

**PTO General Meeting  
Feb 14, 2018**

**Attendance:** Dr. Henrikson, Grace Shin, Nicki Hutter, Jen Rediger, Amy Cannan, Kirsten Douglass, Melissa Lapica, Allison Hanson, Tracy Zoberis, Stephanie Koniezcka, Natalie Frierot, Becce Apple, Holly McLaughlin, Katie Storino, Kerry Lynch, Erin Catton, Denys Kang, Christina Dimitropoulos

**Colleen Malone:** MRC Director: intro for STEAM lab

Science  
Technology  
Engineering  
Art  
Mathematics

**STEAM Lab Skills:**

Inquiry Formation, Problem Solving, Persistence, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity

- Students will learn D181 curricular concepts via hands on, inquiry-based projects
- Students will have access to STEAM Lab tools and space during an extracurricular maker club hours

**TOOL Categories:**

- Building & Construction
- Coding & Robotics
- Computer-Aided Design & Drafting
- Multi Media Production

Proposed Budget (2018-2020): Total: \$ 96,700

**Schedule:**

Fall 2017: Research Site Visits/Cost Research

Jan-April 2018: Fundraising & Marketing

Jun-Aug 2018: Space Renovation of MRC....new countertop, storage bins, moveable metal carts (2)

Sept 2018: Opening

**Executive Reports:**

**Updates from President's Meeting & Board Meeting:**

- 1.5-2 million dollar deficit (facilities maintenance)
- Talking about coupling transportation of buses with middle school/high school which would mean changing start of school day to 8:05
- PE currently held 5 days a week. District is proposing cutting PE to 3 days...

**Academic Learning/Success:**

- Online Bridge program to Accelerated Level back will be offered with some teacher interaction over the summer

**Co-Vice President's Report:  
Blah Buster....huge success!**

- Raised \$2K!!
- Looking to fill Exec Board/Committees for 2018-2019 Year
- Raised @\$300 for Friends of Brooks. PTO will match for total of \$600 to be gifted to Trust

**Treasurer's Report:**

- We will start attaching the budget to Oak website/minutes

**International Committee:**

- Performance moved to Feb 23rd because of snow day (Fan dance, Strive Martial arts performing at 2 pm in the gym)

**Family Connections:**

- 34 tickets bought for **Son's Dance**
- Corsages and boutonniere for sale
- ice cream available at dance
- Postponed Parent Social indefinitely
  
- Talent Show rescheduled for March 1st. Martha will send out a school wide email with change of date for Intl. Day and Talent Show

**Kids Care Club:**

- \$500 made from Buck A Book sale and then took unsold children's books to Once Upon A Child and made another \$50-\$100. Roughly \$600 made
- Kids also made Valentine's Day bags/gifts for the resident's of Eve Assisted Living. Will be delivered on Valentines Day; kids wrote grant so project was paid for.....Shark Tank coming up next month

**Lunch In:**

- Kids who come to school saying they should have a lunch, have to go through protocol now....call home to see if its OK, check for allergies...if can't get OK from parents then they will get Cheerios

**Parent Fundraiser:**

- 7-11pm at HGC on April 13th
- Buy your tickets!! Even if you can't attend, purchase a ticket :)
- All proceeds go to STEAM Lab
- Thinking of ways to memorialize families who donate money (esp in MRC with possible new sign/painting etc...)
- Looking for an adult party to go along with class parties
- In need of wine, services, small items
- Need license for raffle....will make it happen!

**Science Fair:**

- Feb. 27th
- Pizza party next day!

