



D103 PTO 2016-17 Annual Goals

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- I.) Increase communication with parents on initiatives undertaken by PTO to raise awareness on the scope of PTO's reach by:
 - issuing quarterly or monthly reports
 - installing plaques to indicate PTO's investments
 - increasing communication with teachers
 - increasing social media awareness
 - actively promoting PTO's completed projects through weekly newsletters

- II.) Adjust volunteer utilization process by reaching out to the whole volunteer database when need arises, not only to the group that expressed interest in a certain project. Also, reach out to room parents when searching for volunteers.

- III.) Continue focusing on “ground-level” teacher needs by:
 - encouraging communication through room parents and PTO volunteers who work directly with teachers
 - regular communication with Teacher Association representatives and teacher liaisons.Establish more formal rules for approval of the teachers' projects.

- IV.) Continue to encourage open-door policy within PTO to attract new volunteers.

- V.) Reevaluate Parent Ed committee to provide more interactive assistance to parents by:
- offering and promoting notes to parents after the presentations
 - tracking attendance
 - posting videos from presentations when possible
 - gathering articles on the topic and posting on the website
 - creating a blog for parents to interact by e.g. posting a "topic of the month"
- VI.) Expand PTO's reach to include EC into its resources - reach out to EC director and explore possible ways of support.
- VII.) Reach out to other organizations within the community and cooperate together to support their efforts.
- VIII.) Explore the idea of coordinating Sprague Holiday Singalong to perform outside of Sprague school in order to allow parents to attend. Alternatively, offer assistance to limit the amount of guests attending Sprague Singalong by distributing tickets.