



**PTO Officers/Executive Committee for 2015-16:**

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**Hall School PTO Meeting - January 11, 2016- 6:30-7:30pm**

**Welcome! Please make sure you sign-in on the attendance sheet - thanks!**

**Agenda**

- 1. Introductions & Welcome to new staff and parents**
- 2. Approve Draft Minutes** of November Meeting -- approved
- 3. Financials** update, 2015-16 Budget review
  - *What is that Big Spring FUNdraiser?*
    - i. No one has offered any ideas yet, and if that ends up not panning out, that is about \$4500 of income that we will not have
    - ii. Brainstormed some ideas for a fundraiser - art night, adult get together, craft fair, auction, etc.. still need someone to spearhead the planning but we do have a parent who is willing to assist (Audrey)
    - iii. Event with Ghosts of Paul Revere? Ms. Sherry will contact
  - Direct Appeal has brought in a fairly good response
  - We are expecting a good bit of income from Winterfest and the Walk-A-Thon
  - Ms. Kendall (art teacher) is paying out of pocket for almost everything for her supplies
    - i. Voted to give \$300 to Ms. Kendall from PTO funds for clay -- APPROVED
- 4. Officers for 2016-2017**
  - No officers lined up but we are all coming to the end of our two-year terms!
  - Deb, newsletter extraordinaire, will be stepping down for next year as well
- 5. Portland Education Foundation** - Ed Brian
  - Foundation that collects donations from the community to give to educational purposes around the city -- last year donated over \$30,000 and this year's goal is \$50k
- 6. Upcoming Dates:**
  - January 30th - Winterfest! 11:00 - 2:00**
  - February 1st - City Council vote to set the bond for the new school,**  
**including the locally funded options**
  - February 8th - PTO Meeting**
  - Sunday, March 13th - Red Claws Game (\$15, proceeds benefit PTO)**



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**7. Hall's Caring Community: Locker Project, Holiday family "baskets", Clothing (to nurse), Winter Clothing donations**

- The Locker Project has been very popular but we are not sure how the food drive went
- Holiday baskets for needy families were extremely successful -- very touching stories
- We would like to continue to have a way to connect needy families with families who can give -- money, items, time, etc.