

## January PTO Minutes (1/3/18)

- Call to Order @ 7:06
- December Playdate Recap: Cookie Workshop
  - Kids enjoyed, Moms overwhelmed at times
  - Stick with no more than 16 kids
  - Recommended to do playdate again next year
- January Playdate – 1/26/18 9:00 – 11:00 @ InSports, Trumbull
  - Open Play area (bounce houses, bikes, basketball, scooters)
  - \$8/child, need to RSVP
  - Siblings 2-5 Welcome
- Other playdate ideas: Ole, Mall Kidz Club
- Staff Luncheon (Dec)
  - Teachers enjoyed food and experience, thankful for assorted gift cards
  - Next year include signs for sandwiches or ask for separate platters
- Snowflake Program
  - All families had gifts, some leftover
  - Jessica Kundrat will take over next year
- Enrichment Programs
  - Waiting on dates for Critter Caravan and Bubble Mania
- Budget 2018-2019
  - Document available online for viewing, Heidi has paper copy if interested
  - Beneficial to familiarize yourself with where money is being spent and how schools approach their budgets
- ABNO Update
  - Next meeting for committee is 1/11 @ 7:00
  - GMS Management sent quote for DJ services (\$500)
  - Need to discuss budget for event
  - Live auction will include AM/PM for bigger items
  - Post on facebook to ask for goods/services donations
  - Teacher Experiences – Bridget, Heidi or Casey will meet after school with teachers to provide examples, contact room parents as well!
- PIP Open House
  - Daytime: 1/19 – 9-10AM (Original date was snow day 1/5)
  - Evening: 1/11 (Snow: 1/18) 6-7PM
  - Representative from PTO will try to attend
- Miss Claudia requesting cooling rack, cookie scooper and parchment paper for baking box
- Mr. Matt's Words of Wisdom
  - Thank you for luncheon, staff gifts & Snowflake gifts
  - Remind parents to check delays/closings for TECEC on days of weather concern
  - Movie Night (Trolls) 1/5

- Budget Presented for next year, asking for an additional teacher
- PIP Open Houses
- Letters going out next week for families to return to TECEC next year
- An anonymous donation (\$5000) from a family for SmartBoard in 4's classroom.
  - Asking PTO to cover extra expenses for SmartBoard
- Fundraiser for former TECEC family battling cancer
  - 2/3 @ Vazzy's Four Seasons
  - Go Fundme page also set up