

Lilja Elementary School PTO
 General Meeting
 Meeting Minutes
 10/6/16

Attendees: Emily Diesl, Linsey Evans, Adrienne Spelker, JP Matychak, Kristine Black, Kyla P'an, Georgia Gojmerac-Leiner, Amy Reed, Amanda Reed, Paige Adams, Jenna Macek, Caryn Sonnenstuhl, Jen Carabens, Tim O'Hara, Renee Vekiarides, John Crawford, Wei Zi

Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 7:06pm

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Action Items/Vote
I. President's Report	A. Run down of PTO scope and responsibilities B. Playground Status Update. C. Coats for Kids, Thanksgiving Drive D. Restaurant Night Volunteer. Box Top explanation E. Celtics Event Night F. CAC Info	
II. Financial Report	A. Financial Handout, Review of Financials B. Field Trip Fee C. Renee: Suggested to do a general appeal for donations rather than the pumpkins or apples	
III. Principal's Report	A. Call for School Council Members B. 418 Current Students C. Modular Expansion D. Playground Update: Stall due to parks and rec issue, and modular issue E. Town wide elementary school goals, 1. Response to Intervention 2. Homework 3. Family Engagement. Lilja Specific Goal: Project Based	

	<p>Learning</p> <p>F. Expand Outdoor Classroom</p> <p>G. STEM Classroom</p>	
IV. New Business	<p>A. Renee: Spelling Bee, wants to organize. Need a date</p> <p>B. More Makerspaces</p> <p>C. Enrichment Classes, Lack of. Parents are allowed to do these</p> <p>D. STEM breakout group, like CAC</p> <p>E. NEF intro.</p> <p>F. JP: Guidance on how we want money spent by teachers, how much money is distributed to teachers and staff. Should we ask for preapproval? Financial situation with school decisions.</p> <p>G. Speakers for parents. 1. Tech in schools 2. Learning styles and educational theories</p> <p>H. How do we get parents involved? 1. Curriculum overview night: Balanced literacy and Investigations 2. Book meeting with Principal</p>	
V. Old Business	nothing	
VI. Adjournment		Meeting was moved and adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32