

**University Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Shannon Starks.

I. The Minutes for the January 8, 2013 meeting were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report—Kerry McGarry reported there was not a lot of expenses for the PTO this month. We did have a good month for Box Tops, at over \$1000, and Skate Night was a successful one.

III. Committee Reports

a. Family Health Night (formerly Family Fitness Night)—Natalie Kubat reported that plans are going well for Family Health Night, which will take place on Friday, February 15. Nutrition and Dance stations will be set up with the Departments of Applied Health Science and Kinesiology at IU, thanks to help from Shahla Ray and Tatiana Kolovou. Jennifer Gentry will be taking photos throughout the event. Light snacks will also be provided, including granola, fruit cups and water.

IV. Upcoming Events

- a. Family Health Night —Friday, February 15th.
- b. Skate Night—Tuesday, February 26th (6:30 to 8:30).
- c. Spring Break—March 11 to 15.
- d. Next Meeting—Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30.

V. Principal's Report—Michi McClaine reported that University School is now on Twitter! Unique, celebratory announcements will be posted on Twitter, and the school now has a QR code, thanks to help from Ruth Eberle. This year, the school is immersed in learning about the Middle East, with the special area teachers including music, dance, and art from the region. The school is also gearing up for ISTEP testing. Possible dates for the Kindergarten Open House and New Family tour are being discussed and finalized.

VI. Comments—Dave Gentry asked about the possibility of pursuing grant money to purchase new playground equipment, since the old equipment is outdated and worn. Michiko McClaine said that the equipment and the surfacing of the playground needs attention, and it is possible to pursue the grant options in addition to money that might be available through MCCSC. The map on the playground needs to be repainted, and it was discussed that perhaps it could be a service learning project for a local school or organization.

PTO Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm