I. Rebecca Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:38pm with 27 members in attendance.

II. April meeting minutes were approved.

III. PRINCIPAL UPDATE

1. Strong candidates for teaching positions. We got our top candidates for every position! Heidi Paulsen (7th grade ELA/Social Studies). Melissa Graham (ACCESS teacher).

2. Water has been tested. It’s good.

3. School district now willing to commit $600,000 to improve building facilities. Still trying to get a surplus playscape from another school.

4. There may be multi-grade classes next year. Still being discussed.

IV. PRESENTATION FROM LIBRARIAN MARY BANNISTER

1. Mary on committee reviewing 10 K-5 literacy curriculums for SPS.

2. STEM Summer Reading Challenge (would love to have more kids bring them back).

3. Explained how to access e-books in library catalog.

4. Library Advocacy (Librarian Equity Group) review. Asking for: per pupil funding of $10 for library materials; qualified librarian at every school; manager of libraries for SPS.

V. ADVOCACY UPDATE

1. Paramount Duty petition.

2. Seattle Weekly article on opting-out (featuring three STEM parents).

3. Handed out postcards for library advocacy.

VI. 2016-17 PTA PROPOSED BUDGET REVIEW

VII. NOMINATIONS FOR 2016-17 PTA EXEC. COMMITTEE

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

1. GiveBig preliminary total is $450.

2. Membership – please renew if you haven’t.

Adjourned at 8:07pm

Respectfully submitted by Helen Green, PTA Secretary.