

EE Waddell Language Academy PTSO General Meeting | Coffee with Dr. Eybl

Friday, October 25, 2019 in the alcove across from the Auditorium

Meeting called to order by President Cat McClain at 8:29 am

Board Members Present:

Cat McClain, President
Shea Clarke, Secretary
Julie Isaacson, Treasurer
Erin Martin, Assistant Treasurer
Rita Carey, Head Ambassador
Dr. Eybl, Principal
Amelia Beonde, Japanese Ambassador
Adrienne Johnson, Specials Ambassador

Agenda:

1. Dr. Eybl: New school update, teacher updates, school tours
2. Events

Upcoming Events:

- October 28 Teacher Workday
- October 31 Book Character Day
- November 5 Teacher Workday
- November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday (No School)
- November 12 Spanish Culture Night
- November 18-22 International Week
- November 22 PTSO Executive Board Meeting
- November 25 SLT Meeting 4pm
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

Business:

1. Dr. Eybl introduced Cassandra Mayo, our new Elementary Assistant Principal. She has been in education for 14 years and is coming from Southwest Middle School where she was Dean and Assistant Principal. Dr. Eybl displayed a rendering of the new school. Bond approved and construction has started. The new school is set for August 2021 occupancy. Tim Aimes is the construction manager. The extra 5 classrooms were approved for a total of 74. Dr. Eybl opened the floor for questions. Unsure of what languages will be offered at the new North K-8 Language School. We have had 2 school tours, and more are planned. They need 3 volunteers per tour. Reach out to Cat or Patti if interested. Cat to post tour dates on Parent Square and Facebook. Dr. Eybl gave teacher updates. There is a new full-time Exceptional Children teacher that will start November 1. There has been a new hire French middle school. Kido sensei is the long-term sub for Japanese middle school. No information given on the return of Furuya sensei. There have been a lot of staff changes this year. There is concern with Visas. Chinese 3rd grade on track for visa sponsorship but other teachers need visa from district. Dr. Eybl encouraged parents to write to school board members. The

- process is not as expedited as they claim. A parent asked if there were resources for parents to learn a language. CPCC offers language classes. Also discussed posting a list of available tutors either on a board in the office or on the website. Dr. Eybl to further research.
2. Cat announced upcoming events. Monday is a Teacher Workday. We are planning on doing the FunRun again next year. A summer reading program would need a lot of volunteers. We may attempt the first year at the new school. World Market is Wednesday, December 11. We need volunteers. Chrissy to send out information. We will be adding the tax form to the PTISO Website for donations. A parent brought up the possibility of also having the silent auction online. Spanish Culture Night is November 12.

Next Meeting:

PTISO Executive Board Meeting, Friday, November 22, 2019 at 7:30am in teacher's lounge across from the auditorium.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:56 am.