

## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

### 1. Introductions

There were 19 people in attendance: 12 parents, 2 administrators, and 5 teachers.

### 2. Principal's report

Dr. Morgan discussed the recent safety meeting, which was well attended by district personal, but only by 2 parents. She hopes this means that parents feel the school is doing a good job with safety. She will answer any questions at any time if parents want to contact her. She also talked about the 4<sup>th</sup> grade makerspace initiative, which was covered at last month's meeting. MCCSC gave materials to all 4<sup>th</sup> grade to create something that will benefit the world. The winners for UES were a team from Mr. Tolomei's class who created a water filtration system. Mrs. Loudermilk added that all the projects by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be on display at Learning Festival. Dr. Morgan also mentioned the mock trials presented in cooperation with the IU Law School in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, which had a Harry Potter theme.

### 3. Learning Festival Update

We have gotten some sponsors for activities at Learning Festival, including [hospitalrecruiting.com](http://hospitalrecruiting.com).

### 4. Notes/Upcoming Events

The city of Bloomington will plant a bicentennial tulip tree at University Elementary for \$100, including a plaque. The PTO voted to use some playground funds for this. We have to have building services tell us where an appropriate location will be. Dining for Dollars for the MCCSC foundation happens on April 18, and Chili's will offer dining for dollars to benefit UES May 2, 9, 16, and 23. The next PTO meeting will be May 15 where we will discuss the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

### 5. Teacher Round Tables

Parents were able to meet with teachers from grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 to ask questions.