



PTO MEETING AGENDA

October 12, 2021

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

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| I. | Welcome
<i>Alex Dendy</i> | 5 min |
| II. | Programs Update
<i>Erin Levins</i> | 5 min |
| III. | Direct Donations
<i>Tanya Bachniak</i> | 10 min |
| IV. | Auction Update
<i>Alex Dendy</i> | 10 min |
| V. | Middle School Programs Brainstorming | 30 min |
| VI. | Q & A | |

Roy Cloud School - 2021 - 2022 School Year

PTO Meeting Summary Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Welcome and Introductions - Alex Dendy

- The PTO meeting started at 7:03 pm virtually via Zoom
- FriYay Fun Oct. 22nd from 5:00 to 6:30 - 8th grade bake sale / hangout & see friends
- You can bring your PTO donations to drop off at the event
- This week we are celebrating disability history week - activities planned for all classes
- Teachers are reading books, there will be art projects and PE games themed for disability week

Programs - Erin Levins

- CSMA (Music) - Music for K-3 starts October 18 for a total of 20 weekly lessons
- CSMA (Art) - Art for K-8, biweekly for a total of 12 lessons
- Climate corps (garden) - new teacher is Kevin Ha, biweekly 30 minute lessons
- Science from Scientists - Teacher is Esther Niemasik. There are a total of 13 lessons that are scheduled directly with the teachers
- Character Strong (SEL) - Students do activities with their teacher
- Live school (middle school) - kids are given points by their teacher and can redeem rewards in an online store
- Bolt Bucks - K-5 can earn them and get rewards
- K-8 coding and making articulation - K-5 have class time that teachers schedule. For middle school it is an enrichment class
- Edtech integration - assists teachers and IA's with planning, teaching and troubleshooting

Direct Donations - Tanya Bachniak

- Recommended amount is \$700 per student
- Momentum has slowed the past 2 weeks
- We have received 51% of our goal including corporate matches
- Ally and Tatiana are working on a strategy to gain more support
- Diane sent an email today, it will be in Thursday folders, and in the Thunderbolt til end of month
- Continue to promote corporate matching

Auction - Priya Shah

- Alex Dendy will be leading it this year
- Booked for Friday, February 4th at Dominico's
- Auction Committee - Join a team! (see box below)
- Focus in November is Donation Solicitation
- Live auction - vacation homes, good tickets to sporting events
- Parties - find parents that are willing to host themselves or with a group

Auction Committee - Join a Team!

- PR/Marketing - Ali Oldford
- Event Planning - Selena Yang
- Donations - Lisa Black
- Silent Auction Coordination - Jennifer Oh
- Parties - Nikki Boyle
- Teacher Sponsored Activities - Marissa Reda
- Dessert Dash - Sara Mrsny
- Wine Donations - Priya Menon
- High School Student Coordination - Open
- Live Auction Coordination - Open
- Welcome and Check In - Open

Middle School Programs Brainstorming - Alex Dendy

- Unable to find a Spanish teacher again and have a budget of at least \$6,500
- What are your ideas for programs specific to Middle School that the PTO can support
 - 👉 8th graders missed out on Yosemite trip - is there somewhere they could go this year
 - 👉 Possible combine with 7th grade as they are missing out this year on trip as well
 - 👉 Trips that they missed
 - 👉 Can't do dances due to covid - need things to keep them connected
 - 👉 Rim to rim trail - Heidi can reach out to find out details as Kennedy students attend this
 - 👉 Can this year's 7th graders go to Yosemite next year?
 - 👉 Can the 7th and 8th graders both go next year at the same time? Charlene is looking into this. The teachers don't want to go for two weeks next year.
 - 👉 Field trips like nasa or marine science inst (middle school level)
 - 👉 Gate - Maybe they can level up day trips for MS
 - 👉 Historic spanish heritage
 - 👉 Next steps are to put a survey together after a bit of research
 - 👉 Most likely have students vote on it as well
 - 👉 Program would start after winter break / spring
 - 👉 Alex to reach out to parents here tonight - Veronica, Marybeth, Anne Rabkin, Mary Hussey and Tiffany Gonzales to put committee together
 - 👉 Plan now so ready to put into action in January (hope is restrictions will be less)
 - 👉 District isn't allowing field trips right now as parents would need to carpool
 - 👉 Movie night in community bldg offsite
 - 👉 Debate club / Ed talks / Climate activities
 - 👉 Art / Music / Acting
 - 👉 Spring Play - Tiffany Gonzales is researching the possibility

Adjourn Meeting - Alex Dendy

- Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

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

Next PTO meeting is November 9th