

F.O.G. Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2020 • 6 PM • Via Zoom Meeting

- **Opening:** Nick Dorst
 - Meeting started shortly after 6
 - All FOG members are present
 - We still need a President and Co-Vice President
- **Principal's Report:** Mrs. Carruth
 1. The school is not opened because Oakland and Wayne Counties are now at a Level E; Mr. Shepich sent teachers home to begin working from home as Covid-19 cases rise in our area. At the Board meeting on Thursday, there will not be a recommendation to reopen the school yet. Mrs. Carruth assured the community that the school is ready to open with the proper safety protocols in place when it is safe to do so. While we wait to reopen, please continue to support each other in these unprecedented times. While we all may not agree with things being how they are, we truly cannot do anything but our best with what we are working with.
 2. The November Supply Pick-Up is scheduled for November 13, 2020. There will be one pick-up in November, and one in December that is scheduled for December 4th.
 3. **Asynchronous Afternoons** will happen when teachers have professional training, a teacher is absent, or if there are teacher meetings scheduled during normal class meeting times. We experienced an asynchronous afternoon last week when teachers had professional training to learn about the new resource- NearPod.
 4. **Stamina:** Student stamina is noticeably slipping. It is the recommendation that all students have a learning space that mitigates loud noises/ distractions and with a set schedule

to complete their daily learning. Students should also be sure to get enough sleep; even being virtual still requires lots of energy for focusing and lack of sleep greatly impacts students' abilities to learn.

5. Parent Stamina is also slipping. Teachers are noticing a slip in activity completion. Parents, please hold your child(ren) accountable. Be sure to check their progress in Seesaw or in their Google Classroom (depending on grade level).
 6. **GV Parent Virtual Café** will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6-6:30 pm in support of parents during virtual learning. The Grandview Staff deeply believes that supporting the parents of virtual learners is just as important as supporting the student. Topics will rotate between RULER social/emotional support, tech support for parents, and literacy. GV Parent Virtual Café will start on November 17, 2020 and will be focused on RULER. Subtopics will be featured in the Mustang Messenger each week.
- **Teacher's Report:** Erin Grossi, Grandview Instructional Coach
 1. The role of an instructional coach is to provide feedback for teachers to help them with their instruction. Feedback can be done in many different ways, and in many types of learning situations.
 2. Ms. Gossi will help provide literacy support for parents in the GV Parent Virtual Café. To submit topic suggestions or with any questions on the topic, please contact Ms. Grossi at erin.grossi@clarenceschools.org.
 - **November/December Events**
 1. The bottle drive will be held from November 13th-November 20th. Please bring empty bottles/cans to the trailer or barrels in the school circle drive.

2. Dinner Night is to be determined.
 3. SpiritWear is available for pickup in the office. Personalization did not happen, the money will be refunded for that.
 - The next opportunity to order SpiritWear will be announced shortly.
 4. The Holiday Shop has been cancelled for this year.
 5. There is the possibility of a Five Below fundraiser in December. Nick is looking at securing the details.
- **Sports Director Report:** Stacey Wittscheck
 1. Winter sports will not be happening.
 2. Floor hockey will not be rescheduled because of the nature of the sport and its close contact.
 3. Basketball is a late spring sport, so there is possibility there.
 4. A reminder that the Middle School restrictions effect the elementary schools.

- **Treasurer’s Report: Jackie Hart**

FOG Treasurer Report for November 10th Meeting

October Expenses:
None

October Income:
\$40.00 check for old spirit wear inventory sales
\$15.00 cash for old spirit wear inventory sales

Pending Income:
\$146.80 Funds2Orgs Shoe Drive

Projected Expenses for November :

Income Opportunities for November :
Returnables Drive
Percentage Night

FOG Financial Report 10/1/2020-10/31/2020		
Savings	\$10325.10	
Interest	\$0.08	
Checking	\$3349.95	
10/2/2020	\$40.00	Spirit Wear Inventory
10/19/2020	\$15.00	Spirit Wear Inventory
Pending	\$28.29	September Spirit Wear Sales
	\$42.50	MOD Pizza Fundraiser
	\$146.80	Funds2Orgs Shoe Drive

- Questions, comments, and concerns.
- Stacey made the motion to end the meeting. Joy seconded the motion.
- The Next FOG meeting will be on December 15, 2020 at 6pm.