

Crocker/Riverside PTO
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

I. **Welcome** Anna Molander (6:06 p.m.)

- a.
- b. Board members is attendance: Anna Molander, Seiko Monahan, Mr. McCord, Stacy Lopez, , Kevan Samsam, Brandon LaPointe, Ms. Smith, Brittany Costarella, Bryan Baldwin, Joe Delgado, Nick Millan
- c. Introduction of 2018-19 board.

II. **Welcome special guest: Lisa Murawski** Lisa Murawski (6:11 p.m.)

- a. Works for the state (day job), governance of budgeting.
- b. Going to get sworn into the SCUSD board on Dec. 13, 2018.
 - i. proud to campaign and engage the community. Priorities: budget, getting it in control in the short term, and long term planning for future, health and wellness, safe routes, behavioral areas.

Daniel McCord (6:22 p.m.)

III. **Principal's Report**

- a. Spirit week, shortened day this week and Monday.
- b. **Updates:** Blue walls and red ducting in auditorium, more walls to be painted, 6th grade projects art piece will go up. No more paint on walls for events.
- c. Kinder parents hard to get into the book fair, will try to work something out.
- d. Came from Cal middle for 6th grade parent night. 6th graders will walk to Cal to watch their play Aladdin.
- e. **Budget:** go to district website and look up budget and sign up for newsletter info about budget,
- f. report cards are rolling out, new language arts benchmark, grading is based on end of year standards.

g. **Treasurer's Report**

Joe Delgado (6:30 p.m.)

- i. Breakdown of budget sheet (attached) Why do we pay these things?
 - 1. We don't get much title 1 monies form the government. Measure Q and R funds have been exhausted but we did get a few things done with it.
 - 2. ?S: why don't we have a good lawn? Flooding on one side, inadequate sprinkler and landscaping

IV. **Sharing info out**

a. **Survey results:**

Bryan Baldwin (6:42)

- i. New survey coming, will become more frequent.
 - 1. Docents and enrichment were at the top of people's concerns and we have addressed those. Please share your feedback.

b. **Konstella:**

- i. We are open to hear suggestions, not exactly wed to the program, but we like the fact that it is all in one.

V. **Discussion:**

a. **Break out session questions:**

b. **Question 1: Volunteer opportunities; how we can improve our volunteer programs?**

- i. **Group 1:**
 - 1. Utilize HISP, VAPA and ROTC,
 - 2. More weekend opportunities
- ii. **Group 2:**
 - 1. Mandatory hours?,
 - 2. Find out what parent's skillsets are,
 - 3. Testimonials
- iii. **Group 3:**
 - 1. Driving protocol
 - 2. Only a handful of parents carry the load
 - 3. Calendar year, needs for the year
 - 4. Parent "buddies" 6th grade parent with a kinder parent etc.
- iv. **Group 4:**
 - 1. More communication
 - 2. Utilize volunteer guide
 - 3. Market; Time= funding
 - 4. Why don't people volunteer?
 - 5.
- v. **Group 5:**
 - 1. Calendar of needs
 - 2. Many of the same as other groups

c. Question 2: Konstella/communication; What's working, what needs work?

- i. **Group 2:**
 - 1. Don't abandon Konstella, we can figure it out and make it work
 - 2. We love that the newsletter is on Konstella
- ii. **Group 4:**
 - 1. Educate peers, talk about how to best use the software
 - 2. Desktop version is best
- iii. **Group 5:**
 - 1. We like Robo calls!, keep these coming
- iv. **Group 1:**
 - 1. Love that Konstella is in one location including sign ups
- v. **Group 3:**
 - 1. Emphasize desktop version of Konstella
 - 2. Quick "3 quick ways to get started"
 - 3. Get in with Kinder parents
 - 4. Let room parents take the lead on their classroom for Konstella

d. Question 3: Where do we want to invest our dollars?

- i. **Group 4:**
 - 1. Technology
 - 2. Music
 - 3. Artificial turf
- ii. **Group 5:**
 - 1. Weigh between education and Capital campaign
 - 2. Surveying teachers to get an idea of their needs
 - 3. Science fair
- iii. **Group 1:**
 - 1. Safety
 - 2. Painting

iv. Group 2:

1. Dedicated art and science space

v. Group 3:

1. Maximize Ms. Casey's time on campus
2. Languages, maybe language docent
3. Student education help/full time tutors
4. Murals
5. Field trips

vi. Anna: Working on the possibility of hosting a mobile maker's space

VI. Reminder of E-board meeting dates and calendar of events

VII. Adjournment (7:39)