

**** These minutes will be voted on for approval at the next PTO meeting. ****

January 2018 - PTO General Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018

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

B.) Welcome & Communications Report - Sarah La Torra, sarahlatorra@yahoo.com

Hannah W. is planning a direct donation campaign in February around Valentine's Day. Katie McNally wants people to know that many of the enrichment programs have low enrollment. If you are thinking about enrolling then please sign up sooner rather than later. Many classes will pro-rate after the play/ensemble wraps up.

Yearbook - PTO is funding two stipends, working with ~25 students to make the yearbook this year.

We may switch to LeGarza for PE, as Mr. W will be leaving Rhythm and Moves at the end of this year. LeGarza is less expensive and provides staff over the lunch period for additional movement opportunities for the kids.

C.) Secretary - Lisa Silberman, lmasilberman@gmail.com (Missy Damon filling in for Lisa - MelissaJaneDamon@gmail.com)

Missy made a motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes (the December meeting was the Winter Family night, no minutes taken); the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

D.) Treasurer's Report - Jackie Smith & Roy Dorling, rrdorling@hotmail.com & treasurer@cliffordpto.org

Spread the word - we need a treasurer for the 2018-2019 school year. Jackie and Roy will mentor. Quickbooks experience is a plus...

E.) Principal's Report - Leslie Crane, lcrane@rcsdk8.net

Literacy night has been postponed. Gary Soto is coming next week for Tk-5 assembly. Books have been donated to all kids. M.S. assemblies - new years resolutions/behavior check

1/31 M.S. assembly for 6th graders - cyber use, carbon footprint.

There will be a separate assembly for 7/8 grade.

Four students were reclassified this week - from English learner to English only!

Grades 3-7 stress testing for SBAC in spring and so far it's going well.

F.) ELAC - Maria Orozco - morozco@rcsdk8.net

Next meeting is Wednesday to celebrate the 4 students that reclassified.

G.) Daughter's Dance - Brie Hanni - brielizhanni@gmail.com

Ticket sales close Friday morning. You can buy in the morning at school or at the event. You can bring any parent figure (doesn't have to be dad).

H.) Fun with Son - Hannah Walbridge - hannahwalbridge@gmail.com

Sold 33 tickets so far. They will have snacks, fun games, etc. Dinner will be at Canyon Inn afterwards.

I.) Staff Appreciation - Audrey Blomgren - Audreybloomgreen@gmail.com & Lauren Zalabak - boother123@gmail.com

1/25 = soup/salad from 11-1 in staff both lounges

February = small thing for mailboxes (Valentine's Day)

J.) 3/9/18 Lap-a-Thon and Carnival - Melisse Long - melisselong@yahoo.com

The Lap-a-Thon will be held in the morning and the carnival will be after school. The cost will be about \$2,000 for everything.

2/7 announcement looking for sponsors and volunteers

K.) Lion King - Trina Licht - cljl06@mac.com

Get the word out - let's sell out!

L.) Middle School Update - Katherine Schembri - kathandnora@aol.com

7th grade 2/27-3/2 Outdoor Ed

Movie Night 4/20 for 8th grade fundraiser

M.) New Business

Katherine - Thank you for help with Winter Family night - it was a great event.

PTO coffee on first Fridays. Please help spread the word.

Kelly - MSI has had first visit - 3rd grade, coming to 1st grade next, 6th grade got a boat trip in October

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Minutes recorded by Missy Damon (MelissaJaneDamon@gmail.com)