**Allen Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 19, 2019**

**6:30-7:30**

Attendees: Katie Waissi, Laura Turner, Tanya Hill, Elizabeth Peters, Michele Clay, Jamie Lee, Adrian Dantzer, Karen Rendell, Elizabeth Wilkinson, David Mattie, Katie Hamilton, Carol Clyde, Chris Thomts, Christie Thomas, Marissa Bailey-Johnson, Lindsay Farrell

6:30 – Ms. Woehlmer’s Book Fair Report / Thank you

6:35 – Brief Introductions

6:37 – Principal’s report: Catching up from Curriculum Night; More inspirational videos and conversations about ways parents and educators can have positive impacts on children.

6:50 – Grants

* Review of all previously approved grants
* 4 new teacher grant requests:
	1. Martin: Classroom library upgrades: More seats, books, materials, special education enhancement
	2. Gardiner: 2-sided magnetic easel boards
	3. Clyde: 6 new Everyday Math card decks
	4. Mattie: Robotics T-shirts
* All new grants approved: Motioned by Michele Clay, seconded by Katie Waissi. All in favor, none opposed.

6:55 - Community Facebook Page: updates and follow-up

* Imagination Day Parade discussion: how can we create more community understanding and unity?
* Name officially changed:
* Brainstorming on ways to remove Parent Council from administration of group. Will consider a Facebook group committee. Discussion to be continued in upcoming meetings.

7:20 – Staff communications

* Staff have made arrangements amongst themselves to be present at upcoming council meetings to build more cohesion and community between parents and staff.
* Parents have been invited to attend the December 11 staff meeting in the same spirit of cohesion and community.
	+ Out of consideration of time, a third-party moderator and a collaborative meeting agenda were proposed. Staff will develop a plan for the meeting.

7:50 – Parent Council Progress Updates

* Fun Run
	+ Grand total: $19,700
	+ Incentives have been fulfilled: Airtime gift cards, lunch outside
	+ Slime the principal date: November 22 @ 3:15
* Fall Spirit Wear
* Fall Book Fair – No funds go to Parent Council. All funds raised go to the librarian and the Allen library, but we help get volunteers. 11/4-11/8
* Airtime 11/8/19
* Square One Art orders due 11/15/19
* Themed “Everything is awesome” t-shirt orders Due 11/15/19
* Dine to Donate: Noodles & Company 11/21/19

8:05 – Open Floor

* Suggestion: Winter Gear Clothing Drive for Allen Community; donations can be made, but teachers and staff can be liaisons for students to be sure to get the gear they need.