



Roy Cloud School Parents' Club Meeting Agenda & Minutes

March 4, 2025 | 7:00 PM | Roy Cloud Library & [Zoom Link](#)

1. Welcome
2. Budget YTD Check In
3. Auction & FAN Recap + Preliminary Numbers
4. Jogathon Planning & Needs
5. Spring Fest Planning & Needs
6. Upcoming Events & Activities
7. Officer Election & Leads for 2025-26
8. Message from the Principal
9. Open Forum
10. Q & A

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**Minutes:**

Topic	Discussion
<p>Auction &amp; FAN Recap + Preliminary Numbers</p>	<p><b>Thank You Auction Committee!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tushar, Tatiana, and Kristal</li> <li>● Thank you all donors and helpers!</li> </ul> <p>Approximate Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$153,000 Preliminary Income</li> <li>● Highlights               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$9,500 in Sponsorships</li> <li>○ \$68,000 in Silent, Live &amp; Raffles</li> <li>○ \$28,000 in Fund-a-Need</li> <li>○ \$10,900 for RCEF</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continued FAN donations</li> <li>● Continued hosted party signups</li> </ul> <p>Retrospective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent parties brought in less than in previous years, seemingly due to lower per-person prices</li> <li>● Can potentially shoot for higher fundraising goal; though this should be an external-facing goal and not necessarily in the budget, because the budget needs to be more conservative</li> </ul>

<p>Jogathon Planning &amp; Needs</p>	<p>The Jogathon is a fun school-wide fundraising event. TK-5 do laps on the blacktop and middle school does a color run, and it's a big and fun event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When: Friday, April 25</li> <li>● Where: Roy Cloud blacktop &amp; grass</li> <li>● What: Raise money for the school!</li> <li>● How: Donation email and link to come out in early April.</li> <li>● Volunteer: Volunteer sign ups will be in April!</li> <li>● T-Shirts: Congrats to 2nd grader Maddie L. for winning the t-shirt design contest!!</li> <li>● More info coming soon to: <a href="http://roycloudpto.com/jogathon">roycloudpto.com/jogathon</a></li> </ul>
<p>Spring Fest Planning &amp; Needs</p>	<p>Spring Fest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When: Saturday, May 17, 2:00PM-5:00PM</li> <li>● What: Community event with science, food, used book sale &amp; more!</li> <li>● Volunteer: A volunteer sign up will be sent out at the beginning of May.</li> <li>● We will be doing Riveropolis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check out the website: <a href="https://www.riveropolis.com/home.html">https://www.riveropolis.com/home.html</a></li> <li>● Cost: \$3,120 (need to vote on budget for this)</li> <li>● Will be at school Fri May 16th and Sat May 17th</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Looking for people (parents, grandparents, anyone) in the science field who can present and do an activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Doesn't have to be a massive activity; it can be as simple as mentos in soda, just something that's fun to engage with the kids</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Middle school band will be there</li> </ul>
<p>Upcoming Events &amp; Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spring Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alice in Wonderland</li> <li>○ Fri-Sun, March 14-16</li> <li>○ Tickets: <a href="https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=262378">https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=262378</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Jogathon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fri, April 25</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Staff Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 5-9</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Spring Fest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sat, May 17</li> <li>○ ⚡ Science Saturday</li> <li>○ ⚡ Used Book Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If you have used books that your kid no longer needs, please donate!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Field of Dreams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sat, May 31</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Officer Election &amp; Leads for 2025-26</p>	<p>Looking for positions for next year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Officers (PTO leadership body and executive board) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ VP, VP Fundraising, VP Comms, Secretary, Parliamentarian, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fundraising Leads (Run hugely-important annual fundraising campaigns and events like Direct Donations, Auction, and Jogathon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Direct Donations Chair, Auction Chair, Jogathon Chair</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Program Leads (Help coordinate educational and enrichment programs funded by or facilitated by the PTO including art, music, science, garden, etc.)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Music Coordinator, Art Coordinator, Garden Coordinator, Science Coordinator, After-School Coordinator</li> <li>○ <b>Garden Coordinator in particular is a need for next year</b></li> <li>● Community Event Leads (Help coordinate PTO-funded community events including Fall Fest, Family Dance, and Family Fest) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fall Fest Coordinator, Family Dance Coordinator, Spring Fest Coordinator</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Budget YTD Check In</p>	<p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Direct donations campaign exceeded budget expectations at 121% of goal</li> <li>● Auction did well! Income will be more accurately reflected in March treasury report; income so far is from ticket sales and early bidding via online catalog</li> <li>● Auction expenses are not in yet; volunteers, please get your expenses submitted to the treasurer ASAP!</li> <li>● Spring Fest needs more funds for Riveropolis (see above); follow up vote of budget adjustments will be made to add to community events</li> <li>● Budget adjustment: we'll pull a little from scholarships/student assistance (unused), 2K from art due to cancelled art show and possibly STEAM support (unused) to cover STEAM related activities at Spring Fest</li> <li>● District Q2 invoice received, staff positions and field trip transportations will be heavier in Q3 invoice.</li> <li>● Order is in for chromebook carts; Equipment &amp; Tech line item will be used soon.</li> </ul>
<p>Message from the Principal</p>	<p>Get to Know Roy Cloud Info Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This was recorded so that people can watch it even if they weren't able to make it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ONvAMT5GITD-DdthMbkarBfiFrOhACG/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ONvAMT5GITD-DdthMbkarBfiFrOhACG/view</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sending it out via Konstella</li> <li>● There's also a more general video on the school website</li> </ul>
<p>Open Forum / Q &amp; A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If a student's chromebook is in a state of disrepair, are there backups or repairs available? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School is working on taking an inventory of chromebooks that may need updating or repairs, starting with middle school</li> <li>○ Leanna: kids are savages</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Do we pay for field trips? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes, we pay for transportation and do this equally across the grade levels</li> <li>○ There are also grants</li> <li>○ In the past there has been a DC trip for 8th grade. But it's a big undertaking and may not be worthwhile necessarily. It also can be exclusive in that it caters to people who can afford it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Regarding volunteering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Could maybe have a fingerprinting event that would help people overcome the barrier for volunteering. We could possibly do this for Maze Day.</li> <li>○ If we have more structured volunteer signups at Maze Day (specific roles, hours, etc.), that could help with recruitment.</li> <li>○ We could have a volunteer recruitment committee. This is a role that's currently unfilled.</li> <li>○ Idea: ask room parents if they can identify 3-5 parents who are relatively involved, and encourage them to attend PTO meetings and/or volunteer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm. Next member meeting: Tuesday, May 6th at 7pm