April 2017 Myers Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

1. Review of current positions
2. Hospitality report – Hannah
	1. Feeding of staff for conferences went smoothly.
	2. Feedback was that greatly appreciated
	3. Monthly birthday wishes/gifts continue
3. Discussion re: possibly switching monthly PTO meetings to 2nd Tuesday of each month rather than current 1st Tuesday of each Month
4. Review of Open Positions
	1. JogAThon Coordinators – Current co-coordinators Valerie Harris & Kelly Langdon to complete spring 2018.
		1. Interested parties shadow?
		2. Create committee?
	2. Treasurer
		1. Teri Caso nominated & accepted. Unanimous vote of approval.
	3. Vice-President
		1. Valerie Harris nominated & accepted. Unanimous vote of approval.
	4. Secretary
		1. Kelly Langdon nominated & accepted. Unanimous vote of approval.
5. Kinder Orientation
	1. Scheduled for Wednesday, May 10; 8-9 AM
	2. Mr. D approves station for PTO to present
	3. Will include very brief presentation & handout of PTO tree
6. Budget Discussion for 2017-2018
	1. Discussion of decreasing childcare cost to $10 per meeting rather than current $20.
	2. Kinder Orientation
		1. PTO handout
		2. First day of school PTO welcome/coffee
	3. Teacher conferences – Move $150 to conferences to cover cost of food.
	4. Emergency bags: goal is to have in every room
		1. Add needed items to school supply list?
	5. Sibling bags: has come out of Mr. D’s account previously. Includes letter, books, teddy bear from the Dollar Tree. Has child perform oath at assembly. PTO to cover cost?
	6. Florescent light covers, bouncy balls & yoga balls? – PTO to purchase some each year?
	7. Classroom field trips – does PTO wish to continue the $4400 for buses?
		1. Per teachers, if reduce then will increase work, less students involvement due to lack of funds.
		2. Teachers are requesting increase to $10 per student
		3. 4th & 5th grade bowling trip: Is this fair to all students? The bowling company does not charge for the event – the only cost is for the busses.
	8. Should PTO increase teacher stipend to cover all teachers/staff?
		1. Each PE teacher get $200?
		2. Cafeteria staff to get $200?
		3. Custodian staff to get $200?
	9. RazKids & AtoZ Learning to continue for next year?
	10. Possible addition of Math program for the entire school – ones that have Dual Language component are quite expensive (i.e. Dreambox $6500 per year).