

MINUTES

Roosevelt Middle School PTSA Minutes

Date / Time 9/14/2001 9:00 am *Meeting called to order by* Donna Guske

In Attendance

Principal: Perla Chavez-Fritz-Principal, Assistant Principal: Mr. Barrientos, , PTSA President: Donna Guske, Vice-President: Norma Hemaïdan, Treasurer: Dave Cole, Secretary: Patricia Medina-Toyofuku, Membership Chair: Laurie Salcedo, Fundraising Chair: Dana Higuera-Reyes, Parliamentarian Chair: Open

Approval of Minutes

- Donna Guske: Motion to approve minutes as correct from August 10th, 2021, (9:00-10:00 a.m.). Motion approved by Dave, seconded by Laurie, All in attendance approved via zoom, thumbs up.
- Laurie had a question about the minutes item, of movie night, but wasn't sure if it would happen due to covid? Donna to table this item for our October's meeting.

Finances

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Please refer to Dave's detailed earlier email with his two-page report)

- Pending business item: The bank signer names need to be changed from: Lorraine Diaz, Dave Cole and Norma Hemaïdan. To: Donna Guske, Dave Cole and Norma Hemaïdan. A motion was made by Dave, to change the signers, motion approved by Donna and seconded by Laurie.

Guest Speakers

Speakers: Gina, John and Cora spoke of Calfresh Healthy Living Grant, awarded to GUSD/Roosevelt, it provides nutrition education, fresh produce and wellness resources. Initiative

- **Initiative #1:** is the PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION, It started in October 2020 but was put on hold due to the pandemic.
- The Grant Initiatives are: Produce distributions, already did 19 distributions which served 2500 families in the community.
- It Will resume distributions on Nov. 18th, Dec. 9th, March 10th, and May 26th, and working on adding one more date. The location for distributions will be at corner of Glendale and Acacia.
- **Initiative #2:** is based on an after-school program called **CATCH KIDS CLUB**, (CATCH stand for Coordinated Approach To a Childs Health) it will provide kids with physical activities and

nutrition, on health education on bone health and on reducing screen time. Exercising is good for not only mental health, but also increases focus, attention, alertness and motivation thus increases academic GPA by at least .04%.

- The CATCH members from headquarters from Texas came to California to offer training on this program. They will provide T-shirts for the kids and equipment for the trainers.
- **Initiative #3** is called WATER ACCESS AND APPEAL, is a youth lead education program focus on healthy beverage consumption and appealing water access.
- Other resources available with CalFresh will be on the new website page, currently under construction, families are encouraged to apply to see if they might qualify for other benefits.
- The EatFresh.org is also website that has great recipes for healthy eating. Video #1 was presented with a recipe on making your own healthy snack, a trail-mix with your favorite dried fruits. Video #2 was presented on making a healthy fruit water, with a mix of sliced oranges and blueberries. Co-host Corina from Adventist Health Glendale provided information on how to calculate the sugar servings in commercial beverages.

Parent Q&A:

1. Is CalFresh involved in Roosevelt's current nutrition program? No, the CalFresh Grant is not involved with the day-to-day school's breakfast and lunch that's provided, but they are next to that department so they could pass any information to them.

Principal's Report

Principal Chavez-Fritz report:

- Discussion of GUSD's AR6157 PLAN, COVID19 COMMUNITY OF LEARNING PLAN, addressing students under quarantine.
 - Guidelines on how to address academics for students who are currently being quarantined.
- GUSD, is following all the CDC guidelines closely to ensure school's safety.
- GUSD is Asking Parents to please keep kids at home if they show symptoms of being sick, please keep him/her at home and call the main office.
 - Roosevelt only has had 4 COVID cases.
 - All COVID cases were non-related
 - All transmissions were from home and not from the school campus.
 - Only Positive cases are contact traced, the school can't call families until the test result is back showing COVID-positive.
 - As soon as the result is positive, Roosevelt calls the district to inform of them of the new case, and the district starts all the contact tracing immediately.
 - All exposed students are contacted
 - All exposed teachers are contacted
 - All exposed campus personnel are contacted
 - Vaccinated students don't get quarantined unless they are showing signs.

- Un-Vaccinated students MUST quarantine, and must provide a NEGATIVE- covid test result, taken 6 days after exposure, in order to come back to school.
- If a parent decides not to get tested, then the student MUST quarantine for the full 10 days. Plus, continued monitoring.
- To protect the student's privacy, the school is not at liberty to disclosed any of the student's information.
- Everyone on campus, including teachers, must always wear their mask on except to eat or drink water and after they leave campus.
- All COVID testing is done in room 1004, and it is done twice a week to avoid lines.
- ALL Quarantine students are to attend class via zoom, and or via class video, such as PE or music class.
- All assignments are posted on google classroom. Students are expected to log in and attend class on a normal schedule.
- If a student is COVID positive, he will not be marked absent on his record.

Parent Q&A:

1. Are all Teachers vaccinated? There's a directive from the district, that all teachers must be vaccinated and there's a deadline. Meanwhile those who are not yet vaccinated, are COVID-tested on a routine basis.

Note: if your student gets exposed, please read the email sent by the school, it provides all the information needed for the student to stay connected while in quarantine.
2. Is GUSD enforcing masking outside? Now masking is enforced only inside, Roosevelt recommends always keeping it on except for water and eating.
3. When exposed, is there a way to inform the family if it was a closed exposure or far? The school right now only takes in consideration the 15 minutes and 6 feet.
4. Is there still time to join clubs? When the club start to meet, they are welcome to join, an announcement will be made when they start.
5. Why can clubs meet after school? Clubs meet only during lunch, after they're done eating.
6. Does the dashboard include home transmissions? No, it doesn't it only includes the student's transmissions.
7. Is there a way to clear parked cars from the pickup line? The school tries to call the police to clear by giving tickets, but it hasn't work yet. A suggestion would be to have the school walk to Joanne's Store parking lot by Crossing Glendale Avenue.
8. Why is pizza a daily lunch? And why is there not enough choices of foods for those who stand at the back of the line? Is there a way to buy more food, so is enough for everyone? Sometimes they line up on the longest lines. There are 6 lines available, but sometimes kids like one line over another, principal will try to speak to some options with the nutrition services.
9. Is there a way that our kids carry less books on Wednesdays, the backpack is so heavy even for an adult to carry? The students have 2 sets of books one for school and one for home, they don't need to bring any books. The principal will remind the teacher to let kids know not to bring their textbooks to school except for workbooks, which are much lighter. Some books

are shared in the classroom but it's not a safety concern because the covid virus doesn't last on surfaces.

1. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. like more ideas for new speakers for our PTSA meetings, so far mental health was one of them, might ask Glendale Adventists for parent education programs.
- b. The back-to-school teachers' breakfast: it was a success, with healthy items such as granola bars, string cheese and bananas, that teachers loved, and got 10-15 new memberships from the school staff.
- c. Need outreach marketing ideas to reach students, parents and staff: some ideas to promote PTA is that currently we've purchase lunch table umbrellas, which the students enjoy.

2. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- a. Many thanks to our principal for including the PTSA on her weekly announcements.
- b. Right now, most membership sign-ups are mostly done via envelope, this year goal was to get 200 memberships, right now we have 170, (ALL STARS are not considered new members)
- c. We might possibly do a prize drawing event, but we would need a donation for the prize, maybe asking local businesses to donate, "Student Free dress day" could possibly be a prize.
- d. Our PTSA has reach the membership goal for the Counsel, and might in fact be due for some awards, the 100-member award, the double your last year membership award, and we've done both.
- e. The Disney DRAWING is made possible by doing a service project, like Christmas cards for a convalescent home and deliver them. Plus, an essay needs to be submitted as well, right now, due to covid some options might not be available. Laurie will investigate it to see if Disney still has that program.
- f. Dave Cole, suggested to wait for the membership DRAWING to be done in person.
- g. Patricia Medina-Toyofuku, suggested making a QR code banner to be posted outside the school for parents to easily signup to our PTSA, without having to search websites or links.

3. FUNDRAISING REPORT:

- a. Danna was out.
- b. Donna gave report, Shakeys pizza event is coming up, everyone is welcome to come.
- c. The principal will send out another reminder tomorrow.
- d. Laurie, suggested text messaging,
- e. Principal mentioned that some phone plans incur charges when texting, so for now only emailing will be done. Also, she sends reminders to students' emails
And will ask ASB if there is time to do a banner.

New Business

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- a. REFLECTIONS: is coming up October 28th, the theme is “I will change the world by” teachers will be collecting student essays and students will be encouraged to use their creativity to participate in this fun event.
- b. RED RIBBON WEEK: is coming up on the last week of October from the 25th to the 29th, we need ideas for that event.
- c. MOVIE NIGHT: is scheduled for October 22nd, but, right now, most events are virtual, so we don’t know yet, if it can’t be done, we’ll think of something else, suggestions are welcome.

Next Meeting

Reminder of next meeting date: October 12th, 2021, at 3:30 pm. Donna suggested that given the new schedule we might call it “Tea With the Principal”, The Principal agreed. Motion to adjourn was made at 10:55 am and passed unanimously.