

Madison School PTO Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2017, 2:00 pm
Official Minutes

1. Call to Order

at 2:03PM

2. Old Business

Motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes by Laura Tortorello. Motion seconded by Helen Becka

3. Guest Speaker

Suzanne Wychocki: Be Minded – Mindfulness in Education

- Suzanne spoke about the importance of mindfulness: the practice of paying attention on purpose, in the present moment without judgment. She discussed the importance for both adults and students to be able to identify their emotions and thoughtfully respond rather than quickly react. She also led the group through a guided meditation to demonstrate the benefits of practicing mindfulness.
- All are welcome to participate in a “Mindful Moms” group, which meets Friday mornings at 9:30am in the Counseling Center at The Community House

4. Fundraising Update:

March Madison Madness Parent Night

- March 16

- Tickets will go on sale February 5

- Space is very limited. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

5. Principal's Update:

by Kim Rutan:

Madison School Improvement Plan

- Curriculum Renewal Plan
- Each year, the grade level and leadership teams set goals, and representatives from the District visit each school to evaluate progress of those goals.
- The plans are available on the District 181 Website:

http://www.d181.org/uploaded/Departments/Learning/School_Improvement_Plans/Madison_SIP_2016-17_.pdf

6. Meeting Adjourned

at 3:05pm

Attendees:

Suzanne Wychocki

Gayatri Batra

Paige Glendinning

Amy Entsminger

Shannon Maxwell

Laura Tortorello ,

Jen Baskell

Helen Becka

Laura Preusser

Beth Folkmann

Kim Bird