



Ryerson PTO Meeting
Minutes
Sept 27, 2016

Attendees: Kelly Spooner, Renee Chin, Laleh Karimi, Bee Gordon, Michelle Menard, Lindsay Aiello, Kevin Wolfe, Pam Schneider, Beth Emerson, Shannon Shields, Kim Schiavone, Amy Paradiso, Linda Romanchok, Candace Barnes, Cheryl Duncan, Rebecca Olson, Meghan McGuire, Alison Keating, Ewa Argo

Agenda Item	Notes
1. What is a Responsive Classroom?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Chin, and Mrs. Karimi presented -4 day teacher training in June, additional training this Fall -District’s Social/Emotional Committee suggested this program -4 domains: engaging academics, positive community, effective management, developmental awareness -Principles and Practices: Interactive Modeling, Teacher Language, Logical Consequences, Interactive Learning Structures -Components: Morning Meeting (demonstrated “Knock Knock”, and “What I Will Miss About Summer”), Establishing Rules, Energizers (demonstrated “Shark Attack”), Quiet Time, Closing Circle -Chime signal consistent through school for attention -“Take A Break” if disruptive -R.O.A.R. – Respect Others & Accept Responsibility -School assemblies to reinforce concepts under development
2. Introduction of Board Members	<p>Co-Presidents: Bee Gordon, Michelle Menard Co-Vice Presidents: Lindsay Aiello, Kevin Wolfe Treasurer: Pam Schneider Secretary: Beth Emerson</p>
3. PTO Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Listen to your suggestions, comments, and questions b. Keep you informed of upcoming events c. Encourage everyone that any amount of volunteering is welcome
4. Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Treasurer’s Report: \$8900 -Dues \$25 per child – 94 families paid so far (\$2921) -Last Year’s Fundraisers: Square One Art (\$1254.50), Winter Workshops (\$3000), School Store (\$577), Kids Stuff Coupon Books (\$1462.50), Give to Grow (\$6545), Fun Fair (\$5434), Talent Show (\$901), Spaghetti Dinners (\$848.93), Book Fair (\$1896) -Spirit Wear Store coming online -Principal’s Presentation: \$10,000 given to school last year -Supporting Storia (online reading program - \$2250), mini iPads in K-2 rooms (\$5250), keyboard for music classroom (\$1500), comprehensive learning center OT/sensory needs (\$1000)
5. Upcoming Events	<p>School Store: Sept. 30, 2016 – 8:30 to 9:00 AM School Closed/Holiday: Oct. 3, 2016</p>

	School Closed/Holiday: Oct. 10-12, 2016 Spaghetti Dinner: Oct. 14, 2016 – 6:00 to 8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences: Oct. 19 and 20, 2016 – early dismissals Scholastic Book Fair: Oct. 24-28, 2016 Book Fair Evening Event: Oct. 26, 2016 – 6-8 PM Halloween Magic Show: Oct. 31, 2016
6. Open Forum	Meetings are evenings this year, Board is working on babysitting
7. Next Meeting	Tuesday Oct. 25 at 7 PM

Submitted by: B. Emerson