



PTO Meeting **MINUTES** – January 10, 2018 **In attendance: 18**

Principal Report

Dr. Korb

- **Model Classroom Overview**
 - Long-lasting, durable flexible/alternate seating options
 - Green Screen (used for announcements), Whiteboards, Apple TV
 - Modified for wheelchair accessibility
- **Reboot/Review of Student Expectations**
- **Stop, Walk, Talk**-- social awareness, proactive tool for dealing with conflict
 - Met with bus drivers before break--they have PAWS to hand out--hopeful tool can be carried out in that setting, too
- **Principal Experience (Parent Party Auction)**
 - 4 students, lunch and Children's Museum at Navy Pier

Teacher Report

Nicole Gorges

- **Promote Teacher attendance at Parent Party**
- **Teacher Experiences for auction to be handed in Friday**
- **Promote Six Flags Read To Succeed**

Presidents

Lisa Witek @ lw0918@gmail.com

Darby Hills @ darby.hills@gmail.com

- New date for February General Meeting: Wednesday, February 21 @ 8am.
 - **January Presidents' Council will have Blueprint 220 focus**

Treasurer

Michelle Chase O'Connell @ michellechase@yahoo.com

- Financial Update

VP Fundraising

Kaycee Coles @ kayceecoles@gmail.com

- Gift Card Program: Thank you Beth Wiggenhorn for volunteering. **\$1300 raised**
 - **Square One Art--\$1,000 raised**
 - **Wolves Game for Countryside families--March 11th**
- Holiday Gift Shoppe: Thank you Koren Marino and all parents who volunteered.
- Parent Party: February 3 @ 7pm. Tix on sale NOW. <http://Thunder.gesture.com>
 - **Purchase tickets before 1/19, entered into raffle for premier parking at parties**

VP Special Committees

Cindy Galley @ cfgalley@yahoo.com

- Countryside Spelling Bee: January 18 @ 6pm
- Father/Daughter Dance: Friday, February 9 @ 6pm at Countryside
 - **Red Carpet Theme, K-5 can attend**

VP Standing Committees

Nicole Koviak @ koviak@hotmail.com

- Thank you to all room parents for the fabulous Winter parties. Please remember to submit your pics to be included in the Yearbook.
- Six Flags 'Read to Succeed' program. Submit completed forms by Friday, February 2.
- Valentine's Day Parties: February 14
 - K – 9:30 – 10:15am
 - 1st & 2nd -- 12:30 – 1:30pm
 - 3rd – 5th – 1 – 2pm

VP of Environmental Jennifer Kainz @ jenkainz@gmail.com

- Green Club Meeting: Tomorrow, 1/11 @ 2:45pm