

September PTO Meeting/*Agenda de la Junta General de PTO*

September 16th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom meeting

16 de septiembre de 2021 a las 7:00 p.m. vía Zoom

A.) Attendance, Social, Fliers

Firma de asistencia, comida, social, papeles

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

Healthy Cities – Janelle Gibson and Karen Molinari

-We are always looking for tutors. It is once a week for about 45 minutes.

They serve the most students at Clifford (close to 100).

-Tutor training Oct. 13th (10am or 7pm). One will be virtual and one will in person.

- If you are interested to be part of the Healthy Cities Team contact:

healthycitiestutoring.org

- We are looking for site coordinators as well. Training will be provided.

Virtual Music Classes for Middle School: FREE virtual music class. Choir,

Music Theory and Composition, Music Technology and Mariachi band (need to read music)

Flyer with more information:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bZpJ2av4Mk2a63-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bZpJ2av4Mk2a63-cjTlINdjCptBtyrq9zh4yZ-BIqZA/edit?usp=sharing)

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Sign Up Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjxlmayL7EDnE5IR2-nVGumuRm4ze8zItMP8cYSkLZjQGS_g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Email: jfedericoyoungs@rcsdk8.net

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

Vote to approve May Meeting Minutes

❖ *Voto para aprobar los minutos de la reunión*
Minutes passed at 7:23pm.

E.) Treasurer's Report/*informe del tesorero* –Denise Mandell,
denisemandell213@yahoo.com

- Auction will return this year around March or April
- We are putting more money into school trips to help offset the cost increases for buses and more.
- Giving teachers \$300 a year for classroom purchases (\$100 increase from last year).
- If you are interested in being part of Site Council please email Jenn E
- Clifford will cover the cost for fingerprinting (if and when parents can come back on to campus)
- Kinder teachers would like the PTO to help purchase earbuds for the students
- Hoping to have a school play this year! Waiting to hear back from district (fingers crossed)
- Raised more money than we expected. Almost broke even.
- 3-5 grade teachers asking for funding to help buy licensing for a reading program (reading levels, leveled books, comprehension tests, and measuring of growth)- approved 7:41
- Budget approved at 7:41

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

-Clifford is the only school in district that increased in numbers (not sure about North Star) District is saying that people really want to go to Clifford

-All Clifford classrooms have community circles going on. This allows for student centered discussions.

-Mental Health Counselor at school for all grade levels

-Clubs- GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) club is first established club this year- started by a 4th grade student. There is a GSA club for elementary school students and one for middle school students.

-Sports on hold for now

-Trying to figure out a better situation for students who are sitting outside (more benches etc).

-Equity coach is on campus now as well

G.) Middle School Update/*Anuncio de "Middle School"* – Arlene

Little, arlenep.little@gmail.com; Anjanette Lundell, ajlundell@gmail.com; Anna Schering, annaschernig@yahoo.com

-Email will be sent out asking for donations and to provide an overview of events for the year, inform parents about Project cornerstone needs, and 8th grade parents to help with 8th grade events.

-Looking to work with ASB more often and do more student led activities

-BBQ at Stafford was a big success

-Trying to get the 7th and hopefully 6th graders to go to Westminster woods.

-Room reps: most classes have a room rep but a few classes still need one if you are interested.

H.) Project Cornerstone Middle School/ *Proyecto Cornerstone escuela intermedia*

– Shabnam Moon, shabnam.moon@gmail.com

-Moving into middle school. Parents are even pairing up to help deliver lessons if you prefer that. Lessons will be done virtually

I.) Project Cornerstone Elementary School/ *Proyecto Cornerstone escuela primaria*

– Christine Allen, christinemallen125@gmail.com

- Elementary School- centered around books

-one goal of Project Cornerstone is to also provide students with another adult they feel comfortable to go to and talk with

-Still need volunteers in Sterger, Eaton and Zak (could have two classes zoom in at a time if needed)

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

-If you are interested in helping out with Art in Action email Lindsey. Still figuring out what this will look like.

K.) Staff Appreciation/*Apreciación del personal* – Jennifer Erskine, jennerskine2412@gmail.com, Christine Allen, christinemallen125@gmail.com

-Coffee cart is going to be a continued gift. Looking at how each grade level can help contribute to the cart.

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L.) New Business/ *Nuevos Negocios*

-The next Principal Coffee's is TBD (monthly)

Next Meeting: October 21, 2021 at 7 p.m.