

University Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2013

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

I. The Minutes for the November 13, 2012 meeting were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report—Kerry McGarry reported that this was a quiet month for the budget, with over \$300 coming in from Box Tops.

III. Committee Reports

a. SCRIP/Dining for Dollars—No report this evening.

IV. Upcoming Events

- a. MLK Jr. Day—Monday, January 21st. Many events taking place around the community on MLK Jr. Day. A concert will be held with 5th graders at the Buskirk Chumley Theater.
- b. Skate Night—Tuesday, January 22 (6:30 to 8:30). A possible ice-skating night was also discussed.
- c. Family Fitness Night—Friday, February 15 (6:30-8:00) Natalie Kubat and Shahla Ray reported that the next Family Fitness night will have expanded activities. IU students who are volunteering to help with the event have passed a criminal background check as required by the University, and a possible passport option may be introduced.
- d. Learning Festival—Friday, May 17 (5:30 -8:30) Shannon Starks reported that the Learning Festival will be held on a Friday evening this year. Many in the school community requested this change in time/day, and we are looking forward to trying it out this year.

V. Principal's Report—Michi McClaine reported that on February 19 at 6:30, a Writing workshop will be held for parents. The PTO will be providing childcare for this important event. After the shooting in Newtown, CT., many parents have communicated with Ms. McClaine expressing support. This tragic event has been a chance to reflect on current safety practices and any improvements that can be made to keep our children safe. So far, 4 classrooms have had i-Pad rollouts, with more classrooms in the queue for deployment of i-Pads. Spring NWEA assessments are on the calendar.

PTO Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm