# Leal Elementary School PTA

February 2017 Meeting Minutes

6:00 – Family-style dinner from Piato

6:30 – Call to order (Free childcare provided)

1. Presentation of minutes from January meeting for approval (Jen Straub, secretary)
2. Minutes were approved
3. New Business
4. Playground Update and Discussion (Robert Nagel)
   1. Suggestions:
5. Request park district input—r.e. fall zones
6. Speak more to Randy about what is possible and if there are district guidelines—r.e. insurance
7. Sensory play equipment
8. Diggers! And sand tables?
9. Different phases of the project
10. Use of green space to the west of the building
11. Treatment of vacated street between playground and green space to make green space accessible (can’t get to the other side easily)
12. Some of the modifications may be able to be made with recycled materials
13. Some equipment must be purchased because the equipment company insures them.
14. A partnership with Urbana Parks district could be explored
15. Donors choose, kickstarter, or other crowd sourcing
16. Grants

b. Please contact Robert Nagel to get involved in the committee robertn84@gmail.com

1. Teacher Appreciation Week Committee May 1-5
   1. We need a committee please contact us at [LealPTA@gmail.com](mailto:LealPTA@gmail.com) if interested
   2. Something every day
      1. Coffee
      2. Masseuses
      3. Treats
      4. Lunch
2. Science Night
   1. April 28 (6:30-8pm)
   2. We will need 8 volunteers for set up (about 30 minutes)

Please contact Kathy [kathyadams817@gmail.com](mailto:kathyadams817@gmail.com)

1. Fun Fair Committee
   1. Fun Fair is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.
   2. We need to start planning and get committees organized for games, food, and silent auction.

###### If you are interested in learning more about this fun volunteer opportunity, please contact LealPTA@gmail.com

###### Teacher Appreciation Dinners are March 16 and 17th.

* 1. Fliers and an online form to sign up to bring a dish will be coming out soon.

1. Nominating Committee for 2017-18 PTA officers update
   1. Position descriptions and nomination forms available on Leal PTA Facebook page.
   2. A diverse PTA exec team would be wonderful.
2. Principal and staff reports
3. Staff would like to have more communication with PTA.
4. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.
   1. As always, please feel free to contact your volunteer PTA exec team with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.
      1. [LealPTA@gmail.com](mailto:LealPTA@gmail.com)
      2. lealschoolpta.com
      3. on Facebook at Leal School PTA
      4. Find exec members volunteering regularly in the building and on the playground!
      5. Come to our monthly meetings! The next one is March 13th at 6pm! We will feed you dinner and watch your kids!