

Members in Attendance:

Jodi Wetzel- Parent- Chairman
Natasha Satterthwaite- Parent, PTA President, Vice Chairman
Sarah Wawrzynski- Parent- Secretary
Diane Hammer- Principal
Racquel Knavel- Teacher
Vicki Gold- Parent
Lori Gillman- Teacher
Jessica Pond- Parent
Heather Schulz- Vice Principal

Members Absent:

Dan Luthi- Parent
Douglas Wawrzynski- Parent

Welcome and Agenda: Jodi Wetzel – Chair

Business:**1. Netsmartz cost and scheduling**

Approved to add to budget

2. Starbase update for 6th graders

Starbase 2.0- 10 kids for afterschool program where they can make a Co2 powered car over six weeks. Teachers will help select children. Priority to children who don't have opportunities to advance engineering skills outside of school.

Other opportunities for science skill building:
Steam club will be available for 4th -6th graders
Utah State leadership opportunity for 10 students

Other possibilities for extra funds:
Raspberry Pi coding and building
3D Printer- Vicki to inquire about best brands and utility
3D pens

Vote on how to spend funds during next meeting.

3. Thoughts on making a video about pick up/ drop off

Most people are trying to use the drive appropriately. Improving slowly. Bus loop is more congested.

Kid History // Procedure video by 6th graders. Maybe using card board box cars
Kids to take tally of parent driving behaviors during pick up/ drop off, or time-lapse – Racquel Knavel to lead project.

Demo video to be shown next meeting. Parents to watch during conferences in Feb.

4. School report Card

Available at schools.utah.gov → data gateway → under accountability, click on school report card → Layton Elementary

Great improvements in science this past year. Average in Language Arts and Math. Growth in math is high, as well as dramatic growth in the lowest performing 25% of students. English language learners have grown dramatically this past year.

Links to be sent to parents and documents to help with interpretation of results.

5. Other

Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program: Please advocate for arts in school with the local legislature before the 15th of each month Jan & Feb. Contact information below:

Senator: Jerry Stevenson 801-678-3147 jwstevenson@le.utah.gov

Representative: Brad Wilson 801-538-1029 bradwilson@le.utah.gov

6. Next Meeting: Monday, Jan 27th at 4pm