

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

November 2017 - PTO General Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 9th, 2017, 7pm - Canyon Inn

Sarah La Torra called the meeting to order at 7:14pm

A. Attendance sign-in, food, social, fliers

B. Welcome! - Sarah La Torra sarahlatorra@yahoo.com

The Reading & Listening Challenge raised \$5,500 for the PTO and 161 kids participated which was much higher than last year.

C. Secretary - Lisa Silberman - lmasilberman@gmail.com

Lisa made a motion to approve the October 2017 meeting minutes, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

D. Healthy Cities Update - Cris Adair - cadair@healthycitiestutoring.org

Healthy Cities is still going strong at Clifford, but there are always more kids waiting to be matched with tutors. Please reach out to Cris if you or a grandparent wants to volunteer.

E. Treasurer's Report - Roy Dorling - rrdorling@hotmail.com

After going over the numbers from Leslie Crane and the district, balance sheet looks good and we have about \$41,000 more than expected. We discussed possibilities for ways that this money could be spent or perhaps left unspent.

F.) Winter Showcase - Katherine Schembri - kathandnora@aol.com

The Showcase will be on Friday, December 8th from 6-8pm in the MUB. First and second graders will sing holiday songs, the band will play, art will be on display and there will be cookies to decorate for a small fee. Otherwise, it is a free event. Money raised from cookies and other treats are part of a 5th grade fundraiser.

G.) Fun With Your Son - Hannah Walbridge - hannahwalbridge@gmail.com

This event will be on Saturday, January 20th from 4:30-6 at Sporthouse followed by dinner at Canyon Inn.

H.) Box Tops - Laura Nelson - lmnelson22@yahoo.com

Keep collecting box tops to raise money for Clifford.

I.) ELAC - Maria Orozco

Several students will qualify for reclassification which will test their proficiency in speech, reading and writing in English.

J.) Lion King - Trina Licht cljl06@me.com

The Ensemble will start in December. Look online for more information <http://www.cliffordschoolpto.org/2017/09/casting-call-the-lion-king/>

K.) Staff Appreciation - Audrey Blomgren audreyblomgren@gmail.com & Lauren Zalabak boother123@gmail.com

Tentative Dates: Parent Teacher Conference Survival Kits were delivered on Nov 17th. On Thurs, Dec 14th or 22nd there will be a soup and salad bar. More volunteers are needed to help with the soup and salad bar.

L.) Middle School Liaison - Katherine Schembri - kathandnora@aol.com
Katherine reported that things are going well.

M.) New Business

Daughter's Dance will be held on January 19th. Liz Mager was happy to report that 25 kids have signed up to work on yearbook.

Meeting adjourned 8:22pm

Minutes recorded by Lisa Silberman lmasilberman@gmail.com