The Mission of the Rock Creek PTC is to strengthen the relationship between school and community in order to enhance the educational experience of every student. The PTC will raise funds to support educational opportunities and supplement the needs of the school to promote academic, cultural, and enrichment activities.



The General Meeting 12.14.2022 7:00pm

In attendance:

President Marianthe Tufts

Jamie Khuu – Treasurer

JP Zbylut-First Vice President

Beth Keebler Communications co-chair

Alison Toshima -Communication co- chair

Alison Pederson - Volunteer Coordinator

Chanel Sheragy - Past President

Becky Erion-Secretary

Saina Abdul Haqq - 2nd Vice President

David Westhroa - Principal Rock Creek

Also in attendance:

Kristine Hsu

Erin Harrington

Katelyn Maguire

Yennie Quach

AZ (screen name)

Cookie (Screen name)

Ravi (screen name)

Amanda Rust

Meeting officially called into order - 7:04pm

Principal Update:

Spirit week has been fun. The kids enjoyed the spirit week and lots of representation from different colleges. Lots of bat girl and super girl costumes.

Updates: Sickness is spreading. An official recommendation from the district for kids to wear masks at school due to illness. Not too affected by staff and there is substitutes available which is exciting news.

January 13 is professional development. Classified staff are now required for professional development. This is new and exciting.

A huge thank you to the PTC board and volunteers for volunteering. Thank you for volunteering in the school and taking time out of your busy life and helping in the classroom. Thank you for the snacks this week.

Thank you for all who came to the movie night. Thank you for making the events possible and letting the community come together.

MT:

Agenda in the chat. Officially call the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Went over the agenda. Review the minutes.

JP made a motion to approve the minutes. Becky Erion seconded the motion. The meetings have been officially approved.

MT: Update – thank you for the support. A mostly new board and on boarding several new members. Thank you for the patience.

Movie night: 150 people there. A great number of kids. The gym felt full but not over crowded. 5th grade sold merchandise. It went very well.

Snacks: donated for the RC staff in appreciation. Monday breakfast theme, Wednesday hot chocolate and cookies, and Friday snacks.

We are in good standing financially and with our insurance. We will discuss more events coming next semester, and January will be a quiet month and Friendship parties in February. We will have spring activities that everyone will here about soon. Happy Holidays from the board to our RC community.

Treasurer Jamie: We are at \$78,000.00 in are bank account. We must pay scholastic book fair about \$200.00. We earned \$2,00.00 - \$300.00 more then the previous school year.

Primary Fundraiser Rocket Run- we aimed for \$30,000.00 and we came in at \$34,000.00.

At this point we are under budget at this moment; however it is still early in the year. Jamie will be sending a reminder for the teachers to use the money for the classroom.

We have had a very successful primary fundraiser and a update will be given by Sakina with our passive fundraising.

In January we will look to see how we can support how we can best support our school with the budget.

JP: Rocket Run Recap- We met our goals!! Our gross income is \$34,110.00 and this may not be the final number as there could be more funds slowly coming in.

We are over \$1,460.00 over the expected budget.

Sakina: Passive fundraising details. Sakina went over her slides breaking down the passive fundraisers.

Future Passive Fundraisers: Krispy Kreme 12-24th Feb, Meating place in June, and Chipotle TBA, and McDonald's projected in May.

Amanda Rust: Update for Art Lit. Native American Art to our school. Art Lit doesn't support this topic. I think it is important to incorporate Native American Oregon Tribes and the culture. If the school wants to support American Native Tribes then we can. The Beaverton Art Lit program doesn't support this plan. The friendship lesson with friendship beads to make bracelets.

MT shared that David wants to incorporate more multicultural activities in curriculum. David said that he loved the idea. David is hopeful that eventually Art Lit will embrace more cultural art projects.

MT opens the floor of questions: A question about healthy choices for passive fundraising. Great Harvest was a suggestion.

A comment: Thank you for the movie night for the families. Thank you for the google doc that made it easy to sign up for volunteers.

Thank you for Principal about your messages about observations when you walk around the school. They have ben fun to read in the Rocketeer. Any suggestion about community events from Principal for events in the spring.

David has a lot of ideas for the year. David wants to be aware of the barriers including childcare. David wants to be inclusive at events for the whole family. Bringing back or recreating committees to be more effective.

In the Spring a concert for the families to come and watch. More events for families to come and be present.

BIPOC infinity group that meets once a month to continue the dialogue.

PTC plans on having childcare at the January PTC meeting.

Question: How much money will your goal be for next year? MT said that is the question the board is asking: what is the appropriate amount of the money to fundraise for? We want to be in a healthy financial state – but we don't want to fundraise for the sake of fundraising.

One last item: We are looking at 2023 Westview High School is putting on Frozen as a performance. The whole school will be invited to see a paired down version of the Frozen performance.

Closing statements by MT. Have a wonderful break. Enjoy and rest and enjoy family time. Meeting adjourned t 8:00pm.