

Louisa Boren STEM K-8 PTA
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2016, 6:30-8:00pm in the Boren Library

- I. Rebecca Garcia called meeting to order at 6:34pm with 16 members present.**
- II. January meeting minutes were approved.**
- III. PRINCIPAL UPDATE**
 1. Poem "Old Water" by April Halprin Wayland.
 2. Facilities update and review for next year.
 3. Building safety concerns were raised.
- IV. BUDGET UPDATE**
 1. Review of school budget scheduled for March PTA meeting.
- V. FUNDRAISING UPDATE**
 1. Auction – Volunteers needed.
- VI. ADVOCACY UPDATE**
 1. Literacy campaign. Looking for speakers who have been impacted by no literacy curriculum.
 2. Report from Focus Day.
 3. Walk in – February 18. Every SPS school participating. Students wear red ("red for ed").
- VII. BLT UPDATE**
 1. Islandwood trip moved to 5th grade (there will be no Islandwood trip in the 2016-17 school year)
 2. Unified rules for playground games have been instigated.
 3. Arts Impact – funds being used this year. Teaching Artists will come on site to do classroom and PE. All grade levels.
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**
 1. Uniform Swap - Christa Howsmon.
 2. Game Night - February 10.
 3. Tours and Open House - need volunteers.

4. Pi Day, March 14 - Pizza Pi Night, Pi competition 5:30-7:30?
5. Membership – please renew if you haven't.
6. Additional business or questions.

IX. Adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Green, PTA Secretary.