

Roy Cloud School - 2019-2020 School Year

PTO Meeting Notes August 20, 2019

Call Meeting to Order/Welcome/Introductions – Yvonne Sarles

- The PTO meeting started at 6:36 pm in Classroom 3.
- For attendee list, please see Appendix 1.
- For post meeting notes on Measure H, please see Appendix 2
- A read through of the [Roy Cloud PTO Meeting Norms](#)
 - Those in attendance agreed to respectfully gather within these standards

Administrative Welcome - Diane Prystas and Kristy Jackson

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Learner Focused Classroom
- The Plan for School Achievement
 - Strategies and Activities
 - Leadership Team
 - STEAM TOSA
 - Whole Child Social & Emotional
 - Safe
 - Responsible
 - Respectful
 - PTO Funded
- Posting all our new teachers on the PTO website

Direct Donation Campaign - Leanna Staben

- Short campaign - until October 31st
- Looking to collect \$200,000
- Participation is what matters and not the amount collected
- Roy Cloud has 740 students - we all can invest in our children's education
- The largest PTO fundraiser
- Lighting Bolt Party will be October 12, 2019

Back to School BBQ - Alicia Truby

- BBQ - Thursday September 12th
- Tickets: \$8 per person or \$30 per family
- All proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Events

- Folk Rock Band
- Dad's Club will be doing the grilling
- Bake Sale
- 96 tickets sold to date

Auction 2020 - Yvonne Sarles & Veronica Spencer-Palmer

- Veronica and Yvonne are setting up for an informational meeting, September 4, 7:00pm in the Library
- Venue and Auctioneer booked
- Looking for a team of leaders to own this years auction
- \$150,000 Fundraiser Event
- If no lead comes forward, we will need to hire an event planner, or cancel event altogether.

Announcements - Yvonne Sarles

- New Art Teacher - Atreyee Ghosh
 - Atreyee was a substitute last year and a great fit for Roy Cloud
 - Atreyee was considered for the after school art class, but was unable due to conflict
- New STEAM TOSA - Jessica Kwa
 - Presented how she will be working with each class
 - All the grade levels have met with her to learn needs
 - Might present at Back to School Night, and will come into a PTO meeting at some point.
- New Roy Cloud Branding
 - Produced for both color and black/white
- New Garden Teacher - Yolonda Chien
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 - Present during recess
 - Curriculum being used: Climate Corps Education Outside

Adjourn Meeting - Yvonne Sarles

- Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.
- The next general PTO meeting will be September 17, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Library
- Future PTO meeting dates are listed on the [PTO website](#)

Appendix 1: Meeting Attendee

1. Yvonne Sarles, President
2. Linda Beach
3. Heidi Von Briel
4. Mary Elizabeth Redner
5. Leanna Staben
6. Julia Swensen
7. Alex Dendy
8. Diane Prystas, Principal
9. Kristy Jackson, Asst Principal
10. Alicia Truby
11. Gail Sheene
12. Todd Gumbrecht, Co-Secretary
13. Effie Verducci
14. Anna Rivoli
15. Michelle Ortez
16. Ben Packer
17. Allison Oldford
18. Jolie Kalvaria
19. Elisa Takahashi
20. Marybeth Minis
21. Cara Plamonol
22. Abraham Fong
23. Becky Benavides
24. Julie Brown
25. Dena Myers
26. Rochelle Romer
27. Lorena Varges
28. Craig Smith

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.

Appendix 2: Measure H Presentation

November Ballot Initiative, Measure H - Whitney Glockner Black and Jason Galisatus, RCEF Board Reps

Website: rwcyesonh.org

What is Measure H?

Measure H is different from the parcel taxes of the past, it looks to fund \$3.45M a year for 12 years to aid the RCSD in meeting the needs of its most struggling schools.

Measure H provides funds to:

- Reduce Class sizes in Kindergarten and First Grade
- Maintain Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Instruction
- Attract and retain high quality teachers, impact teacher salaries
- Support reading and writing skills

Fundraising for Better Schools:

- Activities - Fundraising and Endorsements
- Need \$100,000 - \$150,000
- Seeking group and individual endorsement

Measure H does include a citizens oversight committee to see that schools like Roy Cloud are not excluded from “schools most in need”.

The State of California can not touch any of Measure H’s funds

Q & A:

Q: When will the funding begin?

A: This funding will begin for the 2020-2021 school year

Q: Will this adversely affect older citizens on fixed budgets?

A: NO, senior living within the district will be exempt from Measure H funding

Q: Who started this initiative?

A: The RCSD Board of Trustees who were concerned about the RCSD’s finances

Q: Do these funds also benefit charter schools?

A: YES, all students will be impacted by this funding.

Q: Is this an idea or will it make the ballot?

A: Measure H is currently on the ballot.

Q: Is this just a residential parcel tax?

A: Measure H includes both commercial and residential parcels

Q: What measures are currently active?

A: Measure U, which taxes each parcel \$85 per year