



**Board Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2019
7-8:00 p.m.
Grosse Pointe North High School**

Attendance - 2019												
Name	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN		
Gretchen Schock, President	P	P										
Kate Murray, Principal	P	P										
Erick Michaelson, Treasurer	P											
Elizabeth Olson, Secretary	P	P										
Annemarie Harris, VP Grants & Scholarship	P	P										
Lesley Graham, VP Events	P	P										
Rose Abraham, Online Secretary	P	P										
Rosa Michaelson, Beautification	P											
George Bailey, School Board Observers												
Gemila Loper, PTO Council	P	P										
Colleen Hughes, Hospitality		P										
Kathryn Salisbury, Hospitality												
Kathy Sexton, Membership	P											
Sally Dean, Member	P											
Laure Peabody, Member	P	P										
Samantha Sparks, New		P										
P=Present												

Meeting Called to Order @ 7:02 pm
<p>I. Welcome – Gretchen Schock, President</p> <p>Introductions of all in attendance.</p> <p>Corrections to Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2019 include correct spelling of teacher names (Jonathan Byrne and Brian Stackpoole).</p>
<p>II. Principal Report – Kate Murray</p> <p>Homecoming a wonderful success Thank you to Parent Club for the meals provided during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Successful North/South Tailgate highlighted the “Norsemen have your back” and “One GP” messages throughout our community. Successful discussion and viewing of “Angst” through the Family Center may result in bringing the film to High Schools.</p>

Upcoming dates: Band Pops & Pastries Oct. 26th; End of 1st Quarter Nov. 1; Election Day Nov. 5 = No School and remember the Millage vote (25% of budget); Wayne County Instructional Rounds Nov. 13; Sound of Music Nov. 20-24;

III. Treasurer's Report – Gretchen Schock, President
\$36773 current balance (reflects grants award in Sept. 2019)

IV. Events Report – Leslie Graham

Winter Fundraiser changed from Jan. 11 to February 1. This is a Saturday. The event will be an Arts & Fashion Show with an auction element held at Marchiori in the afternoon.

Wine & Whiskey will be March 27 at the Lochmoor Club

To encourage members to attend, discounted tickets will be offered to them. Discussion regarding incentivizing membership through providing member benefits (such as ticket discounts, etc.).

V. Hospitality Report – Colleen Hughes

- a) Conference Meal – Dinner provided for teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- b) Holiday Tea - Dec. 4th in partnership with GPS Mother's Club.

VI. Committee Reports

a. PTO Council Report – Gemila Loper

- 1. Dr. Neihaus attended and provided a thorough bond report. North's building improvements from the bond will take 2 summers to complete (but we are not on the 2020 summer schedule). Administration offices will move to our 3rd floor at North once the administration building at 389 St. Clair is sold- planned for summer of 2021. Some of the improvements include a PA system, and added cameras in the summer of 2020. Safe Routes to school was also discussed. Parent's Club encouraged to utilize PeachJar to send electronic fliers to all.

b. Membership Report – Gretchen Schock

- 1. No membership list as of yet. Recommended that a deadline for sign-ups be sent to all Parents.

c. New Business

- 1. Reminder that Nov. 11 is Election Day
- 2. Next meeting Nov 19, 7pm, Student Union



Please join FCD Prevention Works
for an upcoming webinar

**Prevention in the Family:
An Online Q&A for Teen Health
Promotion**

Some topics we may cover during this live, online session include:

- Where do the main pressures on kids to use drugs come from?
- What is vaping and JUULing? How can I keep my kids away from it?
- How much impact do parent attitudes and modeling have on teen use?
- What dangers does marijuana pose to my child?

We invite school adults to share this invitation with any parents they think may benefit from this brief, information-packed session.

When

Monday, November 4, 2019

8:00 - 8:30 pm EST / 5:00 - 5:30 pm PST

Info

Cost: Free!

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REGISTER

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS INVITATION!

MOTION: Gretchen Schock; 2nd AnneMarie Harris: To Share the Nov. 4th Webinar announcement on social media as supported by the GPN Parent's Club

Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Next Meeting: Tentatively Nov. 19th at 7 p./m. in the Student Union

VIII. Adjourned @ 8:05 p.m.