



PTO MEETING AGENDA

September 14, 2021

7:00 PM | Virtual | [Zoom Link](#)

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Alex Dendy</i> | 5 min |
| II. | Current State
<i>Alex Dendy</i> | 10 min |
| III. | Programs
<i>Erin Levins</i> | 10 min |
| IV. | Direct Donations
<i>Tanya Bachniak</i> | 10 min |
| V. | Auction
<i>Priya Shah</i> | 10 min |
| VI. | Q & A | |

Roy Cloud School - 2021 - 2022 School Year

PTO Meeting Summary Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Welcome and Introductions - Alex Dendy

- The PTO meeting started at 7:02 pm virtually via Zoom
- Welcome to the first meeting of the year. Super excited to have the kids back in school
- We will do what we can to support the students and the school

Current State - Alex Dendy

- Roy Cloud is all about community. Even though we are not allowed on campus, we can contribute in other ways
- Community - Kinder playdates, 1st grade playdate, dad's club meetup
- Maze day - fun outdoor event before school started. Volunteer signups, spirit wear sales, raffle, and introduced to enrichment programs
- Our website is roycloudpto.com
- Highlights from the school website is treasurer's corner, spirit wear store, teacher resources, and our current leads / officers
- Volunteers - room parents, garden, auditor, corporate matching, social media, equity and belonging committee
- Teacher grants and classroom stipends for teachers to get supplies for their class
- PTO helps fund PE, science, art, counseling, steam, music, makery, garden, field trips and social emotional learning
- PTO helps with in-class workshops, technology/equipment, after school enrichments, school supplies, drama production, teacher grants, lunch/recess coaches, teacher copy support, beautification and community events
- Historically we went over the budget at every PTO meeting. This year we will only go over it when a vote is needed on it. Leanna is happy to go over it with anyone that wants an in depth description of it. Just reach out to the PTO board. Happy to send it as well
- Income around 33K, budgeted 491K
- Big ticket items for upcoming partial payment - Legarza PE, steam, CSMA, counseling, garden and copy assistant. All will be paid for during the year as we generate funds
- If you need to be reimbursed or have something paid that has been approved, there is a form on the school website to help make the process easier
- Total income in the bank \$183,946.69 - we have a savings and checking account with Wells Fargo
- PTO events approved for this year are direct donation fall campaign, winter auction and spring jog-a-thon (on campus or virtual).
- PTO is still hopeful to do the following events or a modified version - scholastic book fair, used book fair, family dance, science night, spring theater production, open house art show and field of dreams sleepover

- Ways to stay connected:
 1. Read the Thunderbolt <https://roycloudpto.com/roy-cloud-thunderbolt/>
 2. Browse the PTO website <https://roycloudpto.com>
 3. Join your grade's FB group "Roy Cloud 20xx - Graduating 20xx"
 4. Contact the PTO info@roycloudpto.com
 5. Use DirectorySpot <https://www.directoryspot.net/general/login.php>
- PTO meets with Diane and Kristy weekly to stay up to date on what we can do to support the school

Programs - Erin Levins

- CSMA (Music and Arts) - Art will start this week for K-8 with Ms. Atreyee. Music for K-3 is still looking for a teacher
- Climate corps (garden) - new teacher is Kevin Ha and has started this week for all grades
- Science from Scientists - Teacher is Esther Niemasik. Works with 3 - 5 grades and will start this week
- Character Strong (SEL) - Joanne Leung is the new counselor
- Middle School Language is cancelled for the fall. Will continue to look at for the spring

Direct Donations - Tanya Bachniak

- Cost per student is normally around \$800
- DD doesn't cover the entire amount of costs for the year. Need auction income, jog-a-thon and additional fundraisers
- This school year we have benefited from a one time help from CARES (coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security) and measure U usage approved by site council
- Next year we will not have that coverage so we need to increase our funds
- This year we are asking for a donation of \$700 / student but any donation amount helps
- Many companies will match employee donations (20% received last year from company matches.
- Find out if your company matches <https://doublethedonation.com/royclouddirectdonations>
- To donate: roycloudpto.com/donate
- You can use a credit card or check. You can drop the check off in the office
- So far we have reached 23% of this year's goal of \$250K.
- 8% of family participation currently
- This is a critical fundraiser for our school

Auction - Priya Shah

- The first committee meeting will be Thursday, September 30
- Booked for Friday, February 4th at Dominico's
- Count on volunteers to make it happen
- Chance to get to know other families and have fun planning the event
- Need to fill in leads for these key positions: PR/Marketing, donations, live auction coordinator, silent auction coordinator, wine donations, and software/database
- The meeting will be outdoors at Priya's house
- Any ideas you can email info@roycloudpto.com
- Email if you are interested so we can forward you the address for the meeting
- Best way to get an item or party is to talk about it with a friend

Q & A

- **What is the decision process for having an event?** *If it is off campus, we follow the city's guidelines and plan it ourselves as the district is not allowing parents on campus currently. No large group gatherings. The district is following the recovery framework and we are given those directions. Hopefully things will change after the winter break*

Adjourn Meeting - Alex Dendy

- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Please send an email to the PTO if you have additional questions

Next PTO meeting is October 12th