

# Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2018

## Attendees:

Gene Nicaastro

Dana Malady

Carrie Carter

Renata Godoy

Amber Louis

Amy Tannert

Kristy Ryer

Sarah Moye

## I. Call to Order/Opening Statement- Amber Louis

- Approval of March 7, 2018 meeting minutes by Dana Malady and Amy Tannert

## II. Guest Speaker- Renata Godoy, Eden Hall PTO President

- Informational meeting with Mr. Smith (Eden Hall Principal) is scheduled for May 15 at 9:30am or 6:30pm
- 4 Biomes at Eden Hall
  - Grasslands & Desert are paired together
  - Aquatics & Forest are paired together
- Eden Hall offers RAM Time, Encore and Explore
- On May 18th, Richland Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will tour Eden Hall during the day
- On May 18<sup>th</sup>, registered elementary school 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will do a Scavenger Hunt at Eden Hall in the evening
- Eden Hall's last PTO Meeting of the year is scheduled for May 17 at 9:30am, main topic is School Safety
- PTO Meetings are held every other month
- Parents who have children transitioning to Eden Hall will automatically receive the Friday Flash
- Find your classroom day is scheduled for August 16 from 9-11am or 1-2:30pm
- All Committee Chairs are currently full, however, plenty of volunteer opportunities will be available

## III. Principal Update- Gene Nicaastro

- Thanked the PTO Board for all they do and provided gifts of appreciation
- Richland Elementary received a PROF Grant for \$13,000, money is being used for the new STEAM Lab
- PTO can move forward with the wanted gazebo for outside
  - Building permit is needed
  - 20x20 cement slab will need poured
  - Research picnic tables
- September 28<sup>th</sup> looks like the best date for Richland Elementary Father/Daughter Dance
- Muffins with Mom will be held in May

#### **IV. Old Business**

- Only 1 Mileage Club remains, ends tomorrow May 10
- The Super Hero 5k was rainy and cold but very successful
- Still waiting on an update regarding the Emiliano's fundraiser

#### **V. New Business**

- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for tomorrow, May 10
- Committee Transition Meeting is May 16
- Second Grade Field Trip is May 25
- Field Day (Grade 1-3) is May 22
- Field Day (K) is May 24
- Third Grade Fun Day is May 29
- School Picnic is May 29
- The 2018-2019 calendar is almost complete, new events are coming
- Voting took place
  - 2018-2019 PTO Board
    1. All Board Members remain the same except Kristy Ryer will replace Carrie Carter as the Secretary
  - PTO By-Laws
    1. Amendments were approved
  - 2018-2019 PTO Budget
    1. Approved

#### **VI. District at a Glance**

- Safety Initiatives for next year are in the works
  - No visitor badges will be issued, scanning ID's will take their place
  - Panic buttons for all Secretaries will be available
  - Every TV screen in the schools will notify if a lock-down occurs
  - Captured vestibules are being discussed for all elementary schools
- PR 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming up
- District surveys will be distributed through the Friday Flash

#### **VII. Adjourn**

- Please join us for the first PTO Meeting of the 2018-2019 School Year on September 12, 2018 at 9:45am

