

## MEETING MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 MEETING OF THE STRIVE PTO

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Meeting was opened by STRIVE President Carolyn Bender(7:03pm)

Officers in attendance :

**Carolyn Bender**, President

**Susan Myers**, Vice President

**Lauren Cavanaugh**, Treasurer

**Renata Barnes**, Secretary

Members Attending: Angela Jacobs, Jennifer Sizoo, Katie Schooley, teacher, Ilene Astemborski, Teacher, Maura Caroselli, Kate Hamm, Meg Creegan, Director Paulette DiNardo, and Jacque Genovesi

### **Old Business**

- Playground at Stony Brook complete.
- Bear Tavern's universally accessible playground in the Spring.

We currently have \$3700 left in our account that can go toward upgrading either the playground at Bear Tavern or Toll Gate playground with the rest of the money earmarked for the universally accessible playgrounds. **Tom Quinn** of the HVRSD, who is overseeing the construction, suggested we get a "Gizmo" to add to one of the playgrounds which will result in the distribution of the last of the funds from the PTO to the district.

By next Spring, all four universally accessible playgrounds should be complete.

Each playground costs a total of 120k each with all equipment being ADA compliant.

**Treasurer's Report** - Lauren Cavanaugh













