



Roy Cloud School Parents' Club Meeting Agenda & Minutes

January 14, 2025 | 7:00 PM | Roy Cloud Library & [Zoom Link](#)

1. Welcome
2. Budget YTD Check In
3. Recap on All-Staff Holiday Activities
4. Upcoming Events/Committees
 - Family Dance
 - Auction
 - Spring Play
 - Beautification Committee
5. Community News - Parcel Tax Initiative
6. Message from the Principal
7. Open Forum
8. Q & A

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Minutes:

Topic	Discussion
Budget YTD Check In	<p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1099's issued to all non-employee income recipients over \$600 • Budgeted income is at 56%; great job Direct Donations Team! • Still waiting on district invoice which mostly covers expenses for PTO funded staff positions • Chromebook carts should be ordered soon... • Need new lead to help put this fund-a-need in action by end of school year. • PTO funded staff positions; waiting on invoice from the district; 3 positions accounts for 180K in the academic section and an additional 100K in the Funds, Resources & Scholarships section. • Treasurer request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For any agent/lead/volunteer of the PTO, please make sure to ask vendors for W9 immediately upon contract or service (in particular when the payment to vendor or individual will be \$600 or more.) For example, gardeners, maintenance workers not employed by district, ice cream

	<p>vendors, etc. All completed W9 forms (available online) to be sent to the treasurer.</p>
<p>Recap on All-Staff Holiday Activities</p>	<p>Staff appreciation events have been successful and well-received: Pie-palooza, Holiday staff lunch, and New Year pop-up.</p> <p>End of year event coming up in May. Look out for volunteer signups.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events/Committees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, February 7, 6-9PM in the MUB ○ Sells out every year, so book your tickets! https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/7221f6b0-e4e6-4318-bba2-1969e790c97a ○ Email info@roycloudpto.com for any questions or for more ways to get involved ● Auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, March 1 ○ Theme and Location TBA! ○ Invite & Tickets coming this Thursday 1/16 – there will be an Early Bird rate ○ Looking for donations for the auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Share this form with your friends and family to get involved: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePQf-HM0GOAum71k_gnpmLm1GVzjt1syhuil0_s0d0qUCatA/viewform?usp=sf_link ■ Looking for more group parties in particular ○ Email auction@roycloudpto.com for questions or ways to get involved. ● Spring Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades 4-8 Main Cast: Rehearsals Started in December! ○ Grades K-3 Chorus: Rehearsals Begin This Week! ○ Performances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fri, March 14, 7 pm ■ Sat, March 15, 7 pm ■ Sun, March 16, 1 pm ● Beautification Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking for members to help on the Roy Cloud Beautification Committee! Contact info@roycloudpto.com ○ Completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gaga ball pit ■ New tables in the 1st & 2nd grade area ■ Removal of Jefferson lot rock wall ○ Future planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mural ■ Jefferson lot & school planter beds ■ Shade structures ■ Storage ■ Mulch for the garden ■ New Roy Cloud sign for Jefferson lot ○ Need someone to take the lead on these projects and run with them
<p>Parcel Tax Initiative</p>	<p>A group of parents is organizing to put a parcel tax on the ballot for the district as a Citizen's Initiative.</p>

	<p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget cuts happening - every school is trying to figure out what to do. ● Districts in the Bay Area rely on parcel taxes as a significant source of funding. Parcel Taxes need to be approved by affected voters via ballot. ● Parcel Tax Ballots submitted by the district require a 2/3rds majority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previously, Measure U passed in 2016 with 79% but Measure H failed in 2019 with 66.2% (by ~72 votes) ● However, Parcel Tax Ballots submitted by citizens - as a citizen initiative - only require 50% + 1 ● Call for participation from parents: We need to raise money, we need help collecting signatures, we need help with social media, campaigning, legal, ... ● There are monthly meetings for those involved in the effort, and all are welcome ● To participate or ask any questions, please email Ben Packer (bpacker@gmail.com) or Jessica Shade (jessshade@gmail.com)
<p>Message from the Principal</p>	<p>Discussion of the Mental Health Counseling Program at Roy Cloud</p> <p>Mrs. Julia Robinson is Roy Cloud's counselor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7th year at Roy Cloud, and has been an incredible resource for our students ● Tier 1: whole school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades 3-8 complete a weekly mental health check-in form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This includes an option to request a check-in: there are on average 13 check-in requests per week ○ Drop-in conflict resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Drop-ins are at slightly higher volume than requests via the form ○ Parents and caregivers can submit a counseling request via ● Tier 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual counseling: 6-10 1:1 weekly sessions of 25-30 min ○ Group counseling: 6-10 25-30 min sessions with 2-5 students ● Tier 3: crisis risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An evaluation is done through this program, though in cases where severe interventions are required there is an external referral
<p>Q & A</p>	<p>None!</p>

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm. Next member meeting: Tuesday, March 4th at 7pm