

November 2021 PTO Meeting

11/18/2021 7pm, Canyon Inn

- A. Attendance, Social Flyers
- B. Welcome and Update: Jennifer Erskine, jennerskine2412@gmail.com
 - a. PTO Coffee at Katherine's House
 - b. Many thanks to Christine, Katherine and Shabnam for a success PTO Coffee meeting at Peets last month.
 - c. Please share volunteer opportunities, ask your friends to help with PTO.
 - d. Planning for a May in person Potluck
 - e. Site Council, December 9th 4:30-5:30 on Zoom
- C. Secretary: Katie McNally, katedatheradeg@hotmail.com
 - a. Vote to approve October Meeting Minutes (taken by Jennifer)—delayed until January
- D. Treasurer's Report—Denise Mandell, denisemandell213@yahoo.com
 - a. Recently paid Healthy Cities, Liability and play deposits. Had a large donation of \$10K.
 - b. Have a new family struggling, gave them a couple of \$25 gift cards to Target
- E. Fundraising—Jennifer
 - a. Direction Donations campaign, details pending
 - b. Will push out a Giving Tuesday (Nov 30th) both through the website and on Facebook
- F. Auction—Jennifer
 - a. Need helpers for the committee and planning, day of set-up, etc. please let Jennifer know if you are interested.
 - b. Could use a volunteer to seek gift cards.
 - c. Save the Date: April 16, 2022
- G. School Play: March 11-13 at Mustang Hall in San Carlos
 - a. Auditions were held on Monday, Nov 15
 - b. Play Practice will start on Monday, Nov 29.
 - c. Details for Ensemble (grades K-2nd) will be shared soon. They will start rehearsing in January.
- H. Principal's Report—Jude Noyes, jnoyes@rcsdk8.net
 - a. Jennifer presented: We need volunteers for Yard Duty during Recess and Lunch
 - b. New Bus line (#73) that is strictly for Clifford Students
 - c. Teachers really appreciate access to Renaissance Learning Program, thank you PTO (being utilized by grades 2/3 and 4/5)
- I. Middle School Update: Arlene, arlenep.little@gmail.com
 - a. Request for PTO to shift more money to Outdoor Ed (6th grade is also going this year since the missed last year). Middle School Update: 6th grade outdoor Education is moving ahead.
 - b. We need 8th grade graduation coordinators: Anna, Anjanette and Arlene volunteered.
- J. Project Cornerstone Middle School: Shabnam Moon, shabnam.moon@gmail.com
 - a. We are very excited to move into the classroom soon.
 - b. Students are responding positively to the program. This month's topic was the brain.
- K. Project Cornerstone Elementary School: Christine Allen, christinemallen125@gmail.com

- a. Also excited to be in person
 - b. Many thanks to all our volunteers for continuing to provide great sessions.
 - c. Students learned about ideas of how to respond to bullying
- L. Art in Action, Lindsay Daniel, lindseydaniel@gmail.com
 - a. Once parents can be on campus, it would be good to have parents create their own sets for their classroom. Hopeful about having classes in person soon!
- M. Staff Appreciation, Jennifer Erskine
 - a. Preparing something special for holiday
- N. New Business