Minutes

# Laurel Mountain PTA Minutes

January 12, 2016

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Call to Order**--The meeting was called to order by Michele Martin at 8:00 a.m. Quorum was met with 9 people.

**Minutes**--The minutes from Dec 1, 2015 board meeting were approved by the Minutes Committee, and uploaded to the PTA site.

**Treasurer’s Statement**

Treasurer report given by Gwen Bresser. Copies of the treasurer’s report were printed for review.

**Executive Committee Reports**

**Fundraisers—**Catfish Parlour raised $400, bigger turnout than usual. Barnes and Noble yielded $120. Skating Party raised $257.
**PTA Meeting – Family Fitness Night**—Mark Tater talked about Camp Gladiator’s participation in Family Fitness Night on Feb 23rd, after a PTA gen meeting. Would like to have a more structured approach and possibly include other vendors to increase engagement among students and parents. Note: Parents have to be present along with their child(ren) to participate.

 **Standing Committees**

**Principal’s Report—**Jan Richards was absent; Johanna reported the following:

- There’ll be new equipment at both playgrounds this year

* Library renovation slated for summer 2017
* PTA to consider partnering with the school to increase UIL (University Interscholastic League) participation among students in Grades 2 – 5.
* Libraries of Love will be showcased near the trophies, detailing LME’s involvement in getting 36 Laurel libraries across Uganda
* Superintendent Snapshot – the RRISD Superintendent will visit LME this year

**Science Fair**—Chair, Priya, can’t attend the meeting, but Johanna reported that things are in place for the event.
 **Pride Night**—Carol Webb is asking for help with Pride night. She needs a co-chair, and various other lead volunteers. Judit Kolics agreed to be a Volunteer Coordinator, and Anne Webster will work on PR.

**PIE (Partners in Education) auction basket**—Thank you Suchi Gururaj for the autographed football from Vince Young. Anne will help to build basket with more UT paraphernalia.

**Adjournment at 8:37 a.m.**