

John F. Kennedy Middle School PTO

Meeting Minutes – Sept 24, 2019

Location: Kennedy Library

Attendees: Roy Dorling, Merrily Robinson, Sabrina Adler, Sabrina Pacheco, Christine Castro, Lupe Robles, Magdalena Dorywalska, Claudia Aguilar, Karen Berg Smith, Marisol Nuvu, Alison Chubb, Juana Martinez

Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM

Healthy Cities Tutoring Presentation: Cris & Raquel of HCT came and gave an overview of HCT and the program at Kennedy. 10 kids are being tutored, need more tutors, please refer people if interested especially high school students looking for community service hours.

Financial Update:

Last year's financials were handed out and discussed. We raised about \$35k from direct donations and other sources, \$12k from the color run and approximately \$10k (on \$20k gross sales) from PE clothes. We ended last year with \$61k in the bank.

Measure H:

Kennedy PTO should endorse Measure H parcel tax of \$143 per parcel which will generate \$3.4 million per year for RCSD for 12 years. Proposal submitted by Lupe Robles, seconded by Merrily Robinson. Approved unanimously.

Proposal to donate to Measure H, \$500. Discussion was had regarding different amounts. Proposal was made to revise the budget and donate \$750 to Measure H was submitted by Merrily Robinson, seconded by Roy Dorling. Approved Unanimously.

Rocketship Update. There is a petition drive asking the Superintendent and Board of Trustees to find an alternate site for Rocketship. We are struggling with space and having a K-5 school on campus is not ideal. Petition is in the office for parents & staff to sign.

Principal Update. Principal Adler updated parents on happenings at school,

Program Updates

Book Fair: Coming up Oct 7-11, stay tuned for volunteer opportunities.

Music: Popcornopolis fundraiser to happen in October. Funds will help with proposed Disney trip in February.

Graduation: Buses for Great America are ordered and will cost \$3,950, \$1,400 more than last year.

Drama: Aladdin Jr., kids are signing up...

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 PM