

**November 29, 2016**

**The meeting was called to order by President Christy Vogl.**

**Dr. Winkler**

- A parent is needed to help plan Student Leadership Day. The parent would be needed for two meeting dates, one in December and one in February.

**WG Foundation Update**

- They have started a Funding Innovation initiative. Their goal is to raise \$30,000 to create a makerspace in every school. They are hoping for 100% participation. No donation is too small!

**Dr. Arnold**

- Introduced student speakers who presented about our new Avery chickens.
- A signup Genius link was emailed to families for signing up to check on the chickens on the weekends.
- Surveys were positive for the intake conferences and open house
- It was discussed that it would be nice to have a whole group session option for new parents to Avery.
- DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) visited Avery again. Avery is hoping to be named an exemplary Professional Learning Community (PLC) school for Missouri.

**Auction Update**

- The auction is our biggest fundraiser.
- It will be on Feb. 25th at Ursuline Academy
- The committee is looking for sponsors and donations. Look for weekly updates in the All Star News.

**Budget Update**

- The exec committee approved to pay for the Avery All Star mascot costume (\$400)
- The general membership voted to approve paying \$2000 for mats to cover and provide protection for the rock climbing wall in the gym.

**Upcoming Dates**

- 12/20 Winter Parties 2:00

**Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the library.**