

# April 2020 PTO Meeting

## Agenda de la Junta General de PTO

Thursday, April 23, 2020, 7pm via Zoom Meeting  
*23 de abril de 2020 a las 6:00 p.m.vía Zoom*

- A.) Attendance Sign in, Food, Social, Fliers  
*Firma de asistencia, comida, social, papeles*
- B.) Welcome and Update – Jennifer Erskine, [jennerskine2412@gmail.com](mailto:jennerskine2412@gmail.com)
- ❖ Lap-A-Thon- can be any type of exercise can work- having it for a week
    - Start 5/8 people can pay through pay pall or venmo
  - ❖ Open Positions in PTO/ posiciones abiertas en el PTO
    - Open position- enrichment, hospitability, 8<sup>th</sup> grade event coordinator and lap a thon
- C.) Secretary/*secretaria* – Sarah La Torra took noted for Katie McNally, [katiedatherage@hotmail.com](mailto:katiedatherage@hotmail.com)
- ❖ Vote to approve February Meeting Minutes- passed at 6:08pm
  - ❖ *Voto para aprobar los minutos de la reunión*
- D.) Middle School Update/*Anuncio de “Middle School”* – Arlene Little, [arlenep.little@gmail.com](mailto:arlenep.little@gmail.com)
- a. 7<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Yosemite was a hit
  - b. The incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders voted on their trip for next year
- E.) After School Enrichment/ *Enriquecimiento despues de escuela* – Arlene Little, [arlenep.little@gmail.com](mailto:arlenep.little@gmail.com) & Jennifer Braddock [jbraddock@jou.ufl.edu](mailto:jbraddock@jou.ufl.edu)
- a. Some classes are still be offered remotly
  - b. Overall, this year’s classes have been very positive
  - c. Lego class is doing a facebook live with legos on Tuesday at 10am
    - i. [Legos](#)
- F.) 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)
- ❖ Review of Proposed New Budget/ *Revisión del nuevo presupuesto propuesto*– Jennifer Erskine and Leslie Street
    - Businesses aren’t helping as much with direct donation.
    - District is no longer paying for music for minors.
    - Going to look for a way to still have music Maybe a parent?
  - ❖ Approval of Middle School PE Teacher/ *Aprueba de profesor/a de secundaria* – Jennifer Erskine
    - The money we got this year was based on the numbers from 2018-2019. Next year we will get more, so this is a one year agreement.
    - Motion passed for line item for Middle School PE teacher @ 6:27 pm.
  - ❖ We donated \$4000 to help fund the free and reduced lunch program during this time.
- G.) Principal’s Report/*Reporte del principal* – Jude Noyes, [jnoyes@rcsdk8.net](mailto:jnoyes@rcsdk8.net)  
7th grade trip: let incoming 7th graders vote as to where they wanted to go. They voted to go to Monterey Bay Aquariam and then do a tour of UC Santa Cruz.

- Staffing update- new 1st grade- has been teachign 1st grade for awhile
- 6th grade teacher for math- (he is from MIT- a top teacher in distict for technology and STEM)
- hired an outreach specialist for SEL
- 2nd grade and 4th grade- there are enough kids enrolled now to create another 2nd and 4th grade class. This will be confirmed in June.
- Kinders- 3 classes at this time. Don't want to have more than 4 kinder classes.
- We are at the top for new school enrollement
- a lot of new families coming to Clifford
- enrollement is gong up!!! 604 when we left and planning on mid 600s in fall.
- NKC rent went up. The district is still requiring them to pay even through all of this. It can be done with a payment plan.
- NKC getting a third space. Waitlist should be cleared.

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

- a. Still trying to conduct readings/lessons as best they can.

I.) School Play/*Obra Escolar* (Legally Blonde Jr.) – Trina Licht, [cljl06@mac.com](mailto:cljl06@mac.com)

- a. All the schools are having the same issues with district. We are working together to work with the district.

J.) Staff Appreciation/*Apreciación del personal* - Jennifer Erskine

- a. Happening in May

K.) New Business/ *Nuevos Negocios*

**Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m.**

***Próxima Agenda de la Junta General de PTO, 21 de mayo a las 6 p.m.***

***\*\* we will be voting on the budget.***

***Adjourned@ 6:53 pm***