**Cider Mill PTA Meeting Minutes**

**November 15, 2016**

Attendees:

Carolyn Lyon, Mary Jones, Lisa Finn, Annemarie Aronowitz, Gretchen Jeanes, Yim Lai, Kevin Smith, Nicola Davies, Meire Mouracade, Michelle Tarantino, Joanna Warren, Joanne Daversa, Cheryll Ryder, Jennifer Mitchell

1. Meeting convened at 9:20am
2. Welcome by Nicola Davies
3. Officer Reports:

President’s Report by Nicola Davies

* Welcome to meeting

Treasure’s Report by Lisa Finn

* More collected for Walk-a-thon
* Paid out for 3rd Grade Enrichment, Teacher Grants, Membership and MoblieArq dues and fees, Bingo Night permit
* Filed tax return

Membership Report by Lisa Finn

* 463 members – up by 15
* 422 parents, 41 teachers (51 teachers last year)
* Compared to last year - 481 members total last year

Fundraising Report by Gretchen Jeanes

* $28, 655 collected.
* Day was perfect!! Thanks for those who

Secretary’s Report by Carolyn Lyon

* Presented the minutes from the Oct 18, 2016 meeting to be approved.
* The evening meeting on Oct 20 had zero people attend
* Motion to approve was made by Carolyn Lyon and second by Nicola Davies. Motion passed.
* She also asked for everyone who is at the meeting needs to sign in on the attendance sheet

Parent at Large

* Reviewed new classes being offered at Middlebrook
* 2 Presentations presented by WYC
* Change to standards based report card
* Labor agreement with Teachers – teachers worked well with district; avoided arbitration
* Policy - pesiticide
1. Principal’s Report by Dr. Jennifer Mitchell
* No totals from Turkey Trot
* Progress Report meeting not too well attended, looking for suggestions how to improve parent attendance at school meetings
* No lunch during short days leading up to Thanksgiving
1. Teacher Report by Cheryll Ryder
	* Parents very involved Halloween
	* Turkey Trot was successful
	* Book Fair – love showing kids to love books
	* Veteran’s Day – bringing a Vet to school day, more than 100 Vets came to school, thanks to the PTA for support
2. Committee Reports

Gifts and Grants (Mary Jones)

* Start-Up Grants are starting to role in

Visiting Author

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Book Fair

* Setting up on Tuesday
* Sale days Thursday – Tuesday
* Please continue to sign-up

Reflections

* National PTA art initiative – performance art and creative art
* Flyer coming home

Hospitality

* Hosted the Veteran’s Day breakfast, amazing morning!
* Cafeteria was packed
* Next event – Holiday brunch Dec 13th for staff

WYC

* Sonjia Luther – presentation is now available online on district page
* Cyber Child presentation also got great feedback

Family Bingo Night

* December 15th, $5 per person
* Need police to sign off on the permit
* Being held from 7-8:30 in the cafeteria

Presentation for standards based progress report by Julie W

Meeting ended at 10:30