

# Wylie E. Groves HS PTA Minutes- Monday, September 20, 2021

**6:30 pm- Present:** Dr. Susan Smith, Dr. Alicia Acey, Liz Sak, Meridith Carrel, Dana Marcus, Amy Stea-Fabien, Luz Martinez, Kalli Gaggos, Owen Peake, Sydney Lee, Kathy Zanolli, Michelle Stehney

**6:30pm- Welcome** by Dr. Acey and Dr. Smith

**6:32pm- Groves Student Congress Report-**Kalli G., Owen P., Sydney L.- presentation of Spirit Week  
Theme- "Wylie, Wanna Play?", Homecoming festivities, Field Day BBQ, Homecoming Dance, Powder Puff Game

**6:42 pm- Community Organizer Report-** Liz Sak- SOS- Homecoming dress shopping at Seaholm (9/22/21 from 3-5 pm), Open House- Nov.4<sup>th</sup>-parent volunteer needed, SOS 5K Race-9/26/21, New Student Breakfast-9/21/21 (grades 10-12)

**6:48 pm- Principal's Report-** Dr. Susan Smtih- Two National Merit semi-finalist's and Nine Commended National Merit Students to be honored; 10-7-21 Zoom Conferences; Two Building goals for staff (Make Groves more inclusive and Equity Work)

**6:57pm- Treasurer's Report-** Amy Stea-Fabien- Audit almost complete, Budget shared, will be voted For approval at next PTA meeting.

**7:01pm- Teacher Appreciation Chair Report-** Meridith Carrel and Dana Marcus- Will continue with Gift Cards for the staff and surprise Staff with Breakfast Day after working late evening at school functions

**7:13pm- President's Report-** Introduction of Board members and Kathy Zanolli (BEF Executive Director), Discussed groups at Groves, such as the Ethnicity Groups, Friends of Different Learners, Etc.; ENews texting vs Remind App- Remind is too expensive for large groups over 500 contacts- need to encourage families to opt in for Texting option of ENews.

**7:28pm- Motion to Adjourn** by Dana Marcus and seconded by Meridith Carrel

