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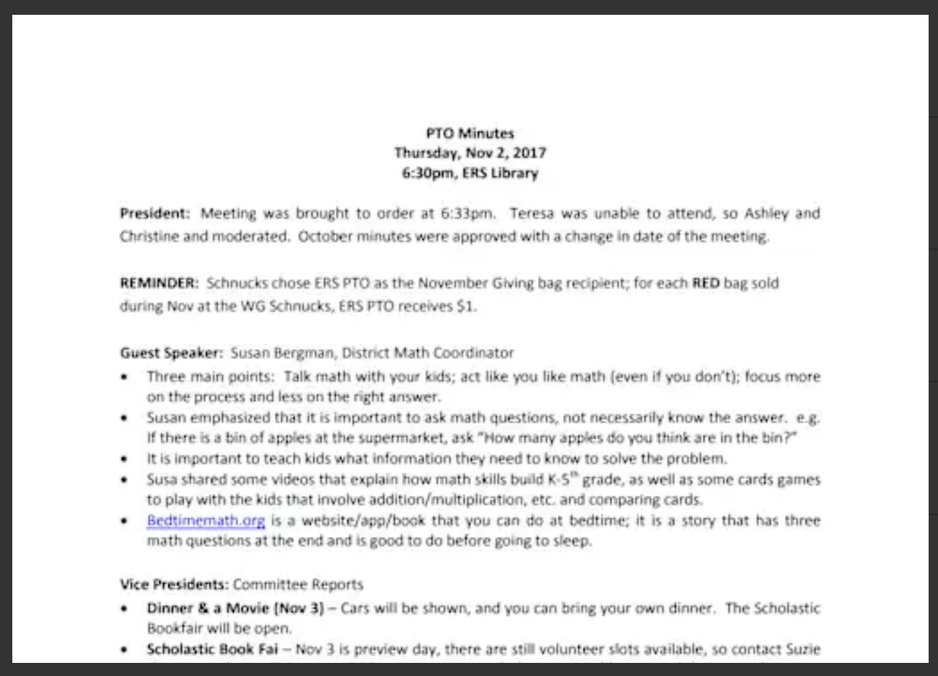

PTO Minutes
Thursday, Nov 2, 2017
6:30pm, ERS Library

President: Meeting was brought to order at 6:33pm. Teresa was unable to attend, so Ashley and Christine and moderated. October minutes were approved with a change in date of the meeting.

REMINDER: Schnucks chose ERS PTO as the November Giving bag recipient; for each **RED** bag sold during Nov at the WG Schnucks, ERS PTO receives $1.

Guest Speaker: Susan Bergman, District Math Coordinator

- Three main points: Talk math with your kids; act like you like math (even if you don't); focus more on the process and less on the right answer.
- Susan emphasized that it is important to ask math questions, not necessarily know the answer. e.g. If there is a bin of apples at the supermarket, ask "How many apples do you think are in the bin?"
- It is important to teach kids what information they need to know to solve the problem.
- Susa shared some videos that explain how math skills build K-5th grade, as well as some cards games to play with the kids that involve addition/multiplication, etc. and comparing cards.
- Bedtimemath.org is a website/app/book that you can do at bedtime; it is a story that has three math questions at the end and is good to do before going to sleep.

Vice Presidents: Committee Reports

- **Dinner & a Movie (Nov 3)** – Cars will be shown, and you can bring your own dinner. The Scholastic Bookfair will be open.
- **Scholastic Book Fai** – Nov 3 is preview day, there are still volunteer slots available, so contact Suzie

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