

**October 12, 2016 Beach PTA General Meeting**  
**6:30-8:00pm in library, child care provided in gym**

6:30pm Welcome– Stephenie

- How do you get information about the school?
  - Facebook
    - Beach School PTA page <http://beachpta.org>
    - Beach School Community Voice page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/beachschoolvoice>
    - N/NE PPS Enrollment page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/291158914333031/>
  - Google Groups
    - Beach School Google Group
      - To join the Beach School Google Group:**
      - 1. You need a free Google Account. If you use gmail or other Google services you already have a Google account! Or, sign up for a new free [Google Account here](#).
      - 2. Sign in to your Google Account and [Request an Invitation!](#) Once you're a member of the Beach School Google Group, you can email the group at: [beach-school@googlegroups.com](mailto:beach-school@googlegroups.com)
    - Ockley Green Google Group – email [bryndearborn@gmail.com](mailto:bryndearborn@gmail.com) and ask to be put on the email list
  - PTA link on the Beach School Website
    - Email: [President@beachpta.org](mailto:President@beachpta.org)
- Harvest Festival, Thursday, October 20.
  - Looking for volunteers, online sign up available
- Fundraising/Auction:
  - Auction is the main fundraiser for the year
    - Last year over \$40K net
    - Looking for a lot of new volunteers
  - Fundraising committee meeting, October 25 in library
- Miscellaneous:
  - Focus on improving the school garden
    - Meeting on Thursday at 3 at the garden
  - Working on a partnership with Whole Foods
- Swap meet on food pantry day
  - Info on FaceBook: Beach School treasure trade
- SUN School presentation:
  - Tyler West presenting on behalf of SUN
  - Moving into 3<sup>rd</sup> year of SUN at Beach
  - Very successful thus far, continuing to make improvements
  - Even more kids to serve this year with the same amount of staff
    - Using volunteers to help supplement, looking for volunteers from the community now
- Positive Parenting presentation from Ruth Oclander