



11 de mayo de 20 Agenda y notas de la reunión del PTO

(English below)

1. Programa de residuos (Erica Grandpre)
2. Huerto escolar (Erica Grandpre)
3. Actualizaciones escolares
4. Actualizaciones comunitarias
 - a. Kermés
 - b. Copa Colectiva
5. Solicitud de fondos para excursiones de 4º grado
6. 2023-2024 PTO posiciones de la junta y los planes para las nominaciones

May 11, 2023 PTO Meeting Agenda and Notes

1. Waste Program (Erica Grandpre)
 - a. Goal is focused on waste in the cafeteria and learning to sort organics properly
 - b. There is a system for sorting trash, but kids struggle to know how to use them
 - c. There's a new head custodian who is very on board with fixing the school's waste problem
 - d. Erica is looking for support for next year - at the beginning of the year as a sorting monitor
 - e. Erica is going to do education with staff the first week of school to help them support their students in the classroom
 - f. Start WhatsApp Group
2. School Garden (Erica Grandpre)
 - a. School Nurse, Melanie, is interested in starting a school garden
 - b. Form a school garden committee - Melanie would be a part of that.
 - c. The first step of a committee would be to set goals - who uses, the garden, what is the food used for, etc...
 - d. Start WhatsApp Group
3. School updates
 - a. Kermés is tomorrow - May 11
 - b. Site Council / Cafecito with admin 9:30-10:30am next week
 - c. Second round of interviews for positions next year. We are still looking for bilingual teachers and teaching assistants
4. Community updates
 - a. Kermés
 - b. Copa Colectiva: June 10 at Roosevelt High School

- c. Plant Sale Pickup is Saturday at Emerson Elementary School, 3-6pm. If you didn't order plants there will be extras to purchase, but come early.
 - d. Saturday Morning, 9am-1pm, this Saturday there will be a planning meeting for the 5 bilingual schools in Minneapolis 2429 Nicollet Avenue
 - e. There's a push for the district to pursue funding visas for bilingual teachers
- 5. 4th grade request for field trip funds
 - a. Going to Pavek Museum
 - b. In the past they have gotten a grant through Pavek Museum, but they are not doing grants this year.
 - c. It's pretty expensive because only one class can go at a time - so they have to pay to bus 4 classes separately.
 - d. \$1925 total cost, administration is covering \$600. The PTO leadership already approved \$300 because money is set aside each year for each classroom. The teachers are requesting an additional \$300, which would get it down to \$10 per student
 - e. Right now we have \$3000 in our bank account, but we hope to raise more money at Kermés tomorrow
 - f. Ryan would like to make a motion to vote yes. Kate seconds the motion
 - g. All in favor: all
 - h. Nay: nobody
- 6. 2023-2024 PTO board positions and plans for nominations
 - a. Nominate and elect board members on June 8th
 - b. Each position should have a Spanish and an English speaker: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
 - c. Flyers at parent pickup and by the classrooms