



March 7, 2023 | 7:00 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

1. Welcome (Ali) *5 min*
2. SRTS & Bike Safety Training Update (Heidi) *10 min*
3. Budget Update & Timing (Ali) *5 min*
4. Upcoming Events & Volunteer Needs (Various) *20 min*
5. Bylaws Update & Member Vote (Ali & Tiffany) *10 min*  
[Bylaws Proposed Refresh](#)
6. Officer Nominations & Election (Tiffany) *5 min*
7. Feedback, Ideas, Q & A

**Slides**

**Minutes:**

Topic	Discussion
Safe Routes to School	<p>Jackie Campos, the Safe Routes to School Specialist from <a href="#">Redwood City Together</a>, gave a presentation on the Safe Routes to School program. See slides 3-18 <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Safe Routes to School is a movement and a program to make school travel – including walking, biking, and scooting – safe, convenient, and fun for children of all genders, races, and abilities.</p> <p>Benefits include: SRTS programs result in a 45-75% decrease in pedestrian injuries near schools, and kids who walk and bike are healthier and more physically active</p> <p>How people can support the SRTS program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a role model and encourage children to take an active mode of transportation to school</li> <li>● Engage with SRTS task force</li> <li>● Participate in SRTS events</li> <li>● Volunteer</li> </ul> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.rwcparks.org/saferoutes">www.rwcparks.org/saferoutes</a> To contact Jackie Campos: <a href="mailto:jcampos@redwoodcity.org">jcampos@redwoodcity.org</a>, 650-675-9611</p>
Bike Safety Training	<p>There are two upcoming bike safety training programs for students, to be held the afternoons of Thursday March 16th and 23rd. To volunteer, express interest in <a href="#">this form</a></p>

Update	and/or sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa9ab23aaf58-roycloud#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa9ab23aaf58-roycloud#/</a> .
Budget Update & Timing	<p>Currently need to raise ~\$200k more to meet the budget goals, which is roughly on track, but this means that auction and jogathon will be crucial to hit that goal. Direct Donations goal was \$300k and budget was for \$275, and we're currently at \$250k.</p> <p>Budget will be proposed and voted on virtually at April member meeting.</p>
Upcoming Events & Volunteer Needs	<p>Auction (<a href="#">info</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coming up this Saturday night March 11th.</li> <li>● Need volunteer help for check-in, setup, and clean-up.</li> </ul> <p>Spring play: The Little Mermaid (<a href="#">link</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Everything's going well and things are on track for a great performance</li> <li>● Performances will be Friday March 31st (7pm), Saturday April 1st (7pm), and Sunday April 2nd (1pm)</li> <li>● Costume parade was this past Monday</li> <li>● Spread the word, including beyond Roy Cloud – it's open to the whole community</li> </ul> <p>Mental Health, Social Media, and Our Kids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Screening event documentary LIKE on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30pm (free)</li> <li>● Incredible documentary covering important issue of social media and our kids</li> <li>● Aimed towards 4th-8th grade students, but meant as a family event</li> <li>● 45 minute film, followed by a panel of students, teachers, parents, and alumni</li> <li>● Sign up at <a href="https://like2023.eventbrite.com/">https://like2023.eventbrite.com/</a></li> <li>● Trying to recruit people from around the community to join, so please text friends to invite them</li> <li>● There will be Spanish translation services</li> <li>● Question: what sensitive topics does it cover that might not be appropriate for younger children/siblings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Covers body image which younger kids might not appreciate, but it doesn't talk about more sensitive topics such as sex</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Family Fest event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Saturday, April 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Art Show</li> <li>○ Hands-On Science</li> <li>○ Used Book Sale</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Email will go out Monday through room parents to recruit volunteers. Likely need at least one parent per classroom.</li> <li>● Art show will stay up for a few days following the Family Fest, through the Open House.</li> </ul> <p>Jogathon (<a href="#">info</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday, May 19th</li> <li>● Starting to recruit volunteers for the big event</li> <li>● Email <a href="mailto:jogathon@roycloudpto.com">jogathon@roycloudpto.com</a> if you're interested in volunteering</li> </ul>
Bylaws Update & Member Vote	<p>Proposed Bylaws (with marked up proposed changes):</p> <p><a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1koCYRPNNAKwt5ecFtIDSCwv0AWfQesR6/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1koCYRPNNAKwt5ecFtIDSCwv0AWfQesR6/view?usp=sharing</a></p>

	<p>Summary of changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Removed 2-year term limit from Treasurer position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This is the most knowledge-intensive position on the PTO. 2 years isn't enough to get ramped up and learn the position, so we need this to be a longer term position.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Updated language around meeting locations and cadences</li> <li>● Fixed/rearranged some confusing parts around membership voting</li> <li>● Made all officer descriptions and duties more consistent</li> <li>● Various grammatical updates</li> </ul> <p>Voting: 11 votes Yes, 0 votes No New bylaws are approved</p>
<p>Officer Nominations &amp; Election</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nomination period begins NOW!</li> <li>● Voting will take place in May via electronic ballot</li> <li>● If there is more than one candidate for any officer position, candidate statements will be included with ballot</li> <li>● Election results will be announced in the Thunderbolt on May 18th</li> <li>● Transition with current officers begins in June</li> <li>● Term begins July 1</li> <li>● Terms are for one year</li> </ul> <p>Reach out to <a href="mailto:info@roycloudpto.com">info@roycloudpto.com</a> with nominations or for information</p> <p>By-laws have description of the roles, and a document with descriptions will also be sent out in the upcoming Thunderbolt</p>

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 pm (likely in person).