## SPARK PTO Agenda November 13, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m., SPARK Conf. Room

Attendance (Present represented by X)	
X Terry Harness - Principal (Sarah Pruett	
substitute)	
Dr. Jennifer Toney - Assistant Principal	
X Susie Fellows - Teacher Representative	
X Kimberly Muhlheim - Teacher Representative	
X Julie Kimble - Co-President	
X Cat Hoelker - Co-President	
X Amanda Curran - Fundraising	
X Chad Estes - Secretary	
Becca Kirby - Volunteer/Outreach	
X Preston Ladds - VP	
X Scott Newman - Treasurer	
X Carrie Pursifull - Operations	
X Jenny Reiner - Enrichment	
X Julie Witten - Communications	
Meeting Call to Order: 6:38pm	

Topic	Speaker	Time
<ul> <li>Principal's Update</li> <li>We have some feedback from parents &amp; GO         Team there are a lot of events to keep track         of and too many to participate in for most</li> <li>There are a lot of opportunities we are turning         down to provide a balance and realistic set of         expectations</li> <li>There is an initiative related to a "Say         Something" app to assist with anonymous         tips related to potential hazards across the         APS school system. This is focused largely         on the middle and high schools.</li> </ul>	Harness/Toney	15 minutes
Teachers' Update	Fellows/ Muhlheim	5 minutes
Follow up from last meeting:  1. STEAM Night recap (Way to go Jenny!)  • Very successful event  • The kids loved it and enjoyed seeing teachers "outside of the classroom"  • Opportunity for improvement: after-event cleanup and coordination  • Makes for a very long day for teachers		15 minutes

2.	Fundra	aising (Yahoo Amanda!!)		
	•	Color Run update		
	•	Super successful event and we		
		exceeded our goal		
	•	72% particpation		
	•	65% participation from non-parents		
	•	14 different countries		
	•	Scheduling around fall break is		
		important and need to be considered		
		for next year with an alternative		
		schedule		
	•	Discuss committing to hosting run next year		
	•	All in attendance in favor of pursuing		
		for next year. Details and approach		
		TBD.		
	•	Dunking Mr. Harness		
_	w busir		Board	55 minutes
3.	FY18-1	19 Budget Review (Scott)		
	•	Key changes from last FY		
		A summary of budget changes will be		
		provided to the PTO membership for		
		voting of approval (will be available		
		approx 2 weeks once published)		
		A few discussions on minor changes		
		were discussed		
	•	Technology discussion		
	•	There is an additional technology		
		request to be considered with the		
		overall budget		
	•	Vote to approve operating budget		
	•	Final vote on budget with changes		
		discussed in the meeting will occur		
		within a week post-PTO Board meeting		
4.	Mid-Ye	ear Newsletter		
	•	Key highlight write-ups/photos by 12/10		
	•	Mail 1/7		
5.	Operat	tions Update (Carrie)		
	•	Sports Court + revised vote		
	•	The design is finalized, ordered and		
		the build-out will be underway within		
		the coming weeks		
	•	Media Center		
	•	The committee has been formed and		
		the general floorplan/layout has been		

## identified. Final design work next up and build-out services TBD. Hand Sanitizer Finalizing quotes with contacts at GP

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- 6. Enrichment Update (Jenny)
  - Book Fair (11/26)
  - Volunteers will be needed!
  - AR party (12/7)
  - Need to finalize exact location & logistics on group size and flow between grades. Top 50 students per grade for 1st - 5th grades.
  - International Night (1/24)
  - Need to finalize exact location & logistics on group size and flow between grades.
  - Spring Movie Night?
  - TBD for 3/22/2019
- 7. Needs on Horizon:
  - SPARK After Dark:
  - Considering options for handling digital auction software for the event
  - Finalize budget and distribute to PTO members for vote
  - Volunteers for Book Fair and AR party
  - Angel Tree
  - Sponsoring holiday tree to provide donations for the less fortunate

## **Upcoming dates:**

- 11/13 11/15 Thanksgiving Luncheons
- 11/14 GUSTO! Dine Out
- 11/14 GO Team Meeting
- 11/26 11/30 Book Fair
- 11/30 Last Day to Order SPARK Hoodies
- 12/4 Yeah Burger Dine Out
- 12/6 Principal's Coffee
- 12/7 AR Parties
- 12/21 Last Day of 1st Semester!

Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm	