

March 2021 PTO Meeting

Agenda de la Junta General de PTO

Thursday, March 16, 2021, 6pm via Zoom meeting
16 de marzo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m. vía Zoom

A.) Attendance Sign in, Social, Fliers
Firma de asistencia, social, papeles

B.) Welcome and Update – Jennifer Erskine, jennerskine2412@gmail.com ❖ Coffee with the Superintendent

- He went over the reopening plans. He is working with the county to allow students to be three feet apart instead of 6 feet. This will impact the fall because then all students can return in the fall.
- National Urban Alliance- idea is that all kids are gifts and can learn. Developing strategies to implement within the classroom. Focus is to amplify student's voice.
- Next year, if students are still wanting to be doing distant learning, they may offer an academy for all distant learning but it probably won't be with Clifford Teachers.
- State testing is still up in the air.
- Teachers will be given all the PPE they need both for themselves and their students.

❖ Board Positions – *Posiciones del tablero*
Please join us!!!!

C.) Secretary/*secretario* – Katie McNally, katiedeatherage@hotmail.com ❖
Vote to approve February Meeting Minutes

❖ *Voto para aprobar los minutos de la reunión*
-minutes approved at 6:18 pm.

D.) Middle School Update/*Anuncio de "Middle School"* – Mary Winfield, marywin03@gmail.com

- Planning 8th grade graduation. Graduation guidelines will be coming out from the district.
 - 8th grade sweatshirts have been ordered.

E.) Treasurer's Report/*informe del tesorero* – Leslie Street, leslie.street@ymail.com & Denise Mandell, denisemandell213@yahoo.com

-we have raised about \$72,000 for this year.

-still looking for a few more fundraisers. (dance a-thon, nails, etc)

- Next month our meeting will be focused on the budget.

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

-Highlight of the week is having students back on campus (orientation, kinders back) “It is just magical!”

-Next year the district will be funding our middle school PE.

-An advanced math path is happening next year! Testing will be happening to see who qualifies.

-Clifford Sports teams will be happening. We are starting with Cross Country.

-Also starting to have electives- choice!!!! Goal is to provide top tier education and for kids to have the opportunity to do all the things they want to do at school and not to have to go elsewhere.

-steam room-We are creating a steam room at Clifford. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

-So many great things are coming!!!

-School pictures will be happening. There will be a sign up genius so keep your eye out.

G.) Project Cornerstone/ *Proyecto Cornerstone* – Shabnam Moon, shabnam.moon@gmail.com and Christine Allen, christinemallen125@gmail.com

-Focus this month on Ruby Bridges

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

-Since we continued to use Art in Action this year, they are giving us a discount for next year!!

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

-PTO bought the teachers a coffee cart that will be on campus for all teachers to use

J.) New Business/ *Nuevos Negocios*

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, April 22nd at 6 p.m.
Próxima Agenda de la Marzo General de PTO, 22 de abril