



**Final General Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**  
**Location: Zoom**

## Handouts

- Meeting Agenda
- Draft PTO General Meeting Minutes, September 2021 (for approval)
- Treasurer's Report

## Agenda

1. Board Updates:
  - a. Jog-a-thon Update and Debrief
  - b. Events:
    - i. Picture Retakes are tomorrow, 11/10
    - ii. Scholastic Book Fair: November 15-19. Students can shop in-person, everyone else can shop Online. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/parkviewfall20>
    - iii. Staff Appreciation Fall Harvest Lunch: November 17th; Sign Up to bring a soup, salad or dessert. <https://www.parkviewpto.org/volunteer>
    - iv. Thanksgiving Meal Boxes: Request assistance or signup to help deliver Meal Boxes (Sunday, 11/21). <https://www.parkviewpto.org/cares>
    - v. Winter Wishes: Flyers will go home after Thanksgiving, but you can sign up or contribute to our Winter Wishes fund now. <https://www.parkviewpto.org/cares>
    - vi. BINGO Zoom Night: Hope to schedule for December in place of our movie night.
    - vii. Science on Wheels Assembly: virtual assembly in January!
2. Administrative Items
  - a. **Treasurer's Report and 2021-2022 Budget**
  - b. Approve **Meeting Minutes from September General Meeting**
3. Update from Mylo Allen, Principal
4. Open Forum
  - a. Feedback on General Meeting structure and frequency

- b. Ideas for new Events and Capital Projects. Where should the PTO spend money?

## Welcome

The meeting is called to order by Alison at 6:30 pm with a welcome.

## Board Updates

### 1. Jog-a-thon Updates and Debrief:

- o Over \$38,000 dollars raised for this year's event.
- o The major changes to this year's jog-a-thon were rubber bands to track laps, online platform for pledge donations (99 pledges), and general event logistics due to Covid 19 safety protocols
- o Feedback - Have water bottles on hand for students running. For future events, offer an alternative event to a jog-a-thon that does not involve running or walking. Example: a read-a-thon hosted in the library.

### 2. Events:

- o **Picture Retakes are tomorrow, 11/10** - Some people did not receive their child's picture proof via email and were not sure how to access them to decide if retakes were needed.
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## Administrative Items

1. Treasurer's Report and 2021-2022 Budget
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from Meeting Minutes from September General Meeting: Liz R. made a Motion to approve the minutes. Suzie H. seconds the Motion. The September General Meeting minutes are approved.

## Update from Mylo Allen, Principal

1. Received playground equipment - will be installed over the next two weeks. There will be synthetic turf tiles. Playground updates in weekly assembly video.
2. Gym on North Side of school had work done
3. Parent/Teacher conferences went well and were well attended.
4. Questions:

**Is Covid Testing being offered at Parkview?** There was testing being offered at Parkview on M,T,Th. Testing has been moved to Shuksan - (FRC) Family Resource Center. The district is working on a pilot program to give schools the resources to administer/offer rapid covid tests onsite. Details are not confirmed.

**Will vaccination clinics be offered at the school?** - 1st wave kids will get through health care providers & clinics, 2nd wave will be setting up clinics at schools, not sure of the timeline.

**Outdoor Lunch - is this an option for students?** Yes, There is a tent set-up outside that has four picnic tables and the covered area. Classes rotate between indoor and outdoor lunch.

**Field Trips 2021 -2022 School Year** - Currently field trips that are within covid safe guidelines and held outside are possible. The status of field trips also is dependent on the type of field trip. Many organizations switched to an online model due to Covid and have not returned to in person events and activities.

- Salmon Field Trips Cornwall Park - possible this year. Salmon Tank returning to school in approximately two weeks.
- Salish Sea (4th grade) - would need to see what happens with Covid 19. Possible to be held this year if it can be done safely.
- Mountain School (5th grade)- North Cascades Institute must decide to offer in person Mountain School. Most likely will not return to in person field trip this year.

## Open Forum

1. Feedback on General Meeting structure and frequency
  - Change meeting time to later in evening
  - Switch time of general meetings; AM & PM
  - FB poll - people reported being open to a morning meeting
  - Still offer some zoom meetings after we are able to schedule in person General PTO meetings.
  - Have a meeting that talks about long term events for the year for new families. Possibly in the beginning of the year.
2. Ideas for new Events and Capital Projects. Where should the PTO spend money?
  - Field Day - held during regular school day
  - Scholastic Book Fair - fund any kids that might want to buy a book. Offer scholarship or gift card option.
  - School Pics - offer scholarships for students
  - Playground Equipment - per Michele they did place a really big order from Playworks
  - Capital Project - working with local artists who works with kids, follow up with Amy C she the Museum Art Curator
  - Wild Whatcom Field Trips

**Meeting called to a close at 7:30pm.**