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PTA Meeting – Rose Creek Elementary			
Date: August 16, 2021	Time: 10:00–11:30 AM	Location: Hilary's backyard	
Meeting called by	PTA Executive Board		
Type of meeting	Monthly meeting		
Facilitator	Hilary Stewart		
Note taker	Coleen Walton	Minutes approved	
Attendees	Lara Smith, Hilary Stewart, Amanda Nunley, Pam Palmer, Mindy Kleman, Becca Chandler, Maria Johnson, Wendy Hurst, Karen Egan, Stefanie Burt, Erica Swenson, Coleen Walton		
Principal News			
	Karen Egan		
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of today, we have less than 850 students - The school has purchased the second year for "Meet the Masterpieces." 		
Teacher News			
	Becca Chandler		
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becca believes most teachers would appreciate having a room parent. - Kindergarten needs to sign up for their field trip ASAP because field trips fill up so quickly. 		
President News			
	Hilary Stewart		
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stefanie is in charge of our fundraiser this year, we will do a Color Run. Stefanie is forming a committee and gathering information to begin planning. Hilary would like to buy a white tee for every student. Students can possibly wear masks and goggles. A leaf blower can be used to blow the chalk off students before going back inside or use baby wipes? Possible date for fundraiser = September 30 or October 1? - Hilary learned that we are only allowed 16 commissioners on the board. Commissioners have a vote at the table. Members only have a vote at a general meeting. Hilary will be reworking the board list so that we follow this guideline properly. - PTA meetings this year will be at 10 AM on the second Monday of each month. - It's necessary to vote Becca and Mindy onto the executive board while the membership is voting on the AFR and the budget. Vote will take place over email. - Hilary's parent survey received only 88 responses. She will probably send it out again. Field trips, art and field day are high on the list of things that are important. Reflections was not considered important. Parents and teachers would like 2 field trips. Hilary would like the chance to talk to teachers about possible field trips. PTA pays for field trips so we'd like to be part of the planning and we get the most parent complaints about field trips. Focus on the "experience." Some field trip locations fill up very fast. Parents expressed interest in social skills, bullying and self-esteem. We won't plan on a family night this year. But maybe we put a parenting tip in the PTA newsletter each month? - Teacher grants: 4th grade wants money for square dancing, 6th grade wants money for their graduation party and chromebook charging carts (shouldn't carts be a district expense?) The music teacher wants books and drums that would be approximately \$700. The board unanimously approved the grant for the music teacher. Teachers who want a teacher grant must be a PTA member. - Hilary is still looking for a snow cone machine. - Amanda's husband may be able to DJ for field day and the color run. - Hilary will look into doing a spirit night at Kneaders. Papa Murphy's spirit night will be in November. - No Red Ribbon week this school year. - Hilary will use Remind again this year to get volunteer help. - Xochi will do the bike rodeo this year. The Police Dept will choose the day if they are doing rodeos again. Should we do a bike rodeo for 3rd grade too since they missed out on a rodeo last year? 		
Treasurer News			
	Erica Swenson		

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Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AFR successfully completed over the summer. We started the last school year with approximately \$39,000 and ended with \$35,000. Specific numbers will be available when the members vote to approve the AFR. -AFR needs to be uploaded to the google drive
Board News	
	Lara Smith (Hospitality B2School meal)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher breakfast on Friday morning as their back to school meal, easy food that teachers can take to their classroom, spending approximately \$200 - Lara sent an invite to Mindy to be a Facebook admin
	Mindy Kleman (Communication VP)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mindy is our new communication VP. She will create our PTA website through the Memberhub site. On the PTA page for the Rose Creek website, there will be a link to our page on Memberhub. Mindy will also do our newsletter.
	Wendy Hurst (BOB)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordan District is not currently planning on BOB battles this year. Wendy is leaning toward doing BOB quizzes again this year and maybe our own battles at the end of the year. No kickoff assembly for BOB or Reflections, information will be found in the newsletter and on the PTA website.
	Maria Johnson (Membership and Spirit Gear)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria will have a table set up at back to school night showing new gear. - Goal of 400 PTA members this year. If reach goal, Hilary would like to do a fun assembly or family night activity. - We will charge \$1 more for tee shirt orders. Suzy will then donate money back to the PTA as a community partner.
	Pam Palmer (Volunteer Coordinator)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pam will get the room parent sign up form to Mrs. Egan to copy and hand out to teachers this afternoon before back to school night. - We will be using room parents this year. Should room moms be PTA members too? Room parents are in charge of class parties. Use signup genius for party supplies to be donated. The PTA will provide \$100 per class for parties. That money should not be spent on the teacher, must be spent on students and the party. The board approved giving \$100 for class parties in each class. - Room parent meeting tentatively set for September 24 at 1:15 pm. Pam will have \$100 to spend on the room parent meeting. Board approved this amount.
Upcoming Events	
Sept 3	Spirit gear deadline
Sept 13	PTA Board Meeting, 10 AM
Sept 15	School pictures
Sept 21	Spirit Night- Café Zupas
Sept 24	Room Parent & Teacher meeting 1:15pm
Sept	Bike Rodeo 2nd Grade
Sept	Bike Rodeo 3rd Grade
Sept 30 or Oct 1	Color Run
Oct 7	Hearing Screening
Oct 11	PTA Board Meeting, 10 AM

Minutes accepted: _____ (date) _____ Secretary _____ (signature)

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