

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.



03/15/2023 General Meeting

7:00pm

Principal chat with David Westhora:

This time of the year we are looking forward to next year. Field trips are coming up. Frozen was a huge success. An update on literacy curriculum: The state and worldwide is struggling with literacy. There is a hold on different literacy programs. Next year will be a pilot year for the new literacy programs. The focus of the school has been social emotional learning, and the future may shift to a new focus. Not sure what yet – like literacy, for example. Sunshine committee is trying to connect the teachers through snack, social opportunities like happy hour and softball. The equity committee is meeting. The Buddy committee is meeting to buddy up 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade with kindergarten and first grade. Listen to the podcast soul to story.

A suggestion of speaking about math in future meetings.

A question about water jug in Art lit room.

**7:36pm Officially called to order.**

MT gave a welcome.

Minutes were available by QR code. MT reviewed the minutes, for the group.

JP made a motion to accept February minutes, and Beth offered second motion, and all approved the motion. No one sustained.

The furniture delivery was a huge success.

There is a lot of other activities headed this way so – the PTC Board is considering rescheduling the movie night that was cancelled due to snow – TBA.

PTC board needs a lead for the Teacher appreciation week event.

Spring dance – theme: Kindness is golden. Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8:00pm.

Next week: staff potluck

April 12 McMenamins on Old Cornelius Pass.

Kindy orientation coming in April.

Papa Murphy in April first Friday.

Carnival: Beth will present.

Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> a literacy and art night. Bach to Rock will DJ for free. Bethany library will kick off the event with summer reading.

Jamie Khuu – update as treasurer. Check book balance \$75,000.00.

In April hoping to talk about larger investments opportunities for school.

Refreshing the playground equipment (balls and supplies).

PTC – who monitors the equipment?

We used to have a cart for equipment – no one knows where it is. PTC will look into new supplies.

Beth: Spring Carnival – presentation. May 12 is the day for the carnival. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee. Face painting, Kona ice, bounce style obstacle course, activity tables hosted by Westview. We will need support from parents and are hoping to limit the number of parent volunteers. Traditional carnival games. The event will be free including Kona ice. 5:30pm-8:00pm. Suggestion: photo booth. Possible dunk tank.

VP JP share with the technology update. JP shared 3 major areas – password managers. Different board members in different area. Nonprofit discounted rate. Next step – email and storage. PTC now has Google Suite for free. Ensuring the information is secure from cybercrime. The website needs to be revamped. This is the last step.

Michele Simantel to discuss the Family Run. The district told the PTC that the upkeep of the track is the PTC's responsibility. Last year we had 196 registrations. \$4,900.00 is registration fee. Profit \$4,600.00 from the event. Michele wants to keep a fundraiser moving forward to keep the track upkeep on the budget and continue planning. May 21, 2023 is the date selected. This is a fundraiser.

A question about behavior management and emotions. The question is what the school offers children for emotional regulation. Perhaps the next meeting we can bring social services, counselors, therapists, and specialists in for the next meeting. Tools to help families with tools for the summer months. Sharing through parent square for parents.

MT closed the meeting at 8:39pm.