WOS Building Liaison Team

September 9, 2016 Minutes

**Attendees**

Nora Polansky, Jeannine Carr, Kristan Bridges, Alysson Burgos, Kerry Cassetti, Jennifer Fanning, Marie Feinmesser, Bridget Incognoli, and Marisa Marrone

Minutes: Bridget Incognoli

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**2016-2017 BLT Dates**

September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, &

June 2

**PTA Projects**

Shadowbox will be installed in front vestibule to display PTA notices and contact information. A parent is planning to decorate the shadowbox with artwork.

Vestibule rug is in the works. Kristan will measure area before ordering. Thinking 6x10. Rug will say “Play, Learn, and Grow”.

**Communication between Home and School**

Monthly Parent workshops are planned. Some of the topics to be included are literacy, math, and technology. Nora discussed the importance of reaching second language families. Nora and Jeannine are working with our social workers Jessina and Jessica to plan workshops to reach these families. Team discussed importance of including a workshop focusing on health and wellness and mind-body connection. Nora will reach out to Vicky Shaw, Health and Wellness Consultant. Alysson suggested live streaming of workshops for families who are unable to attend.

**PTA Membership**

October is membership drive month. Team discussed ways to encourage parent and staff membership. PTA has many Scholastic points. Consider raffle of scholastic points for staff that join PTA. Kristan is available to come to October staff meeting to facilitate this.

**Spirit Days**

Kristan will reach out to Liane Kolesar to begin planning monthly Spirit Day.

***Germ Smart* and** ***Friend Smart***

PTA is considering using scholastic points for materials.

**PTA Assemblies**

Assemblies are scheduled for year.

**Field Trip Money**

Field Trip Money Collection letter will be sent out soon. Fund overage will be coordinated by grade and adjusted accordingly.

**New Playground**

New playground equipment is scheduled to be delivered week of September 28. Installation of new equipment is scheduled for weekend of October 1. New Playground has Pirate Theme. Consider coordinating October Spirit Day with Ribbon cutting of New Pirate themed playground.