

GEGGIE ELEMENTARY PTO

Eureka, MO



October 1, 2025 Agenda

6 p.m. at the Geggie Library

- 6 p.m. – Call to Order (Christine/Kati)
- 6 p.m. – Prop S (Dr. Cain) **Vote on November 4th**
 - Discussed Rockwood excellence and Prop S information.
 - Prop S could help recruit and maintain quality staff, and increase health benefits. Rockwood's pay and benefits have fallen behind compared to other districts in St. Louis and Missouri.
 - Discussed what the Rockwood district offers in terms of metal work and tech opportunities.
 - Rockwood has excellent fiscal responsibility. We hold AAA ratings in Standards and Poor's. We have continually earned a cleaned audit. Rockwood has one of the lowest tax rate in the St. Louis county, lowest it has been in over 30 years
 - 1994 is the last time Rockwood asked for a levy increase for salaries and operating costs.
 - Nov 2023 Prop P passed and 100% of the money was used for school improvements.
 - The cost to educate students has increased where the state mandated funds have not.
 - IF Prop S passed, it is estimated that 27 million will be generated with a levy increase of \$.45/ \$100 of assessed value.
 - \$26/month increase for a house valued at \$400,000
 - Senior tax freeze opportunities for 2026
 - Meetings Oct 7th, 14th, 21st at 6pm with superintendent. Daytime meetings are also available.
 - 6:30 p.m. – Principal News & Updates (Dan/Tim) **Principals on the roof- a lot of families stopped by to see them on the roof! Played games and the guys received a lot of treats and drinks! Families driving by until past 8:30!**
 - 6:35 p.m. – Treasurer Update (Karen/Chris)
 - Financials (August 2025)
 - Beginning of month, not complete
 - Mini Grants
 - Haeffner- student teachers for 4th grade safety patrol
 - \$150.00 for T-shirts
 - Katie motions, Karen seconds- **APPROVED**
 - **Via Executive board e-mail:** Benoit- 2025-2026 Student Council shirts
 - To be worn all year and to multiple events, meetings, and while visiting classrooms. Approved last year.

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- 26 students/ 5 teachers from Local T's
 - **APPROVED** \$357.00 Student Council shirts. The majority voted to approve via Executive board e-mail.
- 6:40 p.m. – Approval of September Agenda (Christine/Kati)
 - Karen motions, Starr seconds- none opposed, motion passes
- 6:45 p.m. – Tiger Fun Run (Lisa/Emily)
 - WE HIT OUR GOAL!
 - Paid donations: \$38,817.68. (2024- \$41,655.50, 2023- \$45,986.40)
 - **Profit: \$37,127.93.**
 - Expenses:
 - \$1,062.24. Stickers, bracelets, keychain, poster supplies, yard signs, incentive prizes, bubble machine and solution.
 - \$5,822.65 platform fees (\$1,689.93 covered)
 - 59% of Students Registered, 50% donated
 - Top 3 registered teachers, and PE staff received coffee and donuts
 - Suggestions for 2026:
 - Make registration and kick-off on the same day
 - Hype team t-shirts
 - Have more levels if goal is surpassed
 - More activity days, more trinkets
 - Double up grades for running?
 - **40 min. Max.** An hour was long
 - Incorporate STUCO in hype team
- Sponsorship update
 - \$5,100 raised through local sponsors
 - Sponsors get a 'thank you' that is in a frame- come from operational budget
 - Add a budget for sponsorships going forward
- Survey feedback (Families/Staff)
 - Positive feedback- people liked the new course in the city parking lot. The run was more fun, easy, and smooth.
 - No more shirt marking for laps! Needed less grade level volunteers!
- 6:55 p.m. – Eureka Days Parade (Sarah)
 - Katie, Emily, Christine and Sarah have been working hard on the float
 - 28 out of 30 teacher contributed classroom shields for float decorations
- 7:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat (Kati/Starr)
 - 17 cars registered so far (36 car limit), 2 staff trunks, First 10 trunks get candy
 - **Via Text (Chris)**- tying in the food drive into the Trunk or Treat. People can bring in food and "Feed Frankie"
- 7:05 p.m. – Geggie's Got Talent (Starr)
 - How to book a rockwood facility for an event:
 - FMX- facility usage schedule request

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- rsdmo.org- FMX calendar> new request> PTO event> fill in the appropriate boxes.
- David- PA system equipment rentals
- 7:10 p.m. – PTO Website (Elyse)
 - Taking off full-access to the school directory on the website.
- 7:15 p.m. – Misc. Business (Christine/Kati)
 - **Recap:** JA Biztown, Kindergarten Special Person's Day,
 - CITY2 Soccer Game Fundraiser- 84 tickets sold, student got to announce
 - Taste of the World- Geggie is the only school without a lead.
 - Maggie volunteered to be the lead. Courtney and Chris will support
 - Shout out on facebook to look for help outside executive board
 - Geggie Chorus singing the National Anthem at a Cardinals game
 - Need to sell 350 tickets, 72 kids in choir
 - Game night in April or May
 - Discuss if we have to pay upfront or parents can pay individual
 - PTO responsible for passing out tickets to non-chorus families
 - Schaefferkoetter is looking for help to promote and support the distribution
 - Parent Pickup Helper
 - 3:20-3:40pm they are asking for help because it's usually during plan time.
 - Dan to clarify with teachers about the need
 - PTO Presidents' Forum- Wednesday, 10/22 from 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m. RSD Annex
 - Christine and Karen to attend
 - Next Meeting: Wednesday, 11/5 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 - Author Alan Grant will be at Geggie- asking for a parent helper from 1:45-3pm. Mrs. Presely will be out of the school for a Librarian conference.
 - Katie Vanko or Cyndi Lacey to volunteer
 - 7:30 - Adjourn
 - 7:39

Attendees:

Christine Linder
Katie Vanko
Lisa Gray
Sarah Favier
Karen McBride
Starr Carrol
Cyndi Lacy
Chelsea Dunlap
Heather Bartlett
Chris Alexander
Maggie Hinds
Ashley Keebler

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Elyse Powell
Courtney Abegg