

2017-2018 PTO

General PPE PTO Meeting
Minutes for March 6, 2018

**Welcome and Call to Order:** A general meeting of the PPE PTO was held at Percy Priest Elementary School on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. Co-Presidents Whitney Conyers and Courtney Evans presided.

**Co-President’s Report, Whitney Conyers and Courtney Evans:**

* Discussion of PTO budget – how it is raised and where money is spent
* Imperative for parents to contact council members and school board members to share budget cut concerns
* 2017-2018/2018-2019 PTO Board Introductions

**Principal’s Report, Melinda Williams:**

* Recent Metro budget cuts discussed
* Will present PPE 2018-2019 budget to the Metro School Board on Thursday, March 29th
* PPE enrollment projection 525 for 2018-2019. Enrollment is steady.

**PPE PTO Town Hall Meeting, Lydia Weaver- Strategic Plan Director**

* Lydia Weaver, PPE parent, presented a strategic plan PowerPoint
* PPE Strategic Planning Meetings happen every 3 years
* This is the 4th PPE Strategic Planning Meeting
* Breakout groups were held to discuss the strategic plan topics:
	+ **Facilities:** Café, Capital Improvements, Classrooms, General Maintenance, Restrooms
	+ **Teacher Resources:** Classroom Resources, Curriculum Enhancement, Professional Development, Spanish vs. Technology
	+ **Technology:** Maintenance, Personnel Resources, Student Access, Teacher Training, Use in Instruction
	+ **Personnel:** Area Specialists, Interventionists, PTO Funded Positions
* Thoughts and comments from breakout sessions will help shape the PTO’s strategic plan with ideas regarding improvement solutions, removing understood obstacles and best methods to move our teachers and students forward.
* Lydia will present tonight’s thoughts & comments to the May PTO Meeting.
* Melinda Williams will share tonight’s information with the PPE Leadership Team.
* PPE facility improvements- Katie Cameron is leading a group to address major facility improvements, so those will not be discussed in break outs

**Adjournment at 8:20 p.m.**

Kiki Morton

Substitute Recording Secretary