Minutes

# Laurel Mountain PTA Minutes

**General Meeting September 6, 2016**

Michele Martin called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. Quorum was met.

## Minutes

Copies of the minutes from the PTA general meeting held on May 20, 2016 were printed for review and approved.

**Treasurer’s statement**

Copies of the treasurer’s report were printed for review and are available online. The Treasure’s Report was filed for audit.

**2016-2017 Budget Amendments**—Budget amendments were approved to increase Reflections and Planner expenses, reduce LME grant.

**2015-16 Financial Reconciliation**—reported by Johanna Westland; moved and seconded to be adopted per the finance committee’s recommendations.

**Executive Committee Reports**

Executive Board Meeting report for the Executive Board Meeting on August 22, 2016

**Principal’s Report** — Johanna Kelley, speaking for Jan Richards, thanked everyone for coming to club night and spoke about RRISD grants. LME was awarded a $75,000 grant to develop a space near the current playground into a natural playground that includes sensory play features, construct an outdoor classroom and performance amphitheater, and improve the trail around the campus. The project will increase accessibility for younger students and students with mobility disabilities to our outdoor spaces.

Johanna Kelley also announced that 100% teachers have joined the LME PTA.

**New business**

**Parent Education:**  Veronique Phelan introduced herself as the Parent Education chair and is available for any questions from parents during the year.

**Reflections:** Suchi Gururaj introduced herself as Reflections chair and spoke about Reflections, the national PTA arts program. Suchi encouraged students to submit their entries in the competition.

**PTA News**: PTA membership drive – it is time to enroll in the PTA – the goal is 750 members and the current number is 476. After enrolling with the PTA, members can buy yearbooks, spirit wear, directories.

Family Picnic is October 14th.

Clothes Closet: Westwood HS and McNeil holding drive – parents were encouraged to donate new underwear & socks, gently worn clothing.

**Adjournment** -- Adjournment at 7:01p.m.