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

April 5, 2022

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 897 9850 6724

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6:00 p.m.	I.	Welcome and Introductions	Kim
	II.	Minutes	
	III.	Anything to add?	
6:05 p.m.	IV.	Principal Update	Mr. Zarate
		 District to make decision on masks after spring break. 	
		• Testing May 9-27 – in-classroom, each grade level will test at the same time.	
		 Open enrollment Saturday 4/9 – next years' numbers TBD; waitlist for kinder also TBD. 	
		 May 2 – front gate and side gate will be opened; temperature 	
		check still available in auditorium; self-check can come in at the main gate.	
		 Open House – TBD and awaiting green light from district for on- 	
		campus events.	
		 School year extension – will be guided by CA Ed Department 	
		requirements; 181 days of instruction mandated; minutes also	
		regulated; district determining next steps.	
6:15 p.m.	V.	Other Updates/Comments	
	a.	4th R	Amy
		 Nothing yet on number or timing for summer or next year. 	
		 Getting new software for registration. 	
	b.	Members at large	
		 Brick campaign (Anna) – waiting for final district approval 	
		(expected within days). Paperwork is currently with Toni	
		Moreno. Contractors will review and schedule –once started, will	
		go in quickly (i.e., 2 days once materials arrive). Question: Do we	
		want to have an "installation" event? Or tie into another event	
		(mural, sports day, art, open house, etc.)? Mid to late May target date	
		• For future meeting (Jessie) – would be good to assign volunteers	
		to back-to-school night to describe volunteering, opportunities,	
		etc. for new parents (all lower grades who have not been on	

	campus); likewise for volunteering process: should go into	
	beginning of year package / president's message / possibly	
	separate orientation	
C.	Guest Comments	Guests
	Tentative: Lisa Murawski – rain check	
6:25 p.m. V.	Discussion Items and Upcoming Events	
b.	Fall Carnival (Evie) – demise of the dungeon. Discussion of Fall Fest at Crocker vs. Pumpkin Patch vs. both. Note made that pre-Covid, Fall Fest had been a community event since the '70s. If carnival, then Evie will need replacement(s) – new crew and a new lead. • Budget – Jamie will be co-chair of carnival next year; trunk or treat was a big success, with some carnival games and event that extended into the night • Dungeon is now accessible – parent with shelving expertise to take a look at replacing. Letters from Kelly to offer coolers chafing dishes and replacement gear • Pop up tents – we have 10 of them on site, so we have plenty, but may need more for the day. Tents are 10x10'. May come back with budget request for additional. • Weekend on-campus availability – not yet; TBD next fall. • 4th R also has hosted Fright Night – Consider hybrid trunk or treat? Spring Social (Serenity) • Social is Saturday May 21st. 2 week early-bird tickets. Ticket sales posted soon, prior to Spring Break. Ready to go live with sales whenever on the tech platform; all donations received except but three ticket packages; need to work with Kelly and folks gathering donations to get those posted on the platform. Nancy has provided frames for auction items in the past; also check PTO closet. • Kelly and Serenity to work on ABC permit and insurance. • Is there money in the budget for the teacher parties – teachers may use unallocated classroom funds, but mostly funded by classroom parents • Update on family and teacher parties – 1 family party so far; teachers TBD. Usually need a month on permits, etc. • Painting party and other teacher parties scheduled ahead of time. If scheduled ahead of time needs to be known asap.	Kim

6:45 p.m.	VI.	Officer Reports	
	a.	President's Report • Enrichment updates provided	Kim
	b.	Vice President's Report	Serenity
	c.	 Treasurer's Report Teacher Appreciation (Christina Lam) – request to increase budget from \$1,000 to \$[2,000] – \$800 spent for Winter; funds needed for Teacher Appreciation Week in May Cristina – Spring Teacher Appreciation May 2-6. Request to double existing budget. Jeff moved \$1,000; Jessie second; motion approved. 	Brian
	d.	Secretary's Report •	Jeff
7:15 p.m.	VII.	Board Member Reports	
	a.	 See's Candy – \$926 Amazon Smile currently at \$1,887 Network-for-Good being terminated — Kelly will get to Neva and Brian – Konstella (rep can provide the particulars); PayPal has a nonprofit entity; donate button on site and giving fund (similar to Network for Good). Kelly to follow up with Brian and Neva. Can Venmo be linked in also? Last Crocker Dines out at Mountain Mike's (Raley's center) – 4/21; rsvp needed for headcount by 4/9. 	Kelly
	b.	 Room Parents Working on volunteer clearance – any issue, please call Working with Debbie to improve volunteer process for next year 	Christina
	C.	Controller • No update	Neva
	d.	Parliamentarian – n/a	Vacant
	e.	 Music – K to 5 started; worked during strike; will get full 10 weeks despite strike Docent programs are finally running – May garden planting for the fall; art is going forward with volunteers; science beginning Vapa mural project should be on time – working on schedules to get on calendar; 6th graders may have a special role 	Anne

	 Mrs. Navarette – clay project – request to use art docent funding; approved as within budget/scope 	
	f. Communications • No update	Victoria
	 g. Auditor Insurance claim for dungeon was rejected – water, sewer, drain flooding is not covered; to review Insurance for what is covered going forward. Fall carnival equipment will be replenished via budget. Audit on all expenses for 1H to Dec. 31; no discrepancies in bank acct. vs. spreadsheet. 	Laura
7:30 p.m.	 VIII. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm Next Meeting: May 3, 2022 	Kim