

PTO Meeting May 2016 Minutes

Minutes 05/2/2016:

Board members in attendance: Brian Nelson, Megan Webber, Colin Lamb, Tim Kirkland

Also in attendance: Vanessa Pierce, Stephanie Falcone, Meg Freedman, Cedra Goldman, Anne Sterett, Kara Chitwood, Allison Peterson, Melanie Chenard

April minutes not shared – to be adopted in future

Incoming board – Tim Kirkland is Chair, Colin Lamb as Vice, Megan Webber as Treasurer, Secretary is OPEN. Voted by all in attendance.

Budget – retirement gifts discussed. June 2 retirement party, Thank you gift for Shari as well.

Gala update – food trucks, silent auction, bid sheets, new family, buy a share, STEAM tables are ready to go. Maybe do open mic in future.

Ambassadors – families on lists to distribute to volunteers.

Fundraising – grocery cards are worth it. Whole foods bag credits are worth it.

Comms – rebooting Epost! From the PTO, Anne will communicate through official channels. EO week. 11th and 25th will be dates to add content. Meg will organize accountable people for gathering content.

Survey – 155 respondents. Clear preference for events and fundraising efforts. Messaging will be very clear in future. Epost is popular.

Principal – Unified improvement plan to focus on early literacy, “whole child” Staffing for next year, personnel committee did a huge amount of work this year to get the team solid. New facilities manager next year as well.

Next meeting TBD.

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