



## PTO Meeting January 17, 2017

**Attendees:** Juli Watkins (President), Brett Martin (Co-President), Shannon Brandow (Treasurer), Alishia Sandecki (Secretary), and Nikkole Anderson (Staff Director), Shanequa Baker (Staff Communications Liaison)

**Staff:** Lacey Dahl (Principal), Cindy Carrier, Carol Eschen, Tanya Peacock, Jess Axlerad

**PTO Members:** Laura Tapparo, Kristi Moore, Jen Blubaugh, Heather Myhr, Ashleigh Farrell

- **Call to Order**
- **Principal's Report-**
  - Next year we will have a traditional schedule
  - Our original students that intended to enroll in Apex have all sent an intent to return, because Apex has not made enough enrollment to open.
  - Kindergarten enrollment is capped for full day. We will start a wait list for half-day kindergarten.
- **Teacher's Report- Specials Team**
  - **Jess Axlerad-** Art is exciting. They team up with teachers to explore artful learning concepts. There is a fundraiser with Zoe's Kitchen, for all ages. The artwork will be showcased for two months. Open night will take place with choir and artwork will be up for sale. 10% will go back to Meadow View
  - **Carrol Eschen-** using art-based skills and strategies we incorporate artful learning in P.E. with various exercises and warm ups. Concepts are encouraged.
  - **Cindy Carrier-** We showcase during Artful Learning night. We are preparing for the orchestra field trip they are going to take. They are practicing with their own instruments to relate to jazz using improvising.
- **Officers Reports-**
  - **Juli- President**
    - Spirit wear is almost distributed, and we are looking for a new vendor.
    - Spring fundraiser: possibly having the read-a-thon and partnering with student council to raise money.
  - **Tanya- Vice-president (absent)**
    - Secured Spirit Night, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at Rita's Shaved Ice. 20% will go back to the school.
  - **Alishia- Secretary**
    - The PTO binder with the past minutes and bylaws are in the school office and are available upon request.
    - [Minutes were approved \(15:0\)](#)
  - **Shannon- Treasurer**
    - Starting this meeting, we will now discuss the previous report because this month's report is not complete yet. Shannon discussed details of last month's report.
- **Grant Requests-**
  - Jenny- School Registrar; purchase ethernet splitter to enable continual connection to the marquee (\$30) Voted [\(15:0\) approved](#)
  - Libby- SpEd; purchase sensory desks and accessories for moderate/ severe needs students for use in SpEd room (\$1,700) Voted [\(15:0\) approved](#)
  - Jess- Art; purchase non-consumables to support multiple grade levels and purchase paper cutter to replace broken one (\$600) Voted [\(15:0\) approved](#)
- **New Business**
  - Bylaws update- changing Staff Member at Large title to Staff Director and adding Staff Communications Liaison position to the official board. [\(15:0\) approved](#)
  - Supply exchange- will be ready by the end of the year, where you can drop off and pick up needed items.
  - Painted rocks- 6<sup>th</sup> grade leaving mark perspective and legacy project by creating art on a rock. We will have an edging design, then it will be filled with rocks. We are still working out details.
- **Teacher Dismissal**
- **Committee Breakout & Discussion of Immediate Needs (5-10 minutes)**



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- **Monthly Drawing for PTO Parking Spot:** PTO spot goes to Brett Martin!