



Roy Cloud School - 2018-2019 School Year

PTO Meeting Notes

April 16, 2019

Call Meeting to Order/Welcome/Introductions – Yvonne Sarles

- The PTO meeting started at 6:34 pm in the school library.
- For attendee list please see Appendix 1.

March/April Financials Report – Treasurer Jim Balestieri

- The 2019 Auction/Dinner Dance grossed to date, \$89,000
 - Gratitude expressed to Veronica Spencer and team for a job well done.
- Jim expressed confidence in a very healthy budget that is on track to surplus

PTO 2019 FUND A NEED - Veronica Spencer-Palmer

- This year's Fund A Need is to support social and emotional development needs
 - Including parent education workshops
- Teacher and Parent Gathering to seek feedback for the development of next years program.
- Question, What is it that teachers need in the area of emotional development?
 - Answer, Child Psychologist
- Question, Does Fund A Need require approval by the school district?
 - Answer, NO

Associated Student Body (ASB) - Anna Rivoli and Michelle Ortez

- 2019 CADA State Convention
 - Took classes to obtain 2020 CADA Certification
- Took ASB Finance & Law Class
 - ASB Finance Oversight by Principal
 - Students are directly involved in all expenditures
 - Leadership Curriculum - Houston Kraft
 - Teaching students how to budget
- ASB - Leadership is a Growing Experience

- CASL - 2020 will be held in Los Angeles
- Leadership Day 2020
- ASB Inclusion - We want everyone to be represented
 - ASB considering rotating its officers and enrichment rolls to allow more students to try ASB without a year commitment
 - Inclusion of all school community, topics on kindness and social media
- ASB-CASL Award: Zoe Cortez, ASB President received on behalf of Roy Cloud

Education Technology Conference - Belinda Mendez

- 2019 Education Technology Conference, held in Napa, CA
- Presented many technology options that would need District Approval. Belinda felt she was the wrong staff member to attend as she has no influence in what technology the RCSD pursues and this was not of main interest to her.

Garden Program - Becca Nelson

- 2019 Garden looks GREAT!
- K-3 Class come by-weekly for 40 minutes
- Students enjoy the garden classroom, experiencing science in a fun and tangible environment. Lessons have included:
 - How Trees Grow
 - What Creates Weather
 - What's In Our Soil
 - Nature Journals
 - Planting Calendar
 - Sampling the student grown fruit and vegetables
- 2019 Garden Community Day. This community volunteer effort included the following service projects led by Becca Nelson:
 - Ground Cover
 - Painted
 - Weeding
 - Cleaned up

Tall & Small Ball - May 3, 2019, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Parent and child school dance, whole families invited. This years new format dance will include:

- \$40 a couple; \$5 additional small, with 250 max
- Dinner Included, Sancho's Mexican
- Raffle of Fun Prizes
- Special Gifts for 8th Graders
- Sweets, Chocolate Fountain, Cookies
- Craft Tables

- DJ and Dance Instructors
- Two Photo Booths
- Wear Red/Black/White

2019 Jog-A-Thon – Casey Wright/Heidi von Briel

- The Elementary Class (K-5) that earns the most money will receive a Jamba Juice Party. Currently Mrs. Mays Kindergarten Class is in the lead.
- New Middle School Prize Structure:
 - The highest raising Middle School student
 - The highest raising Middle School class
- ASB Color Run, need greater Advertising and a Commercial
- Arrangement with Book Fair for discounted T-shirts
- T-Shirt Sales will begin at Open School Night
- Class Earning Leaders will be celebrated on web-site
- Fastest class runner will also get a book coupon for Book Fair

VOTE: Approve PTO Sponsored Programs, 2019/2020

Legarza

- Legarza provides PE K-5, and K-8 Recess supervision
- Increased only by \$1,000 from previous year, \$66,000 to \$67,000
 - Question: Do we get help from the state? No
 - Question: Are we providing feedback to the Legarza Staff? Yes
 - Question: Do we want Legarza to continue K-8 recess supervision? Cost is \$21,000; Legarza does foursquare, kickball, basketball and provides an extra person to the playground.
 - Question: Middle School PE, how is it paid? 50% Paid for by the RC School District, 50% paid by Measure U through Site Council.
 - Question: Do we want to spend the additional funds on Legarza to do K-8 recess supervision (If we need to cut other programs)? Discussion lent that most felt the additional cost was well worth it.
- Amy Truesdale made a motion to approve Legarza with K-8 Recess supervision
- Leanne Staben seconded the motion
- Motion Passes

Star Vista

- Counseling for K-8 at 3 counselors at 40 hours weekly
- Program cost increase, \$66,000 to \$68,000
- Students get to see counselors right away with little wait time.
 - Alicia Trudy made a motion to approve Star Vista
 - Leanne Staben second the motion
 - Motion Passes

Art with Community School Music & Art, CSMA

- There are 12 sessions for K-8 and 27 sessions total for the whole school with one instructor
- Amy Truesdale made a motion to approve CSMA
- Leanne Staben seconded the motion
- Motion Passes

Science Workshop & Garden Program

- The Science Workshop & Garden Program, originally budgeted at \$30,000
- This includes Garden program with EO and animal programs
- Discussion about losing Becca Nelson at proposed budgeted amount. It was re-proposed to offer her up to \$30,000 for two days a week
- Jen Clark made a motion to approve Science Workshop & Garden Program for the new amount of \$50,000 total.
- Anne Boyd Rabkin seconded the motion
- Motion Passes

James Henry - Music Teacher

- Kindergarten and First Grade Music Class
- 60 minutes, twice a month at \$17, 400
- Marybeth Milionis made a motion to approve James Henry
- Alicia Truby seconded the motion
- Motion Passes

Miscellaneous - Yvonne Sarles

- Open House April 25, 2019
 - Classroom Visits, 6:00-7:00pm
 - Art Show, 5:30-7:30pm
 - Visit the Garden, 5:30-7:30pm
 - Food Trucks, 5:00-8:00pm
 - Red Sauce Meatballs
 - SF Whisk
 - Camila's Taco
 - Mr Softy's Ice Cream

School Supplies & Backpacks - Marybeth Milionis

- Advertise on the Bolt, School Supply Kit and Backpacks
 - Question: Do the teachers review the lists? Yes

- Comment: The weight of the books is extreme. Students have no lockers in Middle School, so books must be carried all day

Adjourn Meeting - Yvonne Sarles

- Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.
- The next meeting will be May 21, 2019 at 6:30pm in the school library.
- Future PTO meeting dates are listed on the [PTO website](#).

Appendix 1: Meeting Attendee

1. Jim Balestieri, Treasurer
2. Yvonne Sarles, President
3. Kristin Atkins
4. Jen Clark
5. Heidi Von Briel
6. Becca Nelson
7. Veronica Spencer
8. Elizabeth Albanese
9. Tanya Bachniak
10. Mary Redner
11. Casey Wright, Co-Secretary
12. Leanna Staben
13. Julia Swensen
14. Alex Dendy
15. Diane Prystas, Principal
16. Kristy Jackson, Asst Principal
17. Alicia Truby
18. Gail Sheene
19. Roger Dettloff
20. Marybeth Milionis
21. Todd Gumbrecht, Co-Secretary
22. Belinda Mendey
23. Effie Verducci
24. Rochelle Romer
25. Christine Sochoux
26. Anna Rivoli
27. Michelle Ortez
28. Anne Boyd Rabkin
29. Amy Truesdale
30. Ben Packer

NOTE: This meeting attendance sheet may not be complete. It is possible the sign in sheet was not fully circulated and/or signed names were illegible.