

Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2020

Attendees:

Gene Nicastro	Audrey Schwartzbauer	Kara Ionadi	Niyati Asher
Amy Tannart	Rene Hoy	Jessica Wilson	Bethany Weakland
Kristy Ryer	Crissa Jones	Jeanne Nindl	Katie Kosovec
Tammy Vacula	Diane White	Sloan Curren	Keatyn Landa
Sara Hurwitz	Marcia Sudo	Jaime Baker	Jessica Long
Brittani Namey		Rebecca Bummer	

I. Call to Order

- Opening Statement- Amy Tannert
- January 8, 2020 Minutes approved by Crissa Jones and Tammy Vacula

II. Guest Speaker- Assistant Principal of EHUE Paula Giran

- Currently 1,052 students at Eden Hall
- Students will be with their graduating class starting in 4th grade
- Set up by Biomes (4)
 - Forest, Dessert, Grassland, and Aquatics
 - All classes take place within their biome
- Meetings will be set up for parents and incoming students
 - Parent Orientations (9:30am and 6:30pm option)
 - 3rd Grade Student meet
 - Move-Up Day
 - Meet Eden Hall Night
 - Dates are listed on website
- Parent Input form is available
- Math placements determine homerooms
 - A letter will be sent home towards end of May with student math placements
- Intervention and Enrichment letters will be sent out over the summer

III. Principal's Update- Dr. Nicastro

- Dr. Nicastro was offered a position in South Carolina
 - Currently reviewing position, a decision has not been made yet
 - A communication will be sent out to once a decision has been made
- COVID 19
 - District communications can be viewed on website
 1. Currently there have been 4 communications
 - Decisions made are based on CDC guidelines
 - No information has been received to close schools
 - District is planning for home instruction as a precaution
 1. Technology departments are working on many options
 2. Devices may be able to be signed out for student home use

IV. Old Business

- Family Movie Night
 - Successful Night
- Box Tops
 - Not as successful as previous years
 - The new digital platform has been challenging
 - Only \$147 made for spring (usually around \$1000 made)
 - Next year we plan to only do one Box Top Drive
- Father Daughter Dance
 - Successful, well attended
 - We received a lot of good feedback
 - School was cancelled that day due to snow but we were still able to hold the dance
 - Mother/Son event is in the works for the future
- Read to Feed
 - Currently running
- Book Fair

V. New Business- Upcoming Events

- Volunteers are needed to keep some programs running for 2020-2021
 - Behind the Scenes
 - After School Programs
 - Holiday Shop
- Shoe Drive
 - Drop off your gently used shoes in Richland lobby
 - Shoes will be collected though the end of the month
- Family Fun Night
 - March 27th
 - Sign-ups are available on the Flash for students to participate in certain activities
 - Two Face Painters this year to speed up process
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - First week of May
 - Homeroom Parents will send out email for students to make cards
 - Teacher Luncheon will take place
 1. Donations will be accepted
- Spirit Wear Sale
 - Begins early April
 - Everything will be online
- Spirit Day for Autism Awareness
 - Wear blue
 - Date will be determined
- Yearbooks
 - April 13th Deadline
 - Information is in every Friday Flash

- Original Artwork
 - Order forms will be coming out
 - Magnets that come home are \$6, additional items can be ordered
- Milage Club
 - Starts April 16th
- Fit Club
 - Great turnout
 - Current month is waitlisted
 - Will most likely continue next month

**Please join us for our next meeting
Wednesday, May 13th at 2pm**

