

(2024-10/2) PTC General Meeting

Kimberly Schultz- Safe Routes to School Presentation

Meet at Bethany Lake and walk to school through the neighborhood

Portland Metro Grant awarded umbrellas.

Any parents who are interested in Walking School Bus, RCES is looking for an organizer. Volunteers are welcome and there is a lot of flexibility to imagine the program.

Ideas about looping in the high school with leadership or service hours.

PTC Business Meeting to start:

Our Mission review: Beth Keebler

Supporting staff and supplement funds, as well as offer free/no barrier events for the Rock Creek Community

PTC Board Introduction (slide) and intros

2023-2024 Financial Summary (slide)

Marianthe update: carryover funds from the previous year helped to pad the success of the budget.

Projector was purchased.

Rocket Run + Passive fund raising \$54K Dollars raised

\$55k Dollars spent

PTC is responsible for the track, maintenance and update: \$20K in savings ATM

23/24 remaining business is to cancel outstanding checks and reissue.

Volunteers Update:

We have 595 registered volunteers through Raptor

All volunteer sign ups will happen through Parent Square.

If you are not seeing Allison's posts, then in Parent Square you need to select the Rock Creek option.

There is a new sign in process

BSD Website: Join Community Groups: Select Schools that you want to be affiliated with. There is a work in progress about how to get community vols in and for now, please contact Allison about reconciling the br check plus vol slots

Community Partners: (slide)

Chelsea Fischer updated about passive FR

Blue bags for can collection

2024/25 Financial overview

September Financial Update:

\$2200 coming in this year already, \$1700 out already

Reserve in check book balance to keep everything in the black 10K, 5K emergency reserve in savings

Existing funds have been pulled in to use in the general checking towards the budget...(see slides)

We are a 501C3-all donations are tax deductible

Question about 501c3: Is there a limit on how much you raise?

A: No, what changes is tax registration, there is not a limit to the amount you can raise.

Rocket Run-(slide)

RR is our major fundraiser

FR goal is \$30,000

RCES 50th anniversary

Online fundraising form for the first time this year.

Spectators are welcome!

You don't need to make a student page, can just donate to the general fund.

Principal's Chat:

New third grade teacher Ms.Dobie and add a second grade class Mr.Sweat

Both new teachers are doing great.

Transitioning Lindsay-our social worker-out of the role...we are still looking for a new social worker for RCES, her last day is Oct.11

ISC lost a para-educator, have a new employee onboarding

School Improvement Plan SIP (federal law) used to be create something and forget about it but now-

Every school has to do a safe and thriving goal-our goal last year was attendance...our attendance data jumped up 10%

Our safe and thriving goal for 24/25 is to look at bullying...8% was reported last year:educating the community about what is bullying?

Ms.Hanby will be hosting an event on "what is bullying", student council will be making videos with themes, Kindness in the Classroom curriculum.

Other safe and thriving goal is to improve literacy and **math**, specials time has been increased to 55 min, so that David can meet with teachers every week to report back on math assessments: there are 3 screener tests that kids take through the year to measure improvements. STAR screener...

Social emotional screeners too...

Parent concerns/feedback:

- Conversation about devices and screens

- Student council could meet not at recess...

- Bullying reported last year, how did they get the number...it came from the students in an end of school survey which is done in technology class. The 4/5th graders take the survey...not the younger kids.

- Leadership Team, who is that? Staff, Mr.Beal, Mr.W, Ms.Hanby, Ms.Long, Ms.Plunkett, 3 teachers Ms Pfeaster, Hellscamp, Fitzgerald

- Teacher Contracts-what do they look like? Working with No Contract-in negotiations so working under previous contract, they have been in bargaining since April/Certified Teachers only (Classified staff already bargained).