

Pleasant Ridge Montessori PTO

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2016

Meeting #4

Meeting was called to order at 6:36pm Katie Thompson and Erin Fay. There were 16 individuals in attendance at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church.

1. Minutes
 - a. September - Maria Hoeffler motioned, Erin Fay seconded
 - b. October - Sara Newman motioned, Allyson Richer seconded
2. Thank yous - Katie Thompson
 - a. Spaghetti Dinner
 - b. Chili Teacher Appreciation Lunch
3. Opportunities - drivers for Grandparent's Day
4. Important Dates on the back of the agenda - Erin Fay
5. Teacher Reports
 - a. 3-6 - thank you for attending conferences - spread the word that parents can even do phone conferences, librarian visited
 - b. 6-9 - 3rd Grade OST(AIR) next week, DIBELS, harvest celebrations, LETRS Training, Children's Theatre A Christmas Carol is coming to PRM
 - c. 9-12 - writing
 - d. Specialists
 - i. Technology - adult education technology class flyer coming home soon
 - ii. P.E. - MUST WEAR GYM SHOES ON GYM DAY or bring them
 - iii. Music - symphony field trip, 16 new instruments
 - iv. Art - mural for cafeteria, winterfest, pastels, paper flowers, color theory,
 - v. Outdoor Education - will continue to go outside as long as they can so dress warm, corn tortillas
6. PRM Foundation -
 - a. Annual Fund - annual fund appeal letter will be given to grandparents at Grandparent's Day event - TELL YOUR KIDS WHO YOUR KIDS' TEACHERS ARE
 - b. Annual Fund Gala - Saturday, January 28th - nice donation items, classroom projects
 - c. giving Tuesday - November 29th - sign up for a recurring donation
7. Grandparent's Day - look for emails to volunteer

8. LSDMC - Local School Decision Making Committee - PRM's School Goals - 1st Wednesday of each month - reviewed sub-committee meetings
 - a. Operations - limited space
 - b. Culture - attendance and diversity
 - c. Academic - Montessori and district initiative
9. ILT - Instructional Leadership Team - Maria Hoeffler - continue to work on One Plan, minutes were in the Torch
10. TerraCycle Event this Sunday
11. Treasurer Report - Tami - financial report, net profit for Spaghetti dinner was about \$6,000, bank statements will be reviewed at next month's meetings
12. Spaghetti dinner meetings - photo booth
13. Restaurant of the month - BW3 - date TBD - see Renee Kanagy
14. Teacher Appreciation - Chili Lunch Appreciation went well - retrieve your crockpots
15. Parties - Gingerbread date TBD - send in your leftover Halloween candy
16. Boosters - basketball has started and games will begin the first week of December
17. Communications - always need pictures for the Good News Gazette - you can subscribe to the Good News Gazette, website questions - email Erin or Katie

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:22pm

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