

November 2019 PTO Meeting

Agenda de la Junta General de PTO

Thursday, November 21st, 2019, 7pm – Canyon Inn, 587 Canyon Rd, Redwood City
21 de noviembre de 2019 a las 7:00 p.m. en Canyon Inn, 587 Canyon Rd, Redwood City

A.) Attendance Sign in, Food, Social, Fliers

Firma de asistencia, comida, social, papeles

B.) Welcome and Update – Jennifer Erskine, jennerskine2412@gmail.com

❖ Coffee with the Superintendent

Need volunteers the RCSD nights 1/13 (Kennedy) and 1/14 (Hoover) at 5:30
Home Town Holiday booth 12/7

Coffee with Superintendent in January **may happen** before the PTO mtg

-three campuses that closed are already in the process of renting them out.

This will bring in more revenue

C.) Winter Family Night – Jennifer Erskine, jennerskine2412@gmail.com

-Need help with decorations (sing for 1st-3rd graders, cookie decorations and display of art in action)

-Maybe ASB can help

D.) Secretary/secretario – Katie McNally, katiedeatherage@hotmail.com

❖ Vote to approve October Meeting Minutes- accepted @7:31 pm.

❖ *Voto para aprobar los minutos de la reunión*

E.) Middle School Update/*Anuncio de “Middle School”* – Arlene Little, arlenep.little@gmail.com

-ASB has been really active fundraising (selling otter pops, bake sale)

-This money goes to help with fieldtrips, carnival and trips

-Yosemite trip is in the works but pricey mostly because of the buses.
(2k one way-working on more fundraising to help offset the cost)

-Parent Night out

-Dine out- Paxi's

F.) After School Enrichment/ *Enriquecimiento despues de escuela* – Arlene Little, arlenep.little@gmail.com

-the session has been successful

-new providers want to do more.

-a few people are interested in taking over.

-Looking to go to only online for registration

G.) Treasurer's Report/*informe del tesorero* – Leslie Street, leslie.street@ymail.com & Denise Mandell, denisemandell1213@yahoo.com

- Auction brought in \$79,000
- Read a thon- \$4500
- Please remember that companies match.
- Day of Sharing- Tuesday after Thanksgiving- Please ask people to donate

H.) Communications – Sarah La Torra, sarahlatorra@yahoo.com

Bienvenida e informe de Comunicaciones

- ❖ Reading and Listening Challenge Update
 - 80 kids out of 590 kids participated
- ❖ Auction Update
 - A couple things didn't go so they will be doing a online auction and/or allowing people to sign up for parties that still have room

-Measure H- didn't pass by 200 votes!!! So sad!!!! Our teachers deserve it!!!!

I.) Principal's Report/Reporte del principal – Jude Noyes, jnoyes@rcsdk8.net

-ELAC-It is a governing body that helps spend funds for second language learners. This year is th first set of meetings in three years. We are working to develop this program.

-Next meeting Dec. 11

-PBIS- positive behavior intervention system: This is motivating students to do what is right. They are taking pride in the school, pride in their friendship which is getting them ready to learn.

-Decemeber 9th is the award ceremony and Clifford Care Award for middle school

-K-5- Star of the month. Teachers will nominate one student a month who will be recongnized for following the Clifford Creed.

-Walk through with Dennis McBride- blown away by everything he say. "This is the best I have seen Clifford in a long time!" School board was very impressed with the direction Clifford is going in. The rigor and depth is evident in the observation!

-50 kids have added in the last few months.

-Distrist has agreed to keep three kinders, first,

"I love our school, teachers and staff." Mr. Noyes

-Math- still in conversation for advance math. Looking at data and research to back decisions.

Option one: in fifth grade they take a test and then go into an advance math track *High school wasn't aware that these tracks were happening.* Once they were aware they started tracking students, they aren't in favor of students starting these tracks. Negative impact for students in high school who were advanced placed.

J.) Project Cornerstone/ Proyecto Cornerstone – Shabnam Moon, shabnam.moon@gmail.com

-going great

-great participation

K.) School Play – Trina Licht, clj106@mac.com

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

- Week of Dec, 16th – SHHHHHH!!!!

M.) Art in Action/ *Arte en Accion* – Lindsay Daniel, lindseymdaniel@gmail.com

- going well. The more hands the merrier
- Shout out to all parents for including the SCD classes. Really open and willing to help!!

N.) New Business/ *Nuevos Negocios*

- Our test scores improved!!!! Mostly in ELA. Stacey Chilton has really helped bring up their score.
- 89% of second graders are reading at grade level.
- Math is the focus this year. Math went up last year but not as much. Think it may have been the test. Looking into it.
- Teacher are being given released time to do articulation with their grade level to look at data and create curriculum to help improve scores.
- Can find your child's score through the PowerSchool portal.
- Jude will send out a tutorial

STEM Activity- going to bring back more STEM activities

BOND measure passes a while ago- Clifford is going to start their improvement in about February. Will update you with plans when they come.

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, January 16

Próxima Agenda de la Junta General de PTO, 16 de enero