island, New Port, Woodbury, Afton
- i. Bonds for Buildings
- j. Raise construction funding through the sale of bonds
- k. Relocating main offices & securing entrances at CGMS, LMS, WMS
- l. High Schools - new cafeterias, previously planned additions, visitor security
- m. Question #2 is contingent on Question #1 passing
- n. If Question #1 does not pass - there will be boundary changes.
- o. \$40 million in elementary additions & bathroom renovations @ Bailey, Grey Cloud, Pine Hill, Red Rock
- p. 5 year enrollment projections
- q. If Question #1 & #2 pass there will not be attendance boundary changes
- r. Boundary Change Guiding Principles
- s. 427 elementary students will be affected
- t. Middle School boundary adjustments
- u. Question #3 - 1:1 devices
  - i. Enhance cyber security
  - ii. If Question #3 does not pass - tech costs would come from general fund
- v. Election Day is Tuesday November 7th with options for early voting
- w. If all 3 questions pass on the ballot = \$9/month increase for a \$409,000 home value.

