

HIGHLIGHTS from our 6/6 meeting!

*For a complete view of the meeting's minutes, visit: simondspto.org/meeting-minutes

FUNDS:

- After a few remaining end-of-year expenses are paid, our account total is approx. **\$11,700.**
- Of this total savings, it was voted that \$5,000 would be moved into a dedicated playground savings account. The remainder of our funds will continue to serve the more classic PTO initiatives.

FUNDRAISERS & BUDGET: Fundraisers and budget for next year will be voted on in September. Please share your thoughts on what you love, and what you don't... this is a huge help as we plan for the new year!

FIELD DAY: MadgeTech is sponsoring this week's field day. Cheers to them for providing t-shirts, not to mention lots of help!

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Next year's PTO Board members have been voted in as follows:
 - Co-Presidents: Emma Bates & Stef Martin, VP: Laura Sevigny, Treasurer: TBD (We still need one!), Secretary: Killeen McGowan, Volunteer Coordinator: Hope Hersey
- HUGE thanks to outgoing members Kelly Henley and Amy Dixon for their respective roles as Treasurer & VP this year. You are both rockstars.
- Thanks to all the Simonds staff who attended those late evening meetings after a full day of school... sincere dedication! This includes Laura Stoneking who was at almost **every** meeting. Best wishes on your next chapter.

PLAYGROUND UPDATES Update:

- Kids love the blacktop games, yet location has proved challenging for nearby classrooms. The request for more games is on hold until summer construction has been completed, and a more ideal location has been identified & approved by all appropriate parties.
- Moving structures was voted down until further research can be done on the true need for this.
- A bulletin board (not necessarily playground "equipment," but still a structure that's going in the playground area) is in the works! This will serve as a great communication tool for all school wide events & updates!
- Next year, the yearbook project will be run by a committee of 5th graders throughout the duration of the year! Keep watch for details on this fun opportunity if your kiddo is an incoming 5th. :)

NEXT MEETING: July 18th at Sugar River Bank conference room, 6:30pm.

Can't make it? You can still share your voice!

Send in your thoughts, feedback, ideas and concerns at: simondspto.org/contact by 7/16.

Thanks & have a beautiful summer. :)