

Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2021

Virtual Meeting through ZOOM

Attendees:

Jenna Sloan	Sloan Curren	Stacey Kerns	Diane White
Amy Tannert	Rene Hoy	Sara Hurwitz	Beth Cassisi
Kristy Ryer	Rebecca Hoffman	Nicole Cugliari	

I. Call to Order

- Welcome/Opening Statement- Amy Tannert
- September 2020 Minutes approved by Sloan Curren and Kristy Ryer

II. Principal's Update- Ms. Sloan

- Staff preparing for student return on 1/19
 - Two spirit days to celebrate the return
 1. Dress like a STAR
 2. PR Pride (green and white)
 - Revisit Big 3
 1. Hand washing/sanitizing
 2. Masks
 3. Social Distancing
- Valentine's Party
 - Kits for the party were put together and bagged individually for each grade level
 - Students should bring bags back in for the party
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee
 - Comprised of a large group of people at many levels
 1. Students, parents, teachers, administration, counselors , etc
 - Focused on how we can broaden our perspective through our educational model
 - Black Student Union wants to support K-3 students by providing a pack of multi-cultural crayons
 1. Working on fundraising ideas to raise money
- PSSA's
 - Take place in the spring for 3rd graders
 - Still on track to take them for this year
- Redistricting
 - Working through details for student transition
 - Richland is gaining 24 students

III. Updates

- Book Fair raised \$1,125 Scholastic Dollars
- Benches were purchased for the Nature Path
 - Warren put them together and they are all set up
 - Benches are large enough to allow students to sit 6 feet apart
 - Convert from a bench to a table
- Chris Johnson virtual assembly scheduled for 2/23
 - Science focus
- Many open PTO positions for next year

IV. Upcoming Events

- Following events are cancelled
 - Family Fun Night
 - Science Fair
 - Read to Feed
- Spring Book Fair will be virtual only
- Spirit Wear sale is in the works
- Moe's Taco Kit Fundraiser
 - February 23
 - Distribution will be in the Richland Elementary parking lot

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, March 10th at 1:30pm

