

PTA Meeting 1/12/18 -Library, Wasatch Elementary @ 11:00am

In attendance: Val Stormont (President), Meghan Looper (Vice President), Cory Pike (Secretary), Rachel Preslar (Treasurer), Augusta Comey (Volunteer Coord), Julie Livers (Hospitality), Tracie Sexton (SCC), DawnAnn Bullough (SIC), Deborah Candler, Stephanie Quintero, Brian Bevan, Laura Lincoln (prospective parent), Delphine Node-Langlois, Carey Skarda, Ellie Hughes, Lori Mercer, Brooke Scott & Laura Lamando: Playworks Regional Partnership Director

**1. Welcome** - Valerie Stormont

**2. Presentation** by Laura Lamando, Playworks Regional Partnership Director

Playworks is a recess intervention approach to address student transition times, disciplinary issues, and teach inclusive play and games for all kids

Options:

Playworks Coach: full intervention : an Americorp coach works in the school:

Playworks TeamUp: mix of intervention & school independence

Playworks Pro: least intervention, in-house school knowledge

Playworks' intention is that TeamUp lasts two, maybe three years, then schools graduate to Pro; Deborah Candler supports Playworks TeamUp, and would like PTA to consider funding the \$16500 annual cost.

Overall tenor of the discussion was that Playworks would be a valuable addition to our school; we are concerned about how to raise the funds; up to 5k from Land Trust funds could be used to pay, but Land Trust money is already accounted for

Action: Stephanie Quintero will research grants available to fund the program

Action: Deborah Candler will address faculty, and Jeremy Holt, LDS Hospital public relations manager

Action: Discussion tabled for members to mull over benefits and challenges

**3. Approval** of 12/1/17 minutes;

**4. Announcements:**

a. Thank you to Melissa Hall, who coordinated the Girl Scouts sock drive in December; (fyi, the gigantic sleigh, stored under the first grade stairs is gone!)

**5. School Reports:**

a. Faculty report/ SIC - Dawn Ann Bullough

- i. Application for [Arts Education Grant](#) from Utah PTA in process
- ii. Bench needs mortar work - who can assist in our community?

Action: Brian Bevan and Valerie Stormont will check with contacts

- iii. Training for four staff members to program the monitor has been scheduled
- iv. Jen Levy has resigned as Arts Showcase Chair; Lauren Bucher and Delphine Node-Langlois will co-chair with Sherri Hutten's assistance; Sherri is a Wasatch parent alum, and long-time Showcase Chair
- v. Book Fair set-up 2/14/18, and take-down 2/23/18; Dawn Ann will inform Augusta Comey of volunteer needs for that event

b. Principal's Report - Deborah Candler

- i. Playworks support

ii. Active Shooter training for faculty and paraprofessionals occurred 12/11/17; faculty need to address where students and teachers will meet if they scatter

**Update: Dino Park?**

iii. SLC District will install locks on front doors, and cameras so staff may buzz in safe visitors

iv. Shall Wasatch also install cameras on big playground?

iv. 14 parents signed up for *Love & Logic* parenting classes that began in January

c. SCC (School Community Council)

i. See December meeting minutes

<http://wasatch.slcschools.org/community/school-community-council-scc>

d. Treasurer's Report - Rachel Preslar

i. Distributed current balance sheet

ii. Funding requests:

-Building "wrap" printed with kids' artwork to publicize our school's presence: Approved one wrap \$600

-Mr. Haslam : Cost for USTA (UT Science Teachers Association) annual conference to be held 2/9/18: Approved \$80

iii. From December's approvals:

Paper cutter purchased

No lanyards purchased; change of heart

Kiln repaired

e. Arts update

i. March 8 is Family Art Night

f. Bake Sale - Brooke Scott & Augusta Comey

2/21 and 2/22, during conferences from 1p-530p

g. Our Schools Now

Brainstormed ways to increase signatures for this ballot initiative; 4/15/18 is the deadline for signatures i.e. whether this initiative will qualify for the ballot

h. Screenagers: 1/18/18 @ Bryant Brooke Scott

Panelists are set - Dodi Wilson, Valley Behavioral Health Director; Dave Strayer, UU Cognitive Neuroscientist; Max Rogers, Director of Utah NetSmartz, and a SLCSE teen; Deborah Candler will moderate;

Brooke has publicized the event in numerous community calendars and publications, and promoted to other public and private schools;

Dawn Ann will videotape the panel discussion

Wasatch faculty will screen classroom version on 1/19/18

i. *Angst* will screen on 2/13/18 at McGillis

<https://angstmovie.com/>

j. Deborah promoted the value of *Race to Nowhere* and will investigate whether she could borrow a copy from The Open Classroom

<http://www.racetonowhere.com/about-film>

Next PTA meeting: 2/2/18 in Library; Bryant counselor will speak at our next meeting,  
thanks to Valerie's invitation

Snack:

Dawn Ann Bullough: sweet

Rachel: savory