



March 3, 2026 | 7:00 PM | Virtual Meeting: [Zoom Link](#)

1. Welcome
2. Budget YTD Check In
3. Spring Fest 2026
4. Upcoming Events & Activities
5. Officer Election & Leads for 2026-27
6. Parcel Tax Initiate - PTO Donation Discussion
7. Open Forum
8. Q & A

Minutes:

Topic	Discussion
Welcome	Parents in attendance are welcomed.
Budget YTD	<p>Leanna (Treasurer) shares on budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Direct donations exceeded by 123% – matching still coming in● Auction is ticket sales only – March/ April will better show results of the auction● Volunteers are responsible for making sure the vendors are getting paid – work with Leanna to support this, it takes time and we don't want to default on the contracts● Submit receipts through Treasurer form – reimbursements and vendor payments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Double check that we aren't paying cc fees when we are cutting checks (often baked in from the start)○ 10% on tips as a non-profit● Over on "Community Events" as expected<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We will reallocate more funds soon● Received district invoices (apx. \$100k), due to paying portions of staff positions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Academic Counseling – paid everything that we plan to this year○ Would like to spend leftover funds this year (only 39% paid from the line item)● Beautification funds – to be spent on campus improvements "Fund a

	<p>need”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will chat through the budget for next year at our next PTO meeting/ budget specific meeting.
Spring Fest 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kayla (Aiden’s Mom, Kinder) leading ● On the blacktop from 2-5pm ● Pedal bike to create art ● Food, treats ● Heritage fair will be included – Cloud Chronicle link for sign ups ● Science Fair – sign ups will be on Konstella later this month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run by parents ● Used book sale (Mary Beth running this) but would love to connect re: Boy Scouts opportunity ● Solar panel installation – how far along will this be by Spring Fest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Usually have donation bins in both parking lots, will they be accessible ○ State testing taking place week after Spring Fest, will be done by then
Upcoming events and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auction on 3/7!! – come ready to party, festival gear, new auction items ● Spring Play, Frozen – tickets on sale ● Jogathon on 3/15 – looking for support / volunteers ● Field of Dreams ● Staff Appreciation Week ● Spring Fest ● Middle school dance planned for 3/27
Garden	<p>Attn garden parents: Temp fix on the faucet, facilities came out today. Flood over the weekend. Make sure the sink/ spigot are turned off.</p>
Officer Election and Leads for 2026-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officers: VP, VP Fundraising, VP Comms, Secretary etc. ● Fundraising Leads ● Program Leads ● Community Event Leads <p>Ability to shadow or meet with Nichole re: positions. Reach out with interest!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get to meet other parents - Understand what is going on at the school / within the community - If you have ideas about who to reach out to, please share
Message from Melissa	<p>Solar Panel installation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Found out on Friday afternoon ● Timing isn’t flexible (tied to the funding), takes several weeks to install ● 3 locations on where they will be placed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Red Oak parking lot unavailable but all side walks will be open/ available. Starting Thursday the gate will be closed. ○ Jefferson Lot by Ivy closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kinder/TK pickups closer to play structure ○ 2 back by where Kinder/ TK eating area is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ They will eat in classrooms ■ Play area can still be used and grass

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handicap spots to be figured out ● Parking will be limited during this time and traffic impacted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Melissa will send an email with suggestions ○ Will request that police support with traffic control ○ Will share on Nextdoor to inform neighbors ● Tardies: especially during high traffic will be kept in consideration and we will monitor and take attendance accordingly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Try to be reasonable about rules to get everyone here safely and on time ● Walking bus/ routes: inform them
<p>Parcel Tax Initiate - PTO Donation Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roy Cloud was asked to discuss a donation ● Will be on the June ballot ● Measure H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO did make a donation previously ○ Did not pass by 73 votes (hard for the community that it wasn't passed) ● As a 501c3, wanted to make sure that we can make a donation of this kind. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Articles of incorporation dictates that we cannot donate to a political candidate (what is the breadth?) ○ Spoke with non-profit lawyer, Barbara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Yes – can donate ■ AND, anything over \$10k have to file a specific form with IRS ■ Includes cash donation as well as time (lobbying efforts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ie. decide to phone bank as the PTO, noting on Konstella or in updates = lobbying ■ CANNOT be a substantial part of our budget or activities ■ MUST come from the general ledger ● Do we have enough funds to make a donation??? ○ We are entrusted to spend wisely. ○ We have financial obligations that must be fulfilled first. ● Talked to executive board about this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If this passes what will it do to support/ help Roy Cloud ○ RC would receive \$573/ child – when and for how long? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2019 made a \$20k donation, was very controversial ■ 8 year measure, starts if passed in early July ○ This aligns with our mission ● \$5k contribution will be put forward for a vote ● Erin raised that Benevity (matching service) asks us to verify that we do not support political campaigns ● Concerns raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Does the survey need to go out tomorrow?</i> ○ <i>What is the impact of the \$5k donation?</i> ○ <i>Will parents feel blindsided getting the message tomorrow?</i> ○ <i>How do we get more people engaged/ interested?</i> ○ <i>Can the board sign off on making the decision?</i> No. Only member votes count due to bylaws. This protects our 501c3 status as a non profit. Board is making a recommendation on

	<p>what we should as a PTO can donate. Members/parents will vote on yes/ no for that spend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Money needed ASAP to help run the campaign, budget short of what's needed. Is \$5k enough? Can we spend more later/ revisit another donation?</i> We'd like to get a vote out now to ensure funds can be dispersed, if approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Do other schools also contribute?</i> Yes, other PTOs are donating. Most donations are \$5-10k, more donations out there. Some PTOs/ schools are donating some now and to reconsider additional funds again in the next few months ○ <i>Is there a way to encourage discussions, help answer questions on Konstella and/ or within the community to help disseminate information?</i> Anyone who is available to post, talk about this should – board members cannot. Ben Packer is well informed and can answer questions etc. Emails have been sent out/ in Thursday updates and Cloud Chronicle. Information has finally become available. ● Anyone can donate personally. ● We will revisit in a month to see if there are additional funds to be donated. Another vote will be required.
Q&A	<p>Signs on gates about being a closed campus (red)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taking more precautions when parents come, students leave etc. at the district level. This includes Roy Cloud ● This includes checking IDs ● After care programs will work through this as well ● Weekends – are the gates closed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are we still part of parks and rec after hours? ○ Clear communication is needed from the district