

**November 14, 2017**

**The general meeting was called to order by President Lindsay Moody.**

**Mike McNerney: Budget Update**

- Mike present the budget update and it was voted on and approved by the general assembly

**Dr. Arnold**

- The canned food drive continues. We are trying to collect more can than Keysor Elementary in Kirkwood
- The partnership with SLU and Saudi Arabian educators is finishing up.

**Front Lawn and Garden Update:**

- More attractive barriers are needed to protect the plants. They will cost about \$500
- All native plants and shrubs have been planted the front. They are taking a while to become established because the ground is so compacted.
- The garden on the south side of the building was great this year. Students and teachers enjoyed many tomatoes
- Lettuce and spinach was donated to Webster Rockhill Ministries
- It was suggested to take out the huge, overgrown, unattractive bushes that block the garden
- It was suggested to plant pumpkins next year

**WG Foundation Update**

- Erica Morrison reported that the Ivory Crockett run was a success
- Fall mini grants went out
- Encouraged parents to do a teacher tribute and donate money to the foundation in a teacher's name

**Upcoming Events**

- Jets Pizza day is Dec. 19th. Mention Avery when you order and they will donate a portion of the sales to Avery
- Dec. 20th- Winter parties start at 2:00

**Next PTO meeting is January 9, 2018 at 7:00 in the library.**