

**Roberts PTO General Meeting  
2/3/2017 Agenda**

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

**8:10 a.m.**

**In attendance:** See PTO Sign-In Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A

**Meeting Called to Order - Valerie Tompson**

**School Report - Trealla Epps**

- Spanish Teacher Search Update
  - Unable to hire a Spanish teacher this year
  - She is continuing search for the beginning of next year
  - Lots of great candidates but they cannot break their contracts for this year
  - Thank you to Maureen Glancy and Donna Scudder for helping with the library as an ancillary in place of Spanish
  
- Exhibition coming up February 16th
  - Kids really excited
  - May need to move date closer to end of year for next year
  
- Registration for next school year approaching
  - Sibling registration is February 27<sup>th</sup> (forms out on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - Please return intent to return forms on time
  
- 2017-2018 Academic Calendar
  - Has been released (passed out at meeting)
  - New guidelines for attendance (will impact school rating)
  
- Recapture Information Coming
  - Issue with homestead exemption—not settled
  - Ripple effect feared by HISD action

**Approval of January Minutes - Liz Singleton**

- Motion to approve the January minutes by Camille Jenman
- Seconded by Marisa Botros
- A vote taken and motion passed

**Auction - Marisa Botros and Natalie Smith**

- Lots of sponsors and underwriters
- Lots of great items

- Still time to buy tickets
- Shout out to volunteers, need more please

### **Box Tops-Vanessa Engel**

- Campaign is February 13<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Volunteers needed for counting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- It would help if kids taped ten to a page of paper

### **Other Business**

- Per Valerie Tompson, campout may be postponed due to Spark Park construction
  
- Jennifer Thornton gave a Spark Park update
  - Construction is coming along
  - There have been weather delays
  - Drains have been uncovered, so plan had to be altered and approved
  - Projected completion date is end of March, barring more weather delays
  - Phase II (field) is moving forward-should start construction this summer
  - 2017 is a new donation year for those who would like to contribute (again) to the Spark Park

**Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.**

**Next meeting is March 3rd, 2017**

**Exhibit A**

PTO Sign-In Sheet

[attached]