

# October 18, 2018-- Clifford PTO General Meeting

A.) **Attendance, Sign In, Food, Social & Fliers** -- Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

B.) **Welcome & Communications Report**-- Sarah La Torra, [sarahlatorra@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahlatorra@yahoo.com)

Reading & Listening Challenge - This will last the whole month of October. Kids will be encouraged to request donations to support their literacy efforts. Teachers and possibly Principal Crane will do something silly if enough kids participate during the month!

Scholastic Book Fair - Last day is tomorrow, October 19th.

C.) Secretary, Lisa Silberman, [lmasilberman@gmail.com](mailto:lmasilberman@gmail.com)

A motion to approve the September minutes was made; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

D.) **Treasurer's Report** -- Clarissa Holmberg & Leslie Street, [holmberg@gmail.com](mailto:holmberg@gmail.com) & [lesliestreet@ymail.com](mailto:lesliestreet@ymail.com)

Additional money is needed for middle school PE. The district funded a 1/2 time teacher. Leslie has asked the PTO to make a one-time payment to cover this gap of \$57,265.31 to pay for the remainder of the middle school PE teacher salary and 2 hours per day for a contract employee. The PTO is also asked to cover the additional \$4,475 to cover lunch and recess staffing by LaGarza. A motion to add this one time-time payment was made, seconded and approved. A motion was made to approve the revised PTO budget, seconded and approved.

E.) **Clifford Fall Auction 2018** -- Trina Licht, [cljl06@mac.com](mailto:cljl06@mac.com)

The auction which was held at Devil's Canyon at the end of September was a great success! The net was approximately 76k with matching funds still pending.

F.) **Beauty and the Beast** -- Trina Licht, [cljl06@mac.com](mailto:cljl06@mac.com)

There are 37 kids in the main cast already hard at work. The deadline for K-2nd graders to sign up for Ensemble is November 17th.

G.) **Principal's Report**-- Leslie Crane, [lcrane@rcsdk8.net](mailto:lcrane@rcsdk8.net)

Principal Crane is working with two staff development coaches. They toured around the campus with her on October 17th.

H.) **Art in Action**-- Lindsay Daniel, [lindseydaniel@gmail.com](mailto:lindseydaniel@gmail.com)

We are all set with volunteers.

I.) **Project Cornerstone**-- Shahnám Moon, [shabnam.moon@gmail.com](mailto:shabnam.moon@gmail.com)

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J.) **After School Enrichment**-- Katie McNally, [katiedeatherage@hotmail.com](mailto:katiedeatherage@hotmail.com)

We are always open to new ideas. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with Katie.

K.) **Staff Appreciation**-- Lauren Zalabak, [boother123@gmail.com](mailto:boother123@gmail.com)

Love flowers with a thank you to teachers and staff were delivered by Lauren on October 17th. An amazing breakfast will be made available to staff on Halloween morning. In November there will be a Starbucks delivery.

L.) **Superintendent's Advisory Council**-- Anjanette Lundell, [ajlundell@gmail.com](mailto:ajlundell@gmail.com)

The Council released a document called *Planning for Our Future* to the RCSD Board on October 16th at MIT which included their recommendations in regards to the organizational improvement efforts within the district. It detailed 24 different proposals concerning the future of the district. Several of the proposals included closing Clifford. Open forums will also be held on Oct 22 at MIT from 6-8 and Oct 25th at Taft from 6-8.

Interested members of the Clifford community gathered separately to discuss strategies for coming together to advocate to the Board on behalf of the Clifford community to prevent it from being closed.

M.) **Middle School Update**-- Arlene Little, [arlene.little@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.little@gmail.com)

Middle Schoolers will have a carnival on Halloween just for middle schoolers. They will be hosting a fundraiser for SING in the near future. Should we consider purchasing an annual license for movies for \$500. We are holding off for now.

N.) **Room Representatives**-- Alex Otis, [alexotis25@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:alexotis25@yahoo.com.sg)

We are still missing a room rep for TK and 4th grade. Please contact Alex if you are interested!

O.) **New Business**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.