

## **MIPTO March 8th,2016**

Welcome  
Introductions

**Approve February minutes-** Approved

### **White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation- Jill Christianson**

Came to talk to us about the foundation and what they offer.

Non Profit organization that raises funds for grants to support students/staff in the district, anyone can apply for a grant.

\*Provided extra funding to Matoska for garden project

\*E3 grant available for environmental education opportunities.

\*Grants available for many things including Teacher conferences, instruments, robotics and Ebooks.

\* The closet is also available for families in need.

\* Everything is local and stays in the community.

**Secretary Report-Jessica-** Nothing new to report this month.

### **Treasurer Report- Ellie**

Currently about \$4,600 ahead of budget.

Going to renew our Non profit liability insurance.

Have a new bank, will need to update info with new account/routing numbers.

Over \$100 raised with Amazon Smile.

### **Teacher/Principal Report- John**

Participated in H2O for life- national fix a leak, to help with water conservation.

New plan in the works for next year to change the layout for meet the teacher night. New plan would have a scheduled time the week before school for teachers to meet families and do benchmark testing. Families would also use that time to have Lifetouch pictures taken and bus safety.

### **Activities-**

Read A Thon made \$1000 more than expected.

Talked about making something electronic available for tracking minutes next year, also would like to do a pep rally.

Fun Day is June 3rd, 1:00-3:15 for grades K-3

Going to have mixed grade groups and Mr. Butters is making the equipment available.

**Next meeting is Tuesday April 12th at 6:30 in the media center.**

## **Attendance**

Jocelyn Crossfield

Ellie O'Brien - Treasurer

Josh Hern- Co-Chair

Jessica Griffin- Secretary

Courtney Gibbs

Sheila Fitzgerald

John Leininger- Principal

Jill Christensen- WBLAEF