



January 9, 2024 | 7:00 PM | Virtual Meeting: [Zoom Link](#)

1. Welcome
2. Budget YTD Check In ([Leanna](#))
3. Recap on All-Staff Holiday Activities ([Sara](#))
4. Upcoming Events
 - Family Dance ([Courtney & Jennifer](#))
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Minutes:

Topic	Discussion
Fundraising Update and Budget Check In	<p>Direct Donations Goal: \$300K Raised to Date: \$240k (80% of goal) Participation Rate: ~38% This is on pace compared to previous years.</p> <p>While the official campaign advertising season has ended, direct donations can continue throughout the year, and anyone can always donate through the end of the year.</p> <p>Budget slides. Green cells are those that we've successfully spent most/all of, red cells are those that we need to spend more towards. Largest items that haven't been spent are National Urban Alliance (\$42k), foreign-language program (\$45k), PE (\$18k), STEAM teacher (\$72k). The NUA item will be covered by the district, so those funds will need to be spent elsewhere, and the others haven't been spent yet.</p>
Recap on All-Staff Holiday Activities	<p>Holiday luncheon for staff was held to show appreciation and was a great success.</p> <p>Thanks to donations from the class parents and from individuals, we raised \$1975 for non-teacher staff gifts (\$50 gift cards for each full time staff who aren't teachers that already have a full class, \$25 gift cards for each part time staff), with \$250 left over. This was a big new effort that we haven't been able to do in the past to show these staff our appreciation, and Principal Bowdoin reports that all of our teacher and staff appreciation</p>

	efforts were very appreciated.
Family Dance	Family Dance will be February 2nd at 6-9pm. Theme is neon glow. DJ and banners have been paid for. SignupGenius for volunteers will be sent out soon.
Auction	<p>Auction will be Saturday, March 2nd at the San Mateo Marriott. We will also have a room block.</p> <p>Tickets for the auction will be on sale this upcoming Thursday and will be announced in the Thunderbolt.</p> <p>Call for Sponsors and Donors! We need the community's support! Share this form with your friends and family to get involved.</p> <p>New this year: all silent auction items will be paperless bidding. Bidding will start one week prior.</p> <p>Fund-a-Need: general campus beautification fund, including garden and area behind MUB.</p> <p>Email auction@roycloudpto.com for questions or ways to get involved.</p>
Spring Play	The spring play, Matilda Jr., will be March 22-24th. Rehearsals started in December. Chorus starts on Wednesday.
Principal's announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We're doing a big push on "kindness" this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We're doing a refresher campaign for posters around campus around kindness, school pride, what it means to be a Roy Cloud community member, and what it means to be inclusive ○ Some of the poster art will also go to the district office ● Middle school will start having Unity Days in a few weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is a day for students to come together by grade level (half day for 6th grade, full day each for 7th and 8th grade) ○ An outside group from the San Mateo County Office of Education comes in to facilitate discussions and to model and teach students and teachers how to develop respectful, empowering, and collaborative relationships. Students and staff take part in activities designed to promote reflection on social-emotional skills such as empathy and personal accountability. Unity Days are a great opportunity for our students and staff to feel more connected. ● Safe School Ambassadors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who have been in the ambassador program will come speak to our students about what it means to be an ambassador. This will also involve younger grades. ● Community Service Elective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students are very into helping our community, not just within our school, but also being given tasks to help with the rest of the community. A great example was helping with the music festival, and we're also working with RCEF to facilitate volunteer opportunities at other schools in the district.
Open Forum	<p>Update from Kristal Morey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Garden: The chicken coop came down, and we're working on repurposing that area

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jog-a-thon: starting to do planning, and hoping to bring back the student t-shirt competition this year. |
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What's happening to the monkey bars?

- Principal Bowdoin: after an incident happened at the monkey bars, we noticed they're probably too long and kids are dropping halfway through. We're working with facilities and the company that built the playground to see if they have additions to add to that portion of the playground to allow kids to step down instead of drop down if they get stuck. We'll leave the caution tape up for a little longer until we can have something in place and make it safer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm. Next meeting Tuesday, March 5th.