WOS Building Liaison Team

October 7, 2016 Minutes

**Attendees**

Nora Polansky, Jeannine Carr, Kristan Bridges, Jennifer Fanning, Marie Feinmesser, Bridget Incognoli, and Evelyn Reitsema

Minutes: Bridget Incognoli

**PTA Projects**

The shadowbox and rug have been delivered. Field trip letters were sent to families.

October is Membership Drive Month. Anna Tomei is coordinating membership.

**School Spirit**

**October 21** *Socktober* and School colors

**November 18** Word of the Month is Gratitude, consider food drive. Kristan will reach out to Mara about collecting food for Legacy X

**December** **16** Winter Fashion Show

**New Playground**

The new playground is almost complete. The equipment has been installed. It looks like some final touches are needed. When the playground has been inspected, we will plan a ribbon cutting ceremony.

**SOCES PTA and Social Media**

The SOCES PTA will only respond to posts on their official social media pages.

**Bus Safety**

Parents inquired about bus safety education and how bus issues are handled.

**Bus Rules and Safety Procedures**

Nora and Jeannine have a bus safety assembly in September. Prior to the September Bus Drill, classroom teachers review bus rules with the students. Bus rules and safety procedures can found in *The Little Book of School Rules,* on the WOS website, under Programs, Character Ed, *Little Book of School Rules.*

**Bus Issues**

Whether bus issues are reported from students or parents, every incident is investigated. Specific consequences for failure to follow bus rules are outlined in *The Little Book of School Rules.* Consequences for failure to follow bus rules are never connected to recess, unless there is a concern about student safety.

**Next BLT Meeting is November 4, 2016**