

Ryerson PTO Meeting
Minutes
October 10, 2018

Attendees: Kelly Spooner, Laleh Karimi, Bee Gordon, Megan McGuire, Pam Schneider, Beth Emerson

1. **MPS Elementary Curriculum** -Mrs. Spooner described curriculum renewal over last few years
 - Demonstrated district website, where parents can review
 - Curriculum council reviews updates, presented at board level
 - Understanding by Design Stages: Desired Results, Evidence of Learning, The Learning Plan
 - K-12 Alignment, Common Core State Standards
 - 21st Century Capacities: Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Collaboration/Communication, Self-Direction, Global Thinking
 - Teachers review in Professional Learning Communities, and work with coaches, to refine curriculum in real time

2. **Reports**
 - a. Principal's Report – Report cards 12/18, Winter Assembly 12/20 (student assembly - theme of Snow People, Mrs. Perry will collect photos), eNotify distributed transition plan, Feb 28th Mini Golf Night at Ryerson
 - b. Teacher's Report – see attached
 - c. Treasurer's Report – deferred

3. **Upcoming Events**
 - School Store – Nov 16, 8:30-8:50 AM
 - Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving – Nov 21, dismissal at 1 PM
 - School Store – Dec 14, 8:30-8:50 AM
 - Early Dismissal for Holiday Break – Dec 21, dismissal at 1 PM
 - Holiday Break – Dec 24 - Jan 1
 - School Resumes – Jan 2

4. **Open Forum** - No comments

5. **Next Meeting** - Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7 PM – School Psychologist and Social Worker talking about de-stressing and creating an anxiety-free zone

Submitted by: B. Emerson