

Pleasant Ridge Montessori PTO

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2015

Meeting 3

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Co-Presidents Allie Goodman and Neisha Wiley. There were 24 individuals in attendance.

1. Welcome getting to know you icebreaker.
2. Thank you – Neisha Wiley thanked all those who have volunteered their time this last month.
3. Opportunities – PTO financial secretary, fundraising co-chair, Box Tops Coordinator, come to Moms Night Out, Spaghetti dinner volunteers
4. Approval of May and August Minutes – Carlee Escue motioned to accept, Katie Thompson 2nd the motion
5. Principal/CLC Update – Meredith – the district has found a way to pay for 9-12 training - 2-3 of our teachers will participate, Monday is family literacy night with YMCA - Books Alive 4-6pm, Chess Club 5th-6th Grade, Spanish Club, Music Club has begun, Chess Club for 2nd-4th Grade will begin soon
6. Teacher Reports - In the future Allie Goodman will email teachers for their reports
  - a. 3-6: Conferences- Preschool Sibling Priority Registration, No costumes for Fall Celebrations, Preschool Open House is approaching
  - b. 6-9: 2nd Grade finished taking TerraNova testing last week - Visits to the Garden - Reflex Math, 3rd Grade Online AIR Assessment will be the First week of December, MAP and DIBELS Assessments will be given three times a year, state diagnostics are coming up
  - c. 9-12:
  - d. Specials: Mr. T (Will) Jump Rope for Heart - Last year a private donor donated \$2,000 in matching donations so a total of \$4,000 was donated for PRM. This year the event will be in February and will be a week long event during class. Fuel up to play 60 - physical activity during the school day - video workouts, healthy choice - healthy snack - smoothies - possible partnership with Outdoor education - sign up online and earn points - PTO Treasurer will help with counting money, Outdoor Ed will help with the healthy snack - Nov 10th - Visit from a Bengals Football Player Marvin Jones, Michael Johnson, or Benny WrayMusic Club is for 3rd-6th Graders - See flyer  
Family Art Night went well and it will continue
7. Outdoor Education – Kate LaBare - Nature Scape - Sierra Club - inspiring connections - students go on a Saturday to places around the city. New shade structure will cost \$3,000 and we have an anonymous donor who donated \$1,500.
8. PRM Foundation – Francesca – Spaghetti Dinner Grand Raffle Tickets, Meetings are the first Monday of the Month
9. Spaghetti Dinner- Jeff Mills - Lots of fun things to do - need volunteers, please sign up to bake
10. LSDMC – Carlee Escue-Simon and Jennifer Kramer-Wine - Meet the first Wednesday of the Month - Mr. Myles attended and discussed space - architects are working with Mr. Myles. Mr. Myles will attend the December meeting with a plan. Subcommittees: Academic, Cultural, Operations. All are welcome to attend. Tonya Jenkins moved out of district. Felecia Brown is nominated. Felecia is elected by acclamation.

11. ILT - Schedule E Funds: Chess Club, Family Art Night, Music Club Grades 3-6, Student Council
12. PRM Monthly Tour Volunteers Needed - Parent Representative Needed - Parents of Younger Children are Needed, at least one year at PRM
13. PTO & Foundation Treasurer - Emma Massie - PRMrocks.org - Forms Link
14. Parties - Fall Family Party
15. Teacher Appreciation - Crockpot of Chili
16. Fundraising - Carrie Beidleman - no cost fundraisers
17. Boosters - potluck coming up - new basketball league - hosting games at PRM
18. Communication Committee - Communications Request Form

Meeting Adjourned @7:55p.m.

Prepared by:

Elizabeth Johnson, Co-Secretary

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