

University Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2013

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

I. The Minutes for the March 19, 2013 meeting were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report—Kerry McGarry reported that the last Skate Night made over \$123.00, and are poised to make about \$800 on the yearbook sales. Our Literacy Groups will continue until the Learning Festival, which is a great bonus this year, since we have the funds.

III. Upcoming Events

- a. Skate Night—Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30.
- b. Kindergarten/New Family Tour—May 8th, 10:30 a.m.
- c. Learning Festival—Friday, May 17th from 5:30 to 8:30.
- d. Next Meeting—Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30.

IV. Principal's Report—Michi McClaine reported that there was a successful educational awareness week on the topic of Bullying. Even though this was a one week educational program, the lessons learned will continue. Earth week is April 22-26. Thursday the 25th will be a school-wide celebration of Earth Day. This is the 23rd year that U-School will focus on Earth Day and efforts to recycle and keep the earth clean. On May 3rd, the Fitness Trail will be dedicated to our former principal, Dr. Janice Bizzari after school. The PTO will help out with snacks. Anyone in the school community is invited to attend. The I-Read 3 testing results will come in this week, and parents will be notified. April 29 starts the last of ISTEP, and NWEA and K,1,2 I-Read testing (no stakes) will also take place soon.

VI. Learning Festival

- a. Review Booths/Coordinators—Shannon Starks passed around a list of booths that will be included in Learning Festival and Coordinators for those booths.
- b. No Passports this year.
- c. Donations—Need old clean t-shirts, ties, money to buy booth items. Booth sponsors can also be obtained for the various booths.

VII. Comments/Questions—Ruth Eberle requested that everyone in attendance at the meeting write a question that they once had about University Elementary for a FAQ section in our school website.

PTO Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm