May 2, 2017 Myers Elementary PTO Minutes

1. Welcome to new principal, Stephanie Russell
	1. Review of administrative policy
	2. Opportunity for questions
2. Hospitality – Hannah
	1. Reminders about monthly staff birthday gift/cards
	2. Teacher Appreciation plan for next week?
		1. Starbucks donating tumblers, cookies
	3. Kindergarten orientation
		1. May 10; 8-9 AM
3. Open positions
	1. Fund raising coordinator – perhaps committee involvement rather than individual role?
		* 1. Jill Lemhouse – interest in being part of a committee
			2. Summer Warner – possible Catalog fundraiser leader

Tickler: Have a meeting of people interested in joining Fundraising Committee

1. Kinder Orientation
	1. PTO to present in one of the sessions; Valerie & Hannah to present.
	2. 7 minute sessions
	3. Valerie to email PTO tree to Mr. D to add to PowerPoint
2. PTO private bank account
	1. Logistics?
	2. Dual signage required? What do we need to do to ensure money safety?
	3. Voted & approved to initiate plan for private bank account
		1. 10 – yes, 0 – nay
3. 2017-2018 Budget Discussions
	1. Raised approximately $28,000 in 2016-2017 year.
	2. Budget items discussed and voted on:
		1. Kinder orientation good bags: $100

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Monthly teacher birthday gifts: $150

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Back-up clothing for children to be kept at office: $300

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Emergency bags: $300
			1. Adding some items on school supply list: pocket Kleenex, Mylar blanket, snap light
			2. Also to have sign-up sheet for families that wish to add to donations, PTO to purchase remainder

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Sibling bags: $180
			1. Originally came from Mr. D’s account

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Fluorescent light covers: $1200
			1. 4 per room + 2 bouncy bands
			2. Ensure approval by fire marshal before purchase

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Each PE teacher getting teacher fund: $200 additional

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. RazKids & AtoZ Learning for entire school: $1500
			1. Continue for 2017-2018 year

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Math programs:
			1. IXL/MobyMax/Dreambox – several licenses currently. Do we get only some or for whole school?
			2. VOTE held until June meeting
		2. Cafeteria/Custodial staff getting stipend: $200 each

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + 1. Lowering funds from 2016-2017 budget:
			1. No JogAThon fieldtrip for winners

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + - 1. Only 1 movie night per year

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + - 1. Decrease PTO childcare down to $10

Passed: 10 yes, 0 nay

* + - 1. Remove 5th grade recognition

Failed: 0 yes, 10 nay

* + - 1. Remove payment for 4th & 5th grade bowling trip

VOTE held until June meeting

Future PTO project idea: PTO volunteer to enter children’s reading level for teachers, create password & login sheets to send home to families in Friday folders for entire school.