

Riverside Community Council Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 16th, 2017

Riverside Magnet School, 29 Willowbrook Rd, East Hartford, CT

Welcome/Call to order- President Kristen Gordon at 6pm

- **Parent Resource Workshop** on Top Self program with Coach Lily from NAPL (National Association of Physical Literacy). Explanation of the Top Self program and what techniques and exercises are used with the children.

- **RCC Updates**

- *The RCC has received **501C3** Status!
- ***Room Parents**- Family Coordinator Jenn Nadeau- There are still classrooms in need of room parents.
- ***Box Top** submission- Parent volunteer Jessica Perkins has submitted box tops from previous collections for a total of \$159. These are not classroom designated and will not be a part of the current box top contest.
- *There will be **NO** December RCC Meeting- Reconvene Jan 18, 2018. Happy Holidays!

- **School Updates and Q&A- Dr. Singh**

- ***Conferences**- Students will receive progress reports- no “report cards” until 5th grade. We will begin student led conferences to allow students to be part of the discussion and interactive in the conference process. This will begin this spring/next fall.

- ***Preschool Fees** in 2018/2019- This is a change the state has implemented. This will apply only for new enrollees and according to the income chart. Administration is looking to possibly roll over the fee amount towards future field trips, etc.

- ***Pathway Update**- 2 direct pathways are being established for RMS students. 2 Rivers Middle Magnet school for middle school and CTRA (Connecticut River Academy) for high school. This is a guaranteed admission for Riverside students outside of the lottery process.

***School Development Plan**- hand out and discussion of the school development plan for learning, instruction etc.

- **Book Fair and Riverside Reading Extravaganza**- Book Fair will run from Dec 1st- Dec. 8th. Reading Extravaganza night, Tuesday Dec. 5th. 6pm for all families- Reading activities in each pod, snacks, raffles and the book fair will be open to purchase books. To help with volunteering, contact Danielle Cyr.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:27pm

NEXT RCC MEETING- Thursday January 18th, 2018.