



Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2019 – 6:00 pm

Our Mission: To foster close relationships between the home and the school and provide volunteer and financial support for parents and teachers to work cooperatively in the development and education of children at Mitchell Elementary School. We welcome and embrace Mitchell families and promote inclusive membership regardless of race, sex, class, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, religion, or ability. Mitchell PTO strives to promote participation in broader educational programs in our community.

Welcome and Introductions

- Attending: Katie Hopgood, Matt Hilton, Vicki Engling, Kraig Harrison, Rachele Stucker, Gabrielle Borden, Kristen Ochomogo, Jill Pritts, Alvin Hill, Andrea Nance, Kristen Fraser, Pete Finnie, Allyson Samborn, Ken Pingel, Megan Wolgast, Amina Peters, Kesha Faison, Faye Askew-King.
- Call to order 6:01pm.

Principal’s Report - Mr. Hilton

- After Fun Run, kids are very excited to slime the principal.
- 5th Grade Camp leaves tomorrow.
- If you haven’t already, sign up for conferences with your student’s teacher.
- Introduction of Bond Presentation.

Bond Proposal Presentation

- From the presentation handout:
The Ann Arbor Public Schools is proposing a \$1 Billion Bond issue which is projected to increase the debt millage rate to 1.65 mills over the current millage rate of 2.45 levy for a total of 4.1 mills. These resources will support the AAPS goal of creating sustainable schools across the district. VISION: To transform the student learning experience with environmentally sustainable schools for every neighborhood; to meet the educational demands, health, safety, and well-being of students.

President’s Report - Katie Hopgood

- Thank you to all our volunteers on Fun Run! This Fun Run, we’ve raised more than we ever have before.
- Tonya Tuitman has planned a great Fall Fest event for Mitchell, blending Fall themes

and school spirit.

- There will be a food truck specializing in waffles.
- Principals, teachers and parents came together to create an awesome raffle. Families do not have to be present to win the raffle.
- More volunteers are needed for the raffle table and games.
- Recycle Bins are coming to Mitchell!

Treasurer's Report - Pete Finnie

- September Update:
 - We're on pace for the year.
 - We made a deposit for 5th grade camp. And we have \$600 to put toward next year.
 - We may start talking to 4th grade about raising money for their 5th grade camp.

Old Business

- We still need a Fundraising Chair. Let us know if you have any experience or if you're interested.
- An interest survey was sent out concerning bringing Odyssey of the Mind to Mitchell.
- Election Day bake sale at Scarlett - Vicki Engling will contact Mr. Vazquez at Scarlett.

Looking Ahead

- Mitchell Fall Fest - October 25, 2019
- Blaze Pizza Restaurant Night - November 12, 2019
- PTO Meeting - November 19, 2019