**Urbandale Middle School PTO**

**General Meeting**

Date | time 11/7/2016 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Courtney Thomas

# In Attendance

**Co-President:** Winell Black

**Co-President:** Courtney Thomas

**Co-Treasurer:** Jean Braaten

**Secretary:** Jeff Braaten

**Principal:** Loren DeKruyf

Two parents were also in attendance.

# Science Curriculum Facilitator & Principal DeKruyf

 Big changes are coming for Science Next Generation Science Standards

* Preparing our kids for a world we cannot anticipate or even imagine.
* Support college and career readiness
* Prepare scientifically literate citizens
* Narrower breadth, deeper depth
* Coherent K-12 progression of scientific concepts and practices
* Focus on disciplinary intergration in grade by standards k through 8

 The conceptual Shifts

 The NGSS reflect how science is done in the real world by intertwining three dimensions

 The NGSS are student performance expectations

 The NGSS focus on deeper understanding of content and applications

 The NGSS integrate….

 Three dimensional learning

* + Practices
	+ Cross Cutting Concepts
	+ Content

 The four core Sciences:

* Earth and Space Sciences
* Physical Sciences
* Life Sciences
* Engineering, Technology and Applications of Sciences

[Nextgenscience.org](http://www.nextgenscience.org) for more information or [Iowacore.gov](http://www.iowacore.gov) for Iowa exclusive content.

# Review-Approval of Minutes

There was a motion made by Jean seconded by Winell to approve the minutes from the September 2016 meeting. Motion passed, no discussion.

# Treasurer’s Report 2015-2016 UMS PTO

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|  | **UMS Treasurer's Report** |  |  |  |
|  | **As of 11-7-2016** |  |  |  |
|  | **Beginning Balance**  |  |  |  **$ 14,395.20**  |
|  |   | **Current** | **YTD** |  |
| **Income** | Spirit Wear Sales |  $ 65.00  |  $ 11,954.44  |  |
| Coke rewards |  $ 27.71  |  $ 177.93  |  |
| 6th Grade Parties | 648.25  |  $ -  |  |
| 7th Grade Party |   |  $ -  |  |
| 8th Grade Party |   |  $ -  |  |
| 8th Grade T-shirts |   |  $ -  |  |
| Book Fair Income |   |  $ -  |  |
| Schwan's Sales |   |  $ -  |  |
| Box Tops for Education |   |  $ -  |  |
| Donations |   |  $ -  |  |
|   |   |  $ -  |  |
| **Total** |  **$ 11,162.49**  |  **$ 11,162.49**  |  |
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| **Expenses** |   |  **Current**  |  **YTD**  |  |
| Spirit Wear  |  $ 150.00  |  $ 150.00  |  |
| PTO Insurance 2016/17 |  $ 200.00  |  $ 200.00  |  |
| 6th Grade Parties |   |  $ -  |  |
| 7th Grade Party |   |  $ -  |  |
| 8th Grade Party |   |  $ -  |  |
| 8th Grade T-shirts |   |  $ -  |  |
| Staff Appreciation |   |  $ -  |  |
| Book Fair Expenses |   |  $ -  |  |
| Schwan's Sales |   |  $ -  |  |
| Box Tops for Education |   |  $ -  |  |
| **Total** |  **$ 350.00**  |  **$ 350.00**  |  |
|  | **Ending Bank Balance** |  |  |  **$ 25,207.69**  |
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| **Account Breakdown:** |   |   |  |
|   | Wells Fargo checking account balance (petty cash) |  |  $ 3,000.00  |  |
|   | Main PTO account |  |  $ 22,207.69  |  |
|   |   |   |  **$ 25,207.69**  |  |
| **OutstandingPO's & Payments** |   |  **Current**  |  **YTD**  |  |
| Spirit Wear est. exp (assumed 29% markup based on PY) |  $ 9,100.34  |  $ 9,100.34  |  |
| Spirit Wear overpayment to be refunded |  $ 10.00  |  $ 10.00  |  |
| PE projector (approved 2015-16 budget) |  $ 9,500.00  |  $ 9,500.00  |  |
| Teacher mini grants (10\*$100) |  $ 1,000.00  |  $ 1,000.00  |  |
|   |   |  $ -  |  |
|   |   |  $ -  |  |
|   |  **Total Outstanding Payments**  |  **$ 19,610.34**  |
| **Outstanding Income** |   |  **Current**  |  **YTD**  |  |
| Spirit Wear credit card sale |  $ 877.17  |  $ 877.17  |  |
|   |  **Total Outstanding Income**  |  **$ 877.17**  |
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|  | **Working Balance** |  |  |  **$ 6,474.52**  |

# Expenditures

 There was a motion made by Jean seconded by Winell to approve all mini-grants for $1,100. Motion passed, no discussion.

 There was a motion made by Jeff seconded by Winell to approve an additional $1,000 for new teacher mini-grants. Motion passed, no discussion.

 Look at follow up regarding 9 square structure replacement

 Classroom technology for literacy/digital book

 Potential of using standing desks.

# Fundraising goals and implementation needs:

* Ongoing Spirit Wear sales update
* Upcoming – Book Fair
* New Ideas

# Discussion of PTO sponsored events (feasibility or future changes)

* Grade level parties- lack of support, combining 7th/8th grade party, dodgeball (teams or pairings?)
* Vendor Fair – coordinate by committee rather than individual effort?

# Goal: Increase support of teachers & staff

* Encourage involvement, participation, suggestions, input
* Do teachers feel supported?

# Administration Report

* Safety concerns
	+ Police officer shooting
	+ Safety mode – lockdown due to a student issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14.