Crocker/Riverside (C/R) PTO Executive Board Meeting

February 1, 2022

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

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6:00 p.m.	i.	Welcome and Introductions	Kim
	ii.	Minutes	
		Moved and seconded – motion passed	
	iii.	Anything to add?	
6:05 p.m.	iv.	Principal Update	Mr. Zarate
		 Open enrollment – happening 2/1 – 2/15, small groups have been touring campus, many emails and much interest, has three visitation dates 	
		 3/11 – 3/18 will be parent teacher conferences with shortened days 	
		 Sacramento LGBT Community center vaccination clinic occurred 1/27; 70 people received doses; looking at 2/17 for the second clinic 	
		 2 mural sites/projects have been approved by the District – 1 via VAPA (McClatchy) and 1 via The Verge for 6th graders 	
		 Testing will occur school wide in May 	
		 Some tent poles were bent during storms, so submitted a reimbursement request for \$103.88 to replace 	
		 Monitoring COVID rates to determine when volunteers return to campus/in classrooms 	
		 Virtual Black History Month presentation scheduled for 2/25, for all grades 	
6:15 p.m.	v.	Other Updates/Comments	
	•	4th R	Amy
		 No registration updates for next school year, but should be available at the end of March/early April so check back then 	

	•	Member at large	Anna
		 Anna – brick campaign up and running, SPR is nearly ready to submit to District 	Jessie
		 Jessie – presented a neighbor outreach initiative for those homes that share a boundary with school. Should get their contact information so we can communicate with balls, equipment go into yards, give warning for noisy events, etc. Serenity to help with flyer and willing to deliver on 	
	•	Guest Comments	Guests
		No comments	
6:25 p.m.	V.	Discussion Items and Upcoming Events	
	a.	Sports Day – Kristen Stoll reporting	Kim
		 Tentatively scheduled for 6/3, co-chairing with Jennifer Wehling 	
		 Will need to purchase supplies that were destroyed in the dungeon, approximately \$600 worth of supplies 	
		 Will coordinate the needs of Sports Day, Jog A Thon, and Running Club and ideally make one purchase for all three 	
		C/R already has pop-up tents and PE has some supplies	
		Kristen to return with proposed budget request	
		Will need many volunteers to run the event, exact number	
6:45 p.m.	VI.	Officer Reports	
-	a.	President's Report	Kim
		 Spring social – plans to have date and location secured this week, moving forward with donations and 	
	b.	Vice President's Report	Serenity
		 Spring social – letters went out to previous donors, will follow up next week; updating the website with auction 	
	c.	Treasurer's Report	Brian
		 Requested that a budget line item be added for the purchase of shirts for 6th graders; teachers have been fundraising to offset some of the costs 	
		 Motion to add line item of \$2,443 to budget (Brian moved, Neva seconded) – motion passed 	
	d.	Secretary's Report	Jeff
		Not present, no report	
7:15 p.m.	VII.	Board Member Reports	

a.	 Fundraising Oversight (submitted report via text) Upcoming Crocker Dines Out – Panda Express 2/2 Annual Fund donations continue to trickle in 	Kelly
b.	 Room Parents (submitted report via text) Parent screening temporarily paused – awaiting Zarate approval for volunteers to return to campus 	Christina
C.	 Controller Deposited 5 checks on 1/28 totaling \$3,215 Funds from Annual Fund, See's, Scholastic, Box Tops, Boon's Farm, Charleston Wrap Spring Social sponsors total \$2,300 so far 	Neva
d.	Parliamentarian – n/a	Vacant

e. Enrichment

Anne

- Art –schoolwide exhibit of Oops Art on display this week, when the wind subsides
- Art carts delivered this week, 20 teachers requested and received, highlights Black artists
- Music for K, 1, 4, and 5 We have the opportunity to bring a teaching artist to Crocker classrooms to implement a 10week music program for our students through a partnership with CLARA--a local non-profit organization that promotes arts education. The teaching artist would spend 30 minutes in each classroom once a week, implementing a curriculum focused on music making through hands-on activities. For our Crocker teaching artist, the CLARA Director suggested a percussionist who implements a program where students create their own instruments to make a rhythm ensemble. The 10-week session could start in late February or early March, with a culminating performance. All of the 4th, 5th, 1st grade, and Kinder teachers confirmed they would like this opportunity for their students. The total for these 10 classes would be \$9100. This comes down to about \$30 a student for the 10-week session (or \$3 each lesson).
- Music for 2 and 3 Grace Clark, a musician who was recommended by our past C/R music instructor, has presented a proposal for a 16-week session for 2nd and 3rd grade classes that would teach children fundamentals of rhythm and pitch using voice and homemade percussion instruments. (Here is the proposal). Grace taught 2nd and 3rd grade demo lessons that teachers thought were great. Grace would teach a 30-minute music class in each classroom on Fridays. The program would run from February 11 through June 3, with a little performance at the end. All 2nd and 3rd grade teachers have confirmed that they want this opportunity for their students, and they have already created a schedule for the Friday lessons across the 8 classrooms. The total for this would be \$3200.
- Note that \$9000 was budgeted for music in previous years, for only grades 1-3.
- Ms. Sommer has been instrumental (pun intended) in this effort
- Motion to approve \$12,300 for music budget (Brian moved, Jessie seconded) – motion passed
- Art Mural collaboration with The Verge for 6th Grade 2
 students will design options. Tony Burns, Muralist, will

	f.	Communications	Victoria
		 Sent traffic safety improvements letter and Site Council meeting notification 	
	g.	Auditor – (report submitted via email)	Laura
		 The insurance claim is submitted, I made a recorded statement over zoom with the adjustor and submitted the itemized list with replacement items and estimated value. I haven't heard back yet, and will follow up next week if I 	
7:30 p.m.	VIII.	Adjourn – Next Meeting: General Meeting on March 1, 2022	Kim
		Meeting adjourned 7:15pm	