January 2017 PTA Meeting

6:00 – Family Dinner /Cena familiar. Este mes será una cena compartida. Participa incluso si no puedes traer un plato de comida.

6:30 - Meeting Begins/ Inicio de la reunión (cuidado de niños gratis).

           Palabras de apertura:

1. Presentation of December minutes/  Presentación de las minutas diciembre: Jen Straub
	1. The spelling of Mr. McCune’s name was corrected.
	2. Approved
2. Treasurer’s Report/ Informe del Tesorero (Kathy Adams, treasurer/ tesorera)
3. The Walk-a-thon made $5,112.10 this year--- a new record!
4. Escrip has made $765! Free money for the PTA just by going to www.escrip.com before shopping online!
5. Mini grants—every teacher receives $75, and everyone who applied for a supplemental mini-grant got it.
6. Communications VP Report/ Informe de Communications (Erica Cooper-Peyton)
	1. Because Erica starts student teaching next month, she’s looking for someone to take over the newsletter for the next two months. Email her at lealpta@gmail.com
7. New Business/ Asuntos Nuevos
8. Teacher Appreciation Week—We need someone to head this committee. May 1- 5.
9. Fun Fair Committee-- Comité de Fun Fair—
	1. Look for a sign up to come home about being involved in the planning

1. Nomination Committee for the PTA board 2017-2018/ Comité de Nombramientos para directive PTA 2017-2018
	1. John Polk, Spencer Landsman, Felipe Menataeu, Angela Waarala, Jen Straub
		1. Job descriptions on next newsletter, facebook, etc.
		2. If you’re interested email lealpta@gmail.com
2. Staff Report/ Informe del Personal—
3. Mr. McCune—
	1. The gym floor was refinished
	2. Cup stacking Guinness Book of World Records
	3. Fish Derby— If youre interested in helping, please contact Mr. McCune
	4. Jump Rope for Heart—Will happen soon.
	5. Roller Skating – Please send your students to school with easy on/easy off shoes and SOCKS each day.
4. Principal’s Report/ Informe del Director y Personal
5. Everything went well on Mr. Landsman’s medical leave
6. Facilities management committee meeting—
	1. Off street student drop off/pick
		1. Possibly Birch St. (one way requiring a remote control gate)
	2. Accessible front door OR a buzz in from either of the accessible doors
	3. Getting rid of the pea gravel on the playground
		1. Possibly moving the playground to the green space to the west of the building
	4. More electrical outlets/internet connections
	5. More space for non-classroom staff
7. Playground Project
8. Met with someone from the district for a tour of the playground
9. Next step is to invite the community to have an open forum
	1. Possibly first part of a PTA meeting
		1. Input from community
		2. Input from parents
		3. Input from students
		4. Input from Staff
	2. Expertise in the community
		1. Carle Park playground update was designed by members of the community who may get on board
	3. Fundraising begets fundraising
10. Other Business—
	1. Indigenous Peoples Day
		1. Rather than Columbus Day or not getting it off
		2. It was moved that Felipe will speak to Joe Wiemelt on behalf of our PTA.