



Parent Crew Foundation

Meeting Agenda

September 16, 2020

7:00 pm @ RSS

I. Welcome

- PCB went around and introduced ourselves to Trena
- A run down about how we run our meetings and the purpose of the Parent Crew Board
- Trena asked about the expectations of her role

II. Open Forum

III. Principal Report

Return to School Full Time

- We'll be returning 100% in person in mid-October; principals and district staff will be meeting tomorrow to see what that might look like.
- Trena will have additional information to get out to parents soon once school protocols are determined
- Some staff members have expressed concern about the return to full time school
 - The Governor has provided N95 masks weekly, no mask shortage

Professional Development

- Really great professional development day last week
- How to do Expeditionary Learning in a hybrid situation
- How do we support this when we can't go on voyages-taking a lot of creativity
- Rachael asked about how we can continue to build relationships between our e-learning students and our staff. Can they have a more expeditionary learning experience?
 - Trena has been logging onto elearning and crew meetings to meet and spend time with students

- Started a positive culture committee-what are our tenants? What do you love about REMS? Where do we need to improve? What ideas do you have to improve?
- Restorative practices professional development session with Renaissance Secondary School in the future
- Team building activity with Cody with the staff, located at Castlewood Canyon in early October

Staff Changes:

- Our new staff has been phenomenal and have jumped right in
- Really great energy and momentum with new staff

IV. Officer Reports

A. President

- Got the list of all the parents who want to volunteer→ our volunteer coordinator is starting to get these names out to the various committees
- Spirit Nights are beginning with our first one at Chick-fil-A on October 2nd
- Tiffany has started the newsletter for the month of October
- We are changing up the Teacher Appreciation committee and the way we roll it out this year. Instead of the whole week of Teacher Appreciation we're going to be doing some each month, starting in October.
- Trying to do what we normally do in these times with the restrictions we have in place

B. Vice-President

- Wanting to get our community together to start building community again
- The town is only comfortable with a gathering of no more than 50 people
- Perhaps we focus on an adults-only event so we are held down by specific restrictions (Wild Blue Yonder)
- Allie will try to initiate a social gathering for parents-only in October (Thursday, October 1st)
 - Trena suggested having a drum circle outside of the school
 - We'd have to figure out the logistics of getting the drums outside
 - Trena and Amy would like to hold a joint outdoor drum circle between the two schools
- Allie will need to make a water bottle order before we lose our account with the company

C. Treasurer

- We are able to find a way to fill the in the gaps that come up throughout the school year

- We still have money set aside just specifically for our transportation needs. We just need to find a way to figure out our bussing needs that would be approved by the district.
- Brittnee summarized the different areas that our funds have covered (tech rejuvenation, Cody's support staff, school scholarships, our own board administrative needs, instructional support and unique programming, professional development for Expeditionary Learning, staff development, workshop Wednesdays, classroom expenses, cultural events)
- Brittnee and Trena will find a time to meet this month to create a new budget and will send it out to the board for a virtual vote/approval

D. Secretary

- Jackie will connect with Sheila to see if there are any new REMS families to send a welcome letter out to
- Crew Wear-new Lead, will get a crew store up and running so purchases can be made before Christmastime
- Yearbook-new Lead who is working on possible templates
- Passive fundraisers: Mabels Labels, Box Tops, Milk tops for Moola

E. Director of Communications

New family mentors

- Rachael matched mentors up with families that have kids in the same grade
- Emails have gone out to new REMS families , they have been contacted twice by their mentor families (information about drum making and OLE clean up)
- People have been really responsive
- Rachael will put out information about what drumming is at Renaissance on Facebook and for our new families
 - Staci may try to do drum making with new families outside on the blacktop or school field to comply with social distancing guidelines
- Rachael will drop off a stack of business cards and a letter of introduction with the new staff members so they know that they can send Facebook messages out through the Parent Crew Board

F. Staff Liaison

- Allison was wondering what her role on the board as the staff liaison is; what are our expectations for her?
 - Anything that we should know about the beat of the school staff that we could potentially help with.
 - Being able to provide context regarding issues that may pop up

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A. Adventure Ed

- Parents have chosen REMS because of the Adventure Ed program
- Tiffany reached out to Cody
 - Cody would be willing to put together some weekend trips for students who would want to go out with him
 - Possible backpack trips with our older students
 - Because the trips would be on the weekend, these would not be school sponsored and parents would need to sign off on that.
 - This might be a good way to supplement this need for the time being
 - Camp Elim will be willing to host a Renaissance family event
 - December 4th-6th
 - 138 people max with social distancing guidelines
 - Challenge course, ziplines, team building activities, low-ropes course
 - Two nights, \$129/per person (meals and activities included), one night would be \$70/per person.
 - We will need to commit to either offer one night or two nights
 - Tiffany is going to talk with them and get further information

B. Fundraising

- This year we want to host a “Write-a-Check” fundraiser where parents are offered an avenue to give monetary donations to the school
- We’ll try to have spirit nights more locally, if possible, to help local Castle Rock establishments
- We’re going to table the fundraising topic to our October meeting

C. Parent Survey

- We’ll wait until later in the year to get this feedback

D. Committee Updates (From Officers not Leads)

- David had an idea about an Adventure Day at the end of the year that would incorporate life and wilderness skills that they would learn throughout the school year
- Jenny Henry and Staci Teague want to update the rock creek at the front of the year.
 - The protocol would be to go through Trena as a staff idea because it is a building initiative

E. Meeting Schedule

- October 28th, 4:45pm at RSS (will need to get the Red Envelope project in order)
- November 18th, 4:45pm at RSS
- December 16th, 4:45pm at RSS

VI. Open Forum

VII. Adjournment

*Zoom [Link](#) (For those who cannot attend in person)

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