

STEM PTA MEETING MINUTES

December 12th, 2017

Meeting called to order by Katie Hetrick at 6:02 pm.

In Attendance:

Katie Hetrick, Ayda El-Saghir, Nida Naimi, Jinan Chehab, Maha Makki, Ayman Elserisy, Pamela Warren, Maha Fayad, Najla Ammari, Nabila Midani, Dana Midani, Aseel Midani, Said Midani, Moussa Hamka, Mark Malone.

Mr. Oussama Baydoun (Assistant Principal); Dr. W. Green; Ms. Fryzel, Mrs. Bissonette; Dr. Y. Mosallam.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from November 14th, 2017 were approved.

Board Members:

Katie Hetrick (President), Jinan Chehab (Vice President), Maha Makki (Secretary), Ayda El-Saghir (Treasurer), and Nida Naimi (Membership Chair).

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Baydoun congratulated the STEM Robotics team for making it to the finals.
- Music concert should take place tomorrow, Dec 13th; with the possibility of rescheduling if weather becomes an issue. Check blogs.
- The go-ahead Mr. Baydoun to have a Hot Cocoa & Cookies Sale on Thursday, 12/21 during lunch for all STEM grades.

Dr. Mosallam's Special Report:

- Dr. Mosallam spoke about the possibility of changing the STEM school start/end times next year to 7:15am-2:15pm. He spoke about unifying the DCMST and STEM programs and utilizing the resources currently available to enhance both programs.

- Dr. Mosallam took questions from parents with opinions on both sides of the isle (positive and negative). Most parents were concerned with the early start time.
- Dr. Mosallam promised that this topic is still up for discussion and no final decision has been made yet.

Board Review:

- Chairs for the following upcoming events were assigned:
 - Reflections art contest: Aydaa El-Saghir
 - Bake sale (or popcorn): Nida Naimi
 - Cocoa & Cookies Sale 12/21: Maha Makki
- Upcoming Book Fair: date and logistics are yet to be set up.
- The PTA will be having 'hot-cocoa +cookies sale on Thursday 12/21/17 during lunch. Marshmallows are hallal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Our next PTA meeting is tentatively set for January 9th at 1:45pm.