February 2020 PTO Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Agenda de la Junta General de PTO

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 7pm – Clifford Library

*20 de febrero de 2020 a las 7:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca Clifford*

1. Attendance Sign in, Food, Social, Fliers  
   *Firma de atendencia, comida, social, papeles*
2. Welcome and Update – Jennifer Erskine, [jennerskine2412@gmail.com](mailto:jennerskine2412@gmail.com) / Arlene Little

* Coffee with the Superintendent: rescheduled—Superintendent was not available due to a meeting conflict—will need to reschedule for a morning, Jennifer will push for an afternoon after school ends
* Family Fun Night date change – May 9th at 4:30 p.m.: volunteers needed, Jennifer will check to see if we can use the food court
* Climate Survey: Thank you to all the parents that filled out the 2 surveys—this information is used by Site Council and budgets and programs by the district.
* Budget: Next month we will have a proposed budget for 2020-2021.

1. Secretary/*secretario* – Katie McNally, [katiedatherage@hotmail.com](mailto:katiedatherage@hotmail.com)

* Vote to approve January Meeting Minutes, **minutes approved**
* *Voto para aprobar los minutos de la reunión*

1. Middle School Update/*Anuncio de “Middle School”* – Arlene Little, [arlenep.little@gmail.com](mailto:arlenep.little@gmail.com)

* Middle School Dance schedule for April 17.
* 8th grade activities are being planned: Great America, Hike at Edgewood, Rock & Jump, Movie Night.
* Graduation will occur at Canada College
* Students leave for Yosemite Feb 24-28.

1. After School Enrichment/ *Enriquecimiento despuues de escuela* – Arlene Little, [arlenep.little@gmail.com](mailto:arlenep.little@gmail.com)

Thank you to Jennifer Braddock for helping transition Enrichment to Online. There is currently very low enrollment, this is due to a number of factors including an hourly cost for each provider. Costs are slightly higher than past years.

1. Treasurer’s Report/*informe del tesorero* – Leslie Street, [leslie.street@ymail.com](mailto:leslie.street@ymail.com) & Denise Mandell, [denisemandell213@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemandell213@yahoo.com)

Currently PTO has raised about $120,000, we plan to do a direct drive campaign in March. In addition, we still have the lap-a-thon in the spring. PTO has approved the purchase of 1 additional cart (in current budget) and directed Jude to order the cart. PTO advised Jude to have the school librarian spend the $5000 allocated to the library.

1. Principal’s Report/*Reporte del principal* – Jude Noyes, [jnoyes@rcsdk8.net](mailto:jnoyes@rcsdk8.net)

* PE+: teachers are happy with the skills that are part of the standards. PE+ is interested in returning yesterday. They will come to an upcoming PTO meeting. PE+ allows for a common prep period.
* Reclassifying ELAC students: students will be taking tests to be reclassified son.
* 7th grade Yosemite trip: low enrollment due to cost and being far away. Jude is talking with the current 6th grade students about trips for next year. 60% of the students are interested in an overnight stay at Monterey bay Aquarium followed by a tour of UC Santa Cruz.
* PBIS—the school will be interviewed about PBIS. Clifford was nominated by the director of assments for the PBIS program. We will be highlighted in an online newsletter.
* Saftey Committee is currently pricing out ítems for the shed.
* The school will purchase 2 Chromebook carts with Site Council funds.
* The school continues to assess math pathways for the middle school in collaboration with the Math advisor for the district.

1. Family Dance – Hilary Beck, [drhilary@gmail.com](mailto:drhilary@gmail.com)

The DJ from the PTO Auction will join us for the Family Dance with his LED dance floor. He will bring blacklights and a photo booth. Face painting in neon colors will be available as well as highlighter crafts. Food will be available for purchase. $20 per family (2 adults plus kids).

March 27, 6pm, Clifford MUB. Tickets can be purchased online or in person (with cash/check)

1. Project Cornerstone/ *Proyecto Cornerstone* – Shabnam Moon, [shabnam.moon@gmail.com](mailto:shabnam.moon@gmail.com)

This upcoming week Project Cornerstone will start up with 5th grade. Plans are in the work for the middle school.

1. School Play (Legally Blonde Jr.) – Trina Licht, [cljl06@mac.com](mailto:cljl06@mac.com)

The play was very fun! 9th grade alumni volunteered. Still need a breakdown of the budget.

1. Staff Appreciation/*Apreciación del personal* - Jennifer Erskine

We are planning a week of Celebration around student testing. Will not coincide with national teacher appreciation week.

1. Art in Action/ *Arte en Accion* – Lindsay Daniel, [lindseymdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:lindseymdaniel@gmail.com)

Art in action is going well.

1. New Business/ *Nuevos Negocios*

* NKC was approved by Jude to add additional spots and will have a third classroom. They need to hire new employees to support the new students.
* Available PTO open positions will be available soon.
* Save the Date: 2020 Auction: October 24th

**Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, March 19th**

***Próxima Agenda de la Junta General de PTO, 19 de marzo***