

**LYNDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PTO MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2017**

GUEST SPEAKER: Greta McLain, artist

- Interested in doing a phase 2 to the mural project. Idea is to do a mosaic project around the lip of the overhang and columns of the three entryways.
- Looking at either doing the whole project in one year or over the course of a few years
- Estimated cost is \$40K – MRAC grant for 10K, but what are other funding options? Suggestions of approaching East Harriet Neighborhood Association and Kingfield Neighborhood Association.:

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Hansen, Math Specialist

- Has created website for parents on how to help your child with math homework
- Website has videos on all different topics
- To access website go to Lyndale Community School Home Page, on the right side click the tab for Lyndale Math World
- Contact Mr. Hansen if there are any other topics you want to see.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. READ-A-THON (2/6-2/12) – encourage kids to read with fun activities during the week. Kids will bring home a pledge sheet/packet. Trying to raise money for classroom libraries.
2. STEM Night 2/16
3. International Night 3/30

FUNDRAISERS:

1. Give to the Max – Lyndale raised \$4200. Money went to classroamm libraries in grades 3-5. Each room received 50 books. \$2850 remaining will go to High-5 – 2nd grade classrooms.
2. Giving Tree – continues until January 27. Right now it has currently raised \$3800 – goal is \$5000.
3. Fundraiser for Somali Theater Artist Ifrah Mansour is 1/22/17. Students saw the play last week – How to Have Fun During A Civil War.