

Ryerson PTO Meeting  
Minutes  
October 10, 2018

Attendees: Kelly Spooner, Bee Gordon, Michelle Menard, Pam Schneider, Janice Wolf,  
Beth Emerson, Ewa Argo, Kristin Light, Heather Cartier, Kristin VanderWiede,  
Susann Boroczky, Stacey Mathews, Ali Brodhagen

1. “Building a Love of Literacy at Home” with your child (Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Chester) - Focus on reader, not labeling by level
  - “Just Right Book”
  - Focus on books of interest
  - Selecting books: Read back cover, “Walk” through it, Read inside flap, Think about your purpose, Is this a genre or topic of interest?, Read Table of Contents, Is it a series?, Can you summarize a page?
  - “Five Finger Rule” – if more than 5 words on a page that you don’t know, consider reading with a parent
2. Introduction of Board Members
  - Bee Gordon, Co-President
  - Michelle Menard, Co-President
  - Meghan McGuire, Co-Vice President
  - Pam Schneider, Co-Vice President
  - Janice Wolf, Treasurer
  - Beth Emerson, Secretary
3. PTO Goals
  0. Listen to your suggestions, comments, and questions
  1. Keep you informed of upcoming events
  2. Encourage everyone that any amount of volunteering is welcome
  3. Help facilitate a smooth transition with the district reconfiguration
4. Reports
  - a. Principal’s Report
    - i. Great start to school year - 191 students this year
    - ii. PTO - \$12,000 gift – replacing pod furniture, Smart TV in pod, BrainPop, Field Day obstacle course, recess equipment, Unified Sports
    - iii. Conferences coming soon – early dismissal, email sign-ups on Friday
    - iv. Reconfiguration – next year Ryerson will be K-3, part of Jeffrey to be redistricted to Ryerson, information from Superintendent by next week – see community building opportunities in memo from Superintendent
    - v. Projected 265 students next year (3-4 sections per grade)
  - b. Treasurer’s Report

5. Upcoming Events

Oct 8 – School closed, Columbus Day

Oct 17-18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal)

Oct 22-26 – Scholastic Book Fair

Oct 24, 6-8 PM – Scholastic Book Fair evening event

Oct 26, 8:30-8:50 AM – School Store

Oct 26, 6 PM at Polson – District Magic Show

Oct 31 – Halloween Magic Laser Light Show

6. Open Forum - No comments

7. Next Meeting - Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7 PM

Submitted by: B. Emerson