

# PTA General Membership Meeting March 9, 2018 8:30 AM – Sickles Media Center

In Attendance: Christine Hayden, Kerry Maguire, Stephanie Palmer Bates, Christa Ahrens, Jodie Martignoni, Cassie Conley, Ali Kucich, Kelly McCann, Cheryl Cuddihy, Sheri D'Angelo, Jen Zambarano, Michelle Mason, Jen Bennett, Lauren Rinko, Sarah Sweeney, Leah Beganie, Sean McNeil

## Welcome & Pledge: Christine Hayden

The PTA has had a busy winter funding activities and events for our students. Please come out for our district Art Show, now April 9th and support our Knollwood Book Fair. Most important, our annual fundraiser is on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the River House. We need your support!

### 1. January Minutes Approval:

Motion: Stephanie Bates Second: Christine Hayden

#### 2. Guest Speaker: Sean McNeil, Superintendent of Schools

A. 2017/2018 Budget Overview (Available online)

- 1. The district utilizes a zero based budget approach
- 2. 15 Million dollar operating budget 85% allocated to staff
- 3. What are our budget drivers
- 4. Wishlists and what we hope to accomplish
- 5. Pie Chart Budget break down
- 6. School security facilities referendum

### 3. Open discussion

**4. Treasurers Report:** Stephanie Palmer Bates

It is the mission of the Fair Haven PTA to promote the welfare, safety and educational development of our children in the home, school and community through the cooperative efforts of parents and teachers.