PTO Minutes 1.10.2018

Brotherhood of the Rooks Meeting Room

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Angela Ullum:

Indoor Recess is a success! Kids are enjoying T/Th yoga or aerobics (always available, not weather dependent, participation has been about 20 per session), M/W/F Walking Club-indoor if cold or icy.

Kindergarteners unable to participate because of lunch time schedule conflict.

Third Lunch/Recess is a hit. Kindergarteners still learning the process so they get extra time and attention from monitors. Other sessions are less crowded and therefore calmer and quieter. May consider keeping in the future even if not logistically necessary.

Math Day: Instruction for parents on how/why math is taught the way it is. All classrooms across all grade levels have successfully embraced small guided math groups similar to reading groups.

Jim Jones very inspirational and popular with students.

Big Lots $5000 donation will be used to update the Library/Media Center. This was chosen because it is something that will affect ALL students. Plans include replacing ancient bookshelves and creating a new Maker's Space. The District is already partnering with area businesses to fund an Imagination Wall that features an interactive LED display and Green Screen.

Tessa Carrel:

Foodie Friday: All students sample NEW foods. PTO funded, parent volunteers prep and distribute.

Fresh Food Dayis focused on adding fresh items to the menu. Funded by the District and distributed on the Lunch Line but available for free to any student.

Wellness Program: looking for fresh recipes with less than six ingredients submitted by RLS families, then prepared by Café and share with students. Family will be featured so students know who contributed the recipes. No charge to student.

My Ohio, My Lunch Program already in place in UA, CSD, and Bexley features food grown or raised in Ohio. Item is featured on All Ohio Day during lunch. Should GH participate?

CSA Fundraiser: Minimum of 10 families to participate through the summer. Would need Central drop point and volunteers to monitor drop off and distribution. Possibly rotating the participating families.

FF Sign: FF Committee has asked for PTO to purchase. This one time purchase was approved.

Gala: Feb. 24