

PTO Leadership Council Meeting
March 19, 2018: 5:30 pm

Matt gives introduction:

- Goes over agenda, encouragement to be involved in PTO (see slides).
- Everyone invited to all meetings.
- Experience Dickson night March 27th
 - Motion by Pepi to spend remaining \$500 and an extra \$200 for ice cream (from The Hop) all families. Adrienne seconded the motion. Ayes carry the motion.

Ukele Performance

- Ukelele club performs, 8 of 9 members performing
- Played Blackbird – amazing!

Earth Cob Oven (Meka Bunch - artist in residence):

- Art class will be doing some models with different designs.
- Cobb, made of clay, sand, and straw.
- Ovens are ancient, but tradition is very much alive.
- Lots of different potential uses.
- Use different layers to build oven
 - insulation layer a fire brick floor sits on, sand and clay only
 - thermal mass dome
 - straw-clay insulation
 - shell
 - finish plaster – can build anything for design over the shell.
- Starting on April 12 – 28, working during school hours 8:30-2:30
- Bringing up to 4 classes each day.
- Will be making 2-inch tiles
- Will have living roof
- Looking for volunteers: strong, able bodied, preferably with a truck.
- Bright Ideas board is supporting Mika (Artist in Residence), PTO is also sponsoring.

Community Art Project and listening session (videotaped by Adrienne Bell):

- 2 murals to be built, must adhere to strict fire code.
- Ernie Mapp (Artist in Residence). Kids will be helping with the murals
- Rasheeda McDaniels facilitating listening session.
 - Explained what she does
 - Having some difficulty getting folks other than family to come talk about Stumptown (have had about 15 participants so far).
 - Lunch and Learn (Buncombe County)
 - Community elders Betsy Joyce Brown, Sharon Leverette share pictures, talk about their homes growing up.
- Ernie shared some various sketches.

- Still figuring out what Stumptown murals will look like.
 - Ms Duft described possibility of a mountain background with different size raised panels about various aspects of the community.

Budget update:

- Note: Asheville Savings bought out by First Bank.

Other Business

- None

Meeting Adjourned

Next PTO meeting: Monday, April 15, 2018 @ 5:30 pm