

Franklin-Randall PTO Membership Minutes

April 12, 2016 6:00 – 7:20 p.m.

Membership Meeting held in Randall Elementary School Library Media Center

Pizza and salad available for families (kids included) starting at 5:30 in the LMC

Childcare available during meeting in the Art room beginning at 5:45

1. Welcome, Announcements and Updates from March 1st board and membership meetings – Colleen Johnson

- Rummage Sale at West on Saturday, April 16 from 8:00am-1:00pm
- Elections for the new PTO Board will be held at the May 10th membership meeting. Please let a board member know if you are interested in serving and would like your name to be put on the ballot
- The REAP Family Food Fest will be held on Sunday, May 15 from 12:00-3:00pm at Lincoln Elementary School. <http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/events/family-food-festival>
- The Hmong Cooking Class (a fundraiser for the Hmong PEG) will be held at Bayview Community Center on Wednesday, April 20 from 5:45-7:30pm. Cost is \$20 and participants will learn how to make shrimp and vegetarian spring rolls. Childcare is available and pre-registration required.
- The Franklin Play yard committee has finished gathering input on the redesigns. They have been submitted to administrators for review and ideally a fundraising phase will begin soon. The committee is hoping to identify a smaller summer project to enhance the current playground and keep the momentum going.

2. School updates from Principal Zarov and Principal Wallace

- Franklin- The recent “Spirit Week” and the “Read-a-thon” were both huge successes. Staff have participated in mindfulness trainings and a staff member will attend the “Breathe for Change” training this summer. The students participated in a “Drawing Day” as an all-school celebration and created large class murals. Conferences and the Book fair were held in early March and families had the opportunity to provide feedback on the play yard re-designs on “Dream boards.” Music concerts will be held on Friday, April 22 in the Gym (early-release day) K: 10am, 1st:8am, 2nd:9am.
- Randall- Gallery Night was held on April 8th and was well attended and a great success. Randall teachers participated in mindfulness training with Sara Parrell from MMSD. The leadership team has a retreat in May. Superintendent Cheatham will be visiting Randall on the 13th. Planning is beginning for next school year, including staffing and class placements.

3. Advanced Learning presentation and Q&A - Kimi Ishikawa, Randall, and Eleanora (Nora) Montgomery, Franklin

- The AL presentation will be available on the PTO website

4. Special Education support services presentation and Q&A, Becca Danz and Marissa Pigott, Franklin

- Please email Becca or Marissa with any questions.

5. Adjourn