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*Date | time* 9-18-17 *Meeting called to order by* President Shannon Hall

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## Attendance

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15 for PTO Board meeting

42 for Parent Chat

## Parent Community Chat

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ST Math- Nancy Teel and Staci England

- ST Math is a supplement to our Investigations math curriculum
- Kids love playing it and the ding
- Teachers get notified when kids are stuck
- Reflex is still available and is only about fluency vs. ST which is concept based
- Cannot move forward on ST math at home unless teacher has assigned homework
- We have added more recess time to offset “smart screen time” . This tool allows us to teach concepts not just memorization i.e. flashcards
- We will add links to the research on ST math on the website

## Approval of Minutes

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Minutes of 08/14/17 meeting read and approved (or amended) by the board.

## Officer and Chair Reports

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President – Shannon Hall

- Hornet Helper Day will take place in November. We are looking for ideas that all kids can help with the activity/ team building. Also looking to work with meals on wheels. We will also be collecting food for the food bank.
- Spirit Wear Sale (we have new stuff and will have online sales!)

Vice President – London Liebengood

- Book Fair- last year we made just under 6k to buy books for the school. Money went to library and kids who couldn't afford any. Book fair with be on the 13th with bingo night.

Treasurer – Sam Haas/Kristen Gass

- 2017-2018 Budget Presentation and Vote- approved!

Principal/Vice Principal – Nancy Teel/Staci England

- gave the welcome and ST Math presentation

Communications – Rosemary Moriarity/Crystal Pariseau

- Hornet Happenings- we have consolidated info into just one email every Wednesday. To get information in the newsletters you need to submit by the Monday prior.
- Social media- We have 250 people on our Facebook. We average about 150 people clicks on every post. That number is growing. We just launched Instagram.

Volunteer – Kristen Lyons/Jill Dowling

- Steph took on attractions (1/3 of the books have already come back or been paid for)
- Openings: assembly, Staff appreciation, box tops- sign up!

Teacher Representative – Terry Gallagher

- introductions

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## Committee Reports

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Hospitality- Allison

- 29th coffee and muffin cart
- Passed around a sign up for Hospitality email list

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## New Business

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- School improvements are going to be made (artwork, landscaping, etc). Money will be on paint and plants. 5th grade tiles are being put up.
- September 22 - Online Spirit Wear T-shirt orders due

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## Announcements/Upcoming Dates

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September 22 - Online Spirit Wear T-shirt orders due

September 22 - No School, Teacher Workday

September 25 - PE Games Club begins (K-2)

September 26 - PE Games Club begins (3-5)

September 29 - Attractions Books/Orders due