



Ryerson PTO Meeting
 Minutes
 November 15, 2016

Attendees: Kelly Spooner, Michael Ginsburg, Bee Gordon, Kevin Wolfe, Pam Schneider, Beth Emerson, Linda Romanchok, Jen Soja, Melissa Gulish

Agenda Item	Notes
1. "STEAM" (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) in the Elementary Schools	a. Presented by Michael Ginsburg – Instructional Technology and STEAM throughout district in K-6 b. Apps available at home at http://catalog.mathlearningcenter.org/apps c. Academies (Doodle for Google, Programming and Robotics – Ozobots/ Spheros, Engineering)
2. Reports	a. Principal's Report (Mrs. Spooner) – report cards on 12/20, planning "Winter Wish" assembly, encouraging room parents to attend PTO meetings b. Teacher's Report (Mrs. Spooner) c. Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mini Golf made about \$250 ii. Book Fair made over \$2000
3. Food Drive	Ongoing – please bring in donations
4. Winter Workshops	Coming up – sign ups forthcoming, parents please volunteer!
5. Family Night	Breakfast for Dinner in January
6. Upcoming Events	School Store: Nov. 18, 2016 – 8:30-9 AM Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving: Nov. 23, 2016 – dismissal at 1 PM Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 24-25, 2016 Ryerson Grand Apizza Fundraiser: Dec. 9, 2016 School Store: Dec. 16, 2016 – 8:30-9 AM Early Dismissal for Holiday Break: Dec. 23, 2016 – dismissal at 1 PM Holiday Break: Dec. 26, 2016 – Jan. 2, 2017 School Resumes: Jan. 3, 2017
7. Open Forum	Give to Grow will be Friday, April 28
8. Next Meeting	Tuesday January 24 at 7 PM – including Mrs. Chester discussing supporting literacy at home

Submitted by: B. Emerson