

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.



04/19/2023 7:00pm General Meeting

Over Zoom

MT Started the meeting at 7:05pm

Three pillars of the meeting – **PTC business – Bethany Library- Principal Share**

Reviewed and updated Minutes from March

Jamie Khuu update treasurer report

Beth Keebler update carnival

Michele Simantel update Family fun run

JP made a motion to approve minutes. Jessica Martell approved the minutes.

President's update – What's been happening: Spring dance, staff potluck, OMSI assembly, McMenamins fundraiser, remainder of year planning.

A couple of board members will be turning over and to watch for those updates for ways to volunteer.

Staff appreciation week – help is needed. Volunteers needed for help stuffing staff swag bags.

Help tidy up the breakroom for the teachers.

Need help with the Shopping for the Staff appreciation.

SAVE THE DATE:

Kindy Orientation 4/20, Papa Murphy Pizza Night 5/5 and 6/2, Staff Appreciation 5/8-5/12, School wide Zoo trip 5/9-5/11, Maple Boutique Fundraiser 5/12, Family Fun Run 5/21, Spring Carnival 5/25, Read-Art-Rock 6/8, School wide Field Day 6/18.

Treasurer Update: Checkbook balance - \$73,000.00. Still planning on receiving money from McMenamins fundraiser, and Maple Boutique is coming up.

We are looking to spend money possibly on technology – possibly on computers, working with BEF.

Beth Keebler – Update on school carnival, free event for all the families. An obstacle course bounce house, face painting, Kona ice, carnival games. Reached out to Westview high school clubs to see if they want to host an activity or to volunteer at the event. This is not a drop off event. 5th grade committee is doing some fundraising.

Fun Run May 21. Registration is coming soon. Free event – donation is optional. Day of the event will need a couple volunteers. Permits are, and swag bags are ordered.

Official end to the PTC meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER: Nicole Crowson a public services librarian from Bethany Library here to speak about what Washington Co. has to offer

Library Card benefits, Student library card, Digital offerings (ebooks and more) Leveled reading Resources, Professionally Curated Booklist

All BSD kids receive a free library card- it's their student ID number from BSD

With a library card you have access to

- thousands of eBooks, WCCLS Adventure Pass (discounted or free access to local parks or museums in the community)
- Check out pickle ball, bad mitten, toys and games, musical instrument, cricket machine and other technology items
- Free video streaming services (Kanopy) – 10 free credits to watch a video – more arty and foreign films vs. blockbuster movies
- Access to hundreds of magazines and newspapers.
- You can request an inner library loan from all participating libraries across the US.
- Libby- a downloaded app for library books resource and Tumble Books story and animated books – access through the library

Webpage, and lots of options for international news.

Homework help section: Washington County Webpage to access

Live homework help – live tutors available from 1:00pm to 10:00pm every day

Digital Newscan – the access to magazines and newspapers

Mango Language – for learners where English is 2nd language

Leveled Reading: books sorted into your child's reading ability

Demonstrated how to locate books on the website.

Parent information Series/Events coming up/Summer Reading Program starts June 1-Aug 27

OBOB page on the website.

nicolec@wccls.org please email Nicole for the PDF for more information.

Principal Chat Update: Quick update from Principal David Westhora – moving along for plans for next year. Allocation for staff next year. We are not losing any allocation. 17 classroom teachers currently and keeping all 17 positions. Getting classroom allocations from special education, and will hire two new teachers to run the classroom. ISC classroom joining Rock Creek. Growing pains and will have to shift classrooms around. More news and information coming soon.

Kindergarten and first grade team at McKay with a new reading program. Will be implementing the program at McKay, Next week 2nd grade will observe next week with U-Fly program.

I don't know for sure what staff will be at Rock Creek because of staff changing. Increase the need for specials with an extra classroom. A .5 music teacher and .5 PE teacher for next year.

Appreciate the support for the volunteer dessert.

OMSI event was awesome, dance was great. Everyone was excited about the Zoo.

8:24pm closing.