

ROCK CREEK ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER CLUB

ROCK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC
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Meeting Date: September 30, 2025

Attendees: Beth Keebler, Danielle Hansgen, Cynthia Alaniz, Alexis Kreml, Christine Oglesby, Samur Mondgil, Laurel Arenivar, Yennie Lucas, Fahmida Ferdouri, Brad Manker, Allison Pederson, Elizabeth Su, Alison Toshima

Board Members: Beth K., Brad M., Allison P., Yennie L., Alison T.
Minutes taken by Brad M.

Call to order at **7:04pm**.

Principal chat:

- Amy Chamberlain introduced herself.
- Taking a “deep dive” into systems; working with teachers in new roles. Being mindful and intentional about reflecting upon those who know Rock Creek best.
- She does read-alouds in all classrooms and uses the words and concepts when discussing future issues with students.
- Postcards to classrooms to provide feedback to classrooms and celebrate achievements.
- Working hard to learn student names.
- Working on SIP (School Improvement Plan) - focused on school attendance.
- 2024-2025 - Math was a focus of reflection; made some gains and Math adoption coming. Staff will work on literacy adoption so that they can focus on Math adoption next year. Math feedback will be solicited from staff, students, and probably parents.
- Suicide prevention day went well with good attendance.

Beth gave an overview of the mission of the PTC.

Brad, Beth, and Allison gave an update on Rocket Run - funds raised, volunteer opportunities, and the purpose of the Rocket Run.

Beth provided the budget update.

- Exceeded budget goal last year (raised \$35,873 vs. our budget).
- We received a \$4500 garden grant to build a greenhouse.
- We have been pulling from our surplus funds over the past few years. We’re approaching the point when we need to hold an additional fundraising event or cut back on our activities.

- The PTC is responsible for track maintenance. We are discussing as a Board how to contribute money to the track fund.
- Income to date is \$2999.18 and expenses are \$3631.49.
- Passive fundraising from Old Spaghetti Factory made \$2137.00.
- More passive fundraising is on the way.

The board is recruiting for a secretary.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- Fifth-grade send off committee
- Walking school bus needs a sponsor
- Fun run / track fundraiser leader
- Spring Carnival planning

Amy C. mentioned that parent-teacher conference sign-ups would be sent out soon for the October conferences. Also mentioned that she has moved forward planning for after-school clubs.

There is a one-sheet calendar that can be printed - school events and PTC events combined.

Beth called the meeting to a close at 7:43pm.