

January 11, 2017

BOARD MEETING

Called to Order: 7:03 pm

The meeting was held in the Collins library with Co-Presidents Prajakti Gupte and Melissa Revane presiding.

**Principal's Message:** The 5 Essentials survey is available to take on line. We will also have computers available during conferences at the school so people who do not have access to computers at home can take the survey when they come for their child's conferences.

The teachers wanted to give the PTA a big thank you for the nice breakfast the PTA provided for the them on Monday .

Science fair information was sent out today. Proposals are due on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Key this month is Failure Leads to Success.

MAP testing data looks great!

Valentines parties are going to be from 1:30 – 2:30 on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Kindergarten Registration on Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>

**Treasurer Report:** Sylvie Salazar read the Treasurers report. The report it was approved, and will be filed for audit. Excess funds were discussed. Not all the teachers have submitted their request on how they would like to spend their allotment. The ukuleles for music have been purchased, but have not arrived. The signs for the Keys of Excellence as well as the baskets for the library to use have been purchased.

**President's Notes:**

### **STC Highlights**

The literacy program is being updated this year.

The basket drop off is February 17<sup>th</sup> between 9am & noon.

They are having a blood drive on January 26 at the Schaumburg Barn from 3:30 – 7:30.

Serious concern over the quality of the Home folders has prompted a special meeting to vote on replacing them with plastic folder. The current folders are falling apart.

Open board positions for next year and chair positions would like to be finalized for next year. E-mail Melissa and Prajakti and let them know if you plan to keep your positions.

**Thank you notes** were passed around for all to read. One disgruntled PTA member sent an anonymous letter detailing everything she feels the PTA has failed at. The PTA is always looking for volunteers and we have many open positions for anyone looking to make changes or help make the PTA better. After this letter was read we all discussed it and looked for ways to improve. We hope the writer of the letter will consider joining us at meetings and possible taking an open board position next year.

There was no further business and the meeting was [adjourned at 7:34 pm](#).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia Coyne  
Recording Secretary