

# September PTO Meeting/Agenda de la Junta General de PTO September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom meeting AKA: the day we all lived on Mars!!!

9 de septiembre de 2020 a las 6:00 p.m.vía Zoom

- . A.) Attendance, Social, Fliers Firma de asistencia, comida, social, papeles
- . B.) Welcome and Update – Jennifer Erskine, [jennerskine2412@gmail.com](mailto:jennerskine2412@gmail.com)
- . C.) Secretary/secretario – Katie McNally, [katiedeatherage@hotmail.com](mailto:katiedeatherage@hotmail.com) ❖ Vote to approve May Meeting Minutes ❖ Voto para aprobar los minutos de la reunión

. Passed at 6:09 pm

- . D.) 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)

. –we are assuming that we won’t have an auction so we need to rely on our direct donations more this year.

. Our goal is to get \$100,000 from direct donations so we don’t have to dip into our reserve very much.

. Would love for each family to give \$600 for the year.

. We are also helping to support some families from Clifford that have been hit hard with Covid.

. When buying from Amazon, make sure you go through smile.

E.) Communications – Sarah La Torra, [sarahlatorra@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahlatorra@yahoo.com)  
/Jennifer Erskine, [jennerskine2412@gmail.com](mailto:jennerskine2412@gmail.com) Bienvenida  
e informe de Comunicaciones ❖ Reading and Listening  
Challenge

Going to try and send out more e-blasts. We want to make sure  
you are being informed but don't want to overwhelm  
everyone with emails

-Read a thon- we are hoping that we can still implement this.  
Waiting for teacher input on how this would work best for  
teachers.

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

–Mr. Noyes have joined a lot of classroom. Overall students are  
very engaged. Teachers are also evolving with this new  
challenge.

“Shout out to all teachers who have really gone out of their  
comfort zone.”

–Thanks both teachers and staff for supporting each other and  
their students.

–PE plus should be starting soon. More to come soon.

–Book distribution- Library books will be disrupted. Email sent  
out Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 about the process.

Materials are constantly being sent home (manipulatives, books,  
materials)

Middle school electives will start on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If your child hasn't

- received this email, let their teacher know. (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- . Updated office hours- Monday –Friday 8-4 (same as district office)
  - . Technology- Looking to switch to zoom which we are hoping will eliminate the problems we are seeing.
  - . Superintendent Coffee- 9/23 Link will be available soon
  - . More mental health interventions will be available soon
- G.) Middle School Update/Anuncio de “Middle School” –  
Arlene Little, [arlenep.little@gmail.com](mailto:arlenep.little@gmail.com) & Mary Winfield,  
[marywin03@gmail.com](mailto:marywin03@gmail.com)
- . Collecting emails at this point to better communicate with parents
- H.) Project Cornerstone/ Proyecto Cornerstone – Shabnam Moon,  
[shabnam.moon@gmail.com](mailto:shabnam.moon@gmail.com)
- All lessons will be virtual. We could always use more people to teach lessons. Let Shabnam know if you are interested in helping in your child’s class. (k-5)
- Waiting for teacher’s schedule for when would be best for them.
- I.) After School Enrichment/ Enriquecimiento despues de escuela – Jennifer Braddock, [jbraddock@jou.ufl.edu](mailto:jbraddock@jou.ufl.edu)
- . –Enrichment is live!! The list is AMAZING!!!!!! Look through them and sign your children up!!
- J.) StaffAppreciation/Apreciación del personal–ChristineAllen,  
[christinemallen125@gmail.com](mailto:christinemallen125@gmail.com)

- . Sad that we haven't done anything yet. Teachers have been given a questionnaire about their likes so that they we are able to give them something they would really enjoy.
- . Would also love to donate to their Teacher pay teachers fund or amazon wish list.
- . **Room Reps-** we are in need of room reps.
- . K.) Art in Action/ Arte en Accion – Lindsay Daniel, [lindseymdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:lindseymdaniel@gmail.com)
- . Changing curriculum to be more of a brain break. More fun for students. Focused more on the art lessons but less of a focus on the art history.
- . We can get supplies to students once we have a plan.
- . Looking to keep things simple at the beginning but then will communicate with parents about supplies and/or other info,
- . L.) New Business/ Nuevos Negocios – Coffee with PTO on Friday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.