



AGENDA

Claymont PTO General Meeting

October 4, 2023 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Guest Speakers: Claymont Character Council
Carter Snow, Coordinator of Student Assessments**

1. Welcome - Alyssa Cho and Fatima Zapata
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm
 - b. There were total attendees: 23 in person
 - c. Live streaming on Facebook Live
2. Approval of August 2023 minutes – Laura Schaiff
 - a. A motion to approve the September 2023 meeting minutes was passed
3. Treasurer’s Report – Rebecca Valencia
 - a. Budget Update
 - i. Provided overview of budget sheets
 - b. Status of PTO Accounts
4. President’s Report – Alyssa Cho and Fatima Zapata
 - a. Multicultural Night- Wednesday, October 11th; Volunteers posted in MTK
 - i. 15 tables, several dance groups, pinata
 - b. Trunk or Treat (Lauren Deichmann and Jessica Belobrajdic) - Friday, October 27th; Volunteers posted in MTK
 - i. Flyers going home in backpacks this week
 - ii. Families can sign up to host a trunk
5. Vice President’s Report – Dave Francis and Marissa Harjoe
 - a. Special Project - Student Cubby project is completed
 - b. Outdoor Classroom Update-Completed and being used
 - c. Future Special Project Idea - Front Lawn Sign board
6. Fundraising Chairs’ Report – Kenda Bacott and Jeni Smith
 - a. Shorthorn Spirit Update
 - i. Two ways to donate this year - PayPal & Check; Don’t forget Company Match
 - ii. 100% of proceeds go to Claymont PTO
 - iii. If you donate by October 13, entered into raffle for reserved parking space for Trunk or Treat
 - b. Spirit Night Schedule
 - i. 10/12, Thurs - Slick City; flyers will to home in backpacks
 - ii. 11/15, Wed - Papa Johns
 - iii. Before Thanksgiving Break-Sweet Scarlett Cookie Fundraiser
7. Volunteer Coordinator’s Report – Katie Salvo
 - a. Update on Membership Toolkit Volunteer Opportunities
 - i. Beautification
 - ii. Staff Appreciation
 - iii. Multicultural Night
8. Kids Character Council- Maura Johann
 - a. Introduction-students in grades 4 and 5
 - b. Goal-student independence and community involvement
 - c. Students apply for the program-demonstrate Claymont core values
 - d. Three main groups; groups will rotate

- i. Service learning
 - ii. Greeters and ambassadors
 - iii. Filming group
 - e. Homecoming parade on 10/6
- 9. Parkway Assessments- Cater Snow
 - a. Assessment purpose is to improve learning
 - b. Discussed different types of assessments
 - c. NWEA-comprehensive assessment plan
 - i. See growth as the year progresses
 - ii. Grade level independent assessment
 - 1. K-5 NWEA Growth (Math)
 - 2. 2-5 NWEA Growth (Reading)
 - 3. K-3 NWEA foundational Reading (Winter)
 - iii. Test is adaptive-test gets harder as students get answers correct
 - iv. Gives scale to show student growth over time in Parkway (elementary through high school)
 - v. Can show a trajectory of growth
 - d. Parkway will be applying for a waiver to show that an assessment like NWEA could replace the state test
 - e. Parkway students will still take the MAP test Spring 2024
- 10. Upcoming Dates & Adjournment – Alyssa Cho and Fatima Zapata

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Oct 12 - 2-hour Early Release; Spirit Night (Slick City)

Wednesday, Oct 11-Multicultural Night

Friday, Oct 13 - No School (Fall Break)

Monday, Oct 16 - No School (Fall Break)

October 23-27- Red Ribbon Week

Friday, Oct 27- Half Day, Trunk or Treat