



## Ryerson PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, October 20, 2014

Attendees: [intentionally omitted]

### I. PRESENTATION: MADISON CURRICULUM

by Gail Dahling-Hench, Assistant Superintendent of MPS with Superintendent Tom Scarice

### II. REPORTS

#### a. Principal's Report

- i. Teachers have been enjoying PTO gift of mini-iPads; mini-iPad use includes: Assisting students with pen and paper difficulties, using pictures at math work stations, instructing with photos, using games and apps, sharing images of students' work at parent-teacher conferences, recording students and watching back with the students to discuss how things are done.
- ii. Reminder about Halloween event and costume fashion show

#### b. Treasurer's Report

- i. \$12,846 cash as of October 13, 2014
  1. Does not include Book Fair Sales
  2. Approximately 70% of students' dues collected

### III. Book Fair

- a. Online sales continue till 10/29. Info will be sent out to parents shortly.

### IV. CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Dates in 2014-15	Chair(s)
Vision Screening	October 14- 17, 20-21	
Chess Club	October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10	
School Store	October 24	MaryBeth Hughes
Food Drive	November	Rebecca Bixon
Cultural Arts/Shakesperience Productions-- "The Prince & the Pauper"	November 19	Nancy Tong
School Store	November 21	MaryBeth Hughes
Toy Drive	December	Janis Goodrich
Cultural Arts/DHHS--VIBE & ENCORE	December 18	Nancy Tong
School Store	December 19	MaryBeth Hughes
Cultural Arts/DHHS--Jazz Band	January 30	Nancy Tong
School Store	January 23	MaryBeth Hughes
Winter Workshops	January 9, 16, 23, 30	Maxine Howard
School Store	February 20	MaryBeth Hughes
Cultural Arts/China Dance NY--Lion King Plus	February 23	Nancy Tong
Give to Grow 2015 at Bill Miller's Castle	March 20	Beth Ackerman, Kristen Waterman & Nancy Tong
Science Week with Science Fair	April 13-17 [revised dates]	Karin Staschke & Nancy Tong
School Store	April 24	MaryBeth Hughes
Staff Appreciation Breakfast	May 6	Beth O'Keefe
School Store	May 15	MaryBeth Hughes

Fun Fair	May 30	Beth Ackerman & Kristen Waterman
School Store	June 5	MaryBeth Hughes

**Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 9:30-10:30am**