Eagle River Optional
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2016

In Attendance:
Principal LoSordo-Santo, Dr. Long, Mrs. Dolan, Mr. Long, Mrs. Spain, Kaleigh Wotring (co-chair), Lisa Norbert (secretary), Codie Costello (SC member), Nicole Mercer (SC member), Rosanna Lee (SC Member), Kara Izzo and Anna Lux

Called to order:
Kaleigh called the meeting to order at 5:15pm at Pizza Man.

Old / New Business:

1. Approve January and February 2016 (no March 2016) meeting minutes.

2. Treasurer's budget report (Robin)
   - 18 students either needed a scholarship or didn't pay for the AK Junior Arts Theatre this this year totaling $900. (Over the $500 projected).

3. Learning Labs (Codie)
   Wed. March 30th (K-6) was the last one for the 15-16 school year.
   - The 11 topics were Artworks Glass Studio (off-site), Eating through the rainbow, Finger Knitting, First Aid, Gumbo Cooking, Green Screen, Yoga, Create your own comic book, Tennis, Trash in our environment, Make your own magazine.
   - GREAT feedback on the learning labs and they will be continued next year ☺

4. Class Plays (all good)
   Dr. Long – April 15th Mr. Long – May 6th

5. Garden (Nicole)
   - Plant the garden on Wed. 5/18 and Thur. 5/19 (from 9:15- 11:30am)
   - Add another garden prep day of Wed. 5/4/16
   - Cancel the garden day of 4/30 (SOM assembly)
   - We have plenty of worms to share with families who are interested
   - Make a signup sheet & on Volunteer spot to sign up for summer watering of the garden; starting on Friday, 5/20 for a week.

6. Spring General Membership Meeting, Bingo / Pizza Night (Rosanna)
   - Thur., April 21st from 6-7:30pm
   - Event ideas: Bingo, Pizza, photo board's w/budget for each event, feedback questionnaires (on events, communication, etc…), vote on new SC officers, general membership meeting and 15-16 budget report review.
   - Notify parents of steering committee officer positions (e-mail and flyer)

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- Officer and sub-committee positions

Co-chairs (2)	Secretary	Treasurer
Fundraising Chair	Volunteer Coordinator:	
Garden Coordinator(s): Nicole Mercer	PTA Liaison	
Craft Day Coordinator: Cherie Shirey	Learning Labs	
Fall Potluck	Visit our schools	
Parent Information Night (Back 2 school night),		

7. Eklutna Optional Family Day (Kaleigh)
   - Monday, 5/16
   - Need to reserve the location, make maps for parents, driver's forms (teachers), get some organized games from PE teacher (hula hoops, jump ropes, parachute, tug of war rope, soccer balls, frisbees), get walkie talkies for teachers on hike to communicate with each other, let parents know $5 to park

8. Optional ER Bowling / Picnic Lunch (Mrs. Spain)
   - Tuesday, 5/17
   - Need to reserve Town Square Park and bowling alley.
   - Cost for students to bowl and shoes?

9. PTA / Principal LoSordo-Santo's Report
   - Friday, April 8th - PTA BINGO night at school from 6:30-8pm
   - Kindergarten round up – April 26th
   - Cold Stone fundraiser – May 4th
   - Teacher Appreciation week – May 2-6
   - Field Day – May 9th
   - Talent show- May
   - Amanda from the PTA will be staying next year; otherwise a new group of parents.

10. Next (last) meeting of the 15-16 school year is Monday, May 2nd @ 5:15pm

Meeting ended at 6:20 pm.