

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.



Monday January 9, 2023 at 7:00pm

In attendance (Over Zoom):

Marianthe Tufts - President

Becky Erion - Secretary

JP Zbylut - 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Allison Pederson- Volunteer Coordinator

Alison Toshima - Communications co-chair

Sakina Abdul Haqq - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Beth Keebler - Communications Co-chair

Not present at the meeting:

Jamie Khuu (not present)

Chanel Sheragy (not present)

Meeting started at 7:02pm

MT started the meeting at 7:05pm and with the meeting minutes. Minutes approved JP made a motion, Allison Pederson seconded the minutes. All in agreement.

Update with Budget:

RC is in good standing with the fall fundraisers.

**Roundtable Discussion about whether to do an additional fundraising in the spring.**

MT's vote: No spring fundraiser, and just continue with passive fundraiser.

JP: Also pointed out the that if we don't spend the money - we will tax the money. JP said let's spend some money into our school.

A motion for only passive fundraising - no formal spring fundraising.

Next item- meet with Sakina to firm up the rest of the passive fundraising.

### **Track Update:**

It was installed (track) in 2018 and is still under warranty. The ask is for Ron and the vendor to have any repairs come out during the warranty and any other repairs that don't fall in warranty but make sense for us to pursue to maintain the track. Also, to get information in writing what the warranty date is and to get an appointment or extend the warranty until they can get the appointment.

JP and MT met with David to encourage the school to spend the money. Field trips budget is very tight and bus availability is very limited. If a field trip can not occur, then can a experience come to the school.

### **Frozen tickets: Should the board pay for Frozen tickets for the whole school.**

Allocate this money (about \$1,500.00) towards field trips. Make a note in Rocket Run that all tickets have been covered by

Make a motion by MT to fund the Frozen play for all RC students and staff on March 8. All donations can be made to Westview High School and that should be noted in the Rocket Newsletter.

All approved (Chanel approved this vote via text) the motion.

Next item:

We don't have speaker lined up for the PTC meeting. Maybe poll the people in the meeting about what they are looking for in the meetings. JP suggested maybe polling others as well about what times work best for the family. Does the survey need to be disrupted before the meeting, or maybe after with a summary from the meeting? How can we get more input?

Post early that childcare will be available at the next meeting.

Principal Chat and how they spent their professional development day - meeting agenda - and a poll - out by 8:15pm.

Every other month is Zoom and in person.

Calendar and Upcoming events: Potentially another movie night Feb 24, 2023. First bag of popcorn free - concession stands and movie. We have to a paid monitor. David is not available that night - if a staff teacher doesn't volunteer to do it. Did the popcorn machine get refurbished?

MT made a motion – movie night age appropriate – and one free bag of person popcorn and paid concessions. Everyone voted, all approved. MT will send a note to confirm Frozen and movie night to David and then post parent square and Rocket Newsletter next week. Start at 6:30pm movie night.

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> – family dance. A spring dance on Saint Patrick weekend – a green glo theme. Maybe the glo and the dark theme and maybe a concession stand. Keep it the dance. 6:30pm-8:00pm. DJ hired – same one as the last one. Communication needs to be presented that parent need to supervise children. Have the ask for David to ask if teachers will make posters for the gym. Also – a call out for a lead for the dance.

Motion for Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> – MT called – everyone agreed. Motion passed. Maybe make a communication out about the chair position for this dance. First reach out to the volunteers who organized the fall dance and see if they are interested, if not then a communication about planning the dance.

Wednesday March 22, a week before spring break a potluck for staff. Soup, salad, snacks. Time to get a board point person for that – sign up is easy, meet people and plug in crock pots.

Kindy orientation – PTC will give a little speech – Early Evening April – PTC members present.

Food for Spring conferences – May 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>. Snack on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pizza for teachers. Someone to purchase snacks and will pay and deliver pizzas.

Multi cultural events. David is going to form and assign a committee to help with a multi-cultural night. PTC will promote and a call for volunteers. Teachers will plan and come back.

Staff appreciation May 8, we need a PTC lead and a committee. A crew did it last year and did great. Soliciting a lead for the appreciation teachers event.

May 20 Community run. This is to raise money for the track. We need a event lead. What is the messaging around this. We are tabling this conversation until our board meeting in February.

5<sup>th</sup> grade assembly June 8 or 9<sup>th</sup>. Just parents of 5<sup>th</sup> grade. First meeting last week. People getting started last week. My biggest concern was yearbook. 2 volunteers agreed to do yearbook.

Field day event last Friday in June. Staffed by volunteers. Start planning early. Really want to get a head start on activities.

Last item – Friendship party on Feb 14. What we need is a board member who can be a point of contact. Email to the crew – with a reminder of the rules – and the time and expectation of the meeting. Alison T agreed to be point person. Send out the communication next week about the Friendship party. 3 dollars per student is the budget. Every student must bring a Valentine for the whole class – no nuts.

Closed the meeting at 8:06pm.