

**LYNDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PTO MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2017**

PRINCIPAL UPDATE: Bridget Gernander gave update

- Announcement goes out May 12, 2017 at 8:30 for the staff
- 50 parents came to the listening session to give input to those who would conduct interview.
- 4 candidates were interviewed including Assistant Principal Mark Stauduhar

YEAR IN REVIEW: Bridget Gernander, gave update

- **POT LUCK BEFORE CURRICULUM NIGHT:** It was tough for parents to come home from work, put something together, and make it to potluck by 5:30. Thought is to have PTO provide pizza or some main dish next year and parents can bring a side if able. Consensus at meeting was that this would be a good idea.
- **CARNIVAL:** have strong subcommittee working on this. Is always a success.
- **COMMITTEES THAT NEED HELP:** email lyndalepto@gmail.com
 - o Fundraising – stronger need next year given budget cuts
 - o Communications - idea to add text messaging if possible to reach more families who don't use email.
 - o Book Fair
- **OTHER COMMITTEES:**
 - o Box tops
 - o Read-a-thon
 - o Tours
 - o Spirit Wear
 - o Landscape
 - o Carnival

MAY 31 END OF YEAR PICNIC: picnic at Painter Park in conjunction with Lyndale Neighborhood Association. They will have a bluegrass band and food. Looking for project ideas that Lyndale PTO will organize for kids to do at the event.

LEADERSHIP FOR NEXT YEAR: New PTO president will be Stephanie DeArmond. We will also have two vice-chairs: Heather Anderson and Mike Rollin. This is the last PTO meeting of the school year. Ideas for meetings next year include more guest speakers and more opportunities for parents to talk to each other (maybe small group talking time with mix of parents with younger students asking questions of parents with older students).