

Riverside Community Council Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2017

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

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

- **Recap of Jump Off Event** – 104 Jumpers and lots of fun-We Raised \$418!
- **Family Hike** was attended by over 50 people!
- **Room Parent Update-** Family Coordinator Jenn Nadeau provided an update on Room Parents-Currently there are 6 classrooms in need of room parents:
Barresi (K), Louis (K), Zajicek (1st), Murphy (2nd), Alter (3rd), Rossi (4th)
- **Parent workshops/family events-**Discussion by all present on ideas for future workshops/events and fundraisers.
- **Volunteer opportunities and sign up**
 - * **Box Top** parent coordinator Jessica Perkins gave info on box top campaign, pizza party in May for the class w/ the most box tops submitted. Parents should send in labeled bags with child name and class for tallying.
 - * **Goodwin Fall Festival 10/28** – Trunk or Treat- volunteers needed from 11:30-3.
 - * **Spirit Wear Sales-** Fundraiser to support 5th Grade Camp Jewel overnight trip, held in both buildings during conference week. Online sign ups will be available for volunteers to help during the week for sales.
 - * **Book Fair-** Library/Media Specialist Danielle Cyr is seeking volunteers to help during the book fair that begins on 12/1-12/8. The book fair will be open at drop off/pick up times during the week as well as the evening of Literacy Night, Tues. Dec. 5th.

- **Principal/Admin Update/Q&A-** Vice Principal Tonja Kelly
 - * Preparing for **Parent/Teacher Conferences** - Nov. 13th-17th. Pre K and K progress report will be more specific and issued to parents ahead of time to formulate questions. Conference times are longer this year-30 minutes
 - * Update on **Pathways** - no new update on pathways- we will revisit next meeting
 - * **Building update-** Completion by Fall of 2018 school year.

Meeting adjourned: 6:55pm

Mark your calendars! Upcoming Events:

- *Goodwin College Fall Festival 10/28 11-3pm
- *Parent/Teacher Conference Week- 11/13-11/17
- *Monthly RCC Meeting- Thurs 11/16 @ 6pm
- *Book Fair- 12/1-12/8