

# **Rooftop PTA General Meeting, September 14, 2011**

Meeting brought to order: 6:35pm

## **Afterschool programs/Lori Chaplin**

**Email contact: [afterschool@rooftopk8.org](mailto:afterschool@rooftopk8.org)**

Monday: Spanish, Chess, Electric Guitar class

Tuesdays: New Creative Writing program (two groups: younger, older)

Wednesday/Friday: Sports/Fitness taught by Lori Chaplin (RT parent/gym owner)

Thursday: Chorus

Lego, sensory motor, and maybe Tree Frog Treks added in winter semester

Casa kids can take classes and return to casa afterwards

## **Introductions of PTA Board**

Saskia Charbonneau: President

Renee Minnis: Executive VP

Erica Holmgren: Membership

Cheryl Ball: Volunteer Coordinator

Ali Shamsi: Communications and Technology

Hilary Craddock: Recording Secretary

Amie Ranum: Secretary

Eliz Ozer: Historian and Tours (**contact for tours! Thursday AM, Oct-Jan**)

Brian Hibbs: Parliamentarian

Verna Liza Caba: Fundraising and Auction

Elizabeth Loo: Grants (**needs volunteers for grant-writing**)

Serina Lopez and Sabra Chambliss: School Life

Judy Toupin: Burnett Teacher Rep

Darren Kawai: Mayeda Teacher Rep

Diana Marshall: Principal

Tiffany Kendall: Assistant Principal

## **SF Department of the Environment**

Ride matching system and Carpool tracking: "School pool"

Registration at secure website

Can find matches at your school

**Website: [www.wepool2school.com](http://www.wepool2school.com)**

## **Budget/Renee Minnis**

This year's budget approved last May

Review of commitments (rooftopk8.org will have info regarding budget)

Planned Revenue 180K

Planned Spending 241K

Deficit 61K

Reserve, approx 160K, will be dipped into this year

## **Outdoor Ed and School Life Transitions/Serina Lopez and Sabra Chambliss**

Areas to be addressed this year:

- 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade transition explained to families more thoroughly
- Outdoor Ed program: extension of science curriculum
- overnight trips 3-5 days
- ex. Yosemite in 8<sup>th</sup>, Sonoma in 5<sup>th</sup>
- 10k for outdoor ed for grades 6,7, 8 provides scholarship \$ and covers deficits of family fundraising specifically for outdoor ed.
- family funded with some help from pta budget (sometimes there is a lot of pressure on families to get the money raised)
- opportunity to streamline the entire process and especially the funding process
- graduation (paid for and planned by families)
- high school (sharing info from alumni families)

## **Tech and Communications/Ali Shamsi**

Website: rooftopk8.org

- info for new and returning families
- join PTA online
- volunteer info online
- online calendar: can sync to google, smartphone, and outlook calendars
- lunch menus
- “blog” sites for specific teachers’ rooms
- Rooftop Run: reduce paperwork by downloading online forms/pledging online
- Wednesday bulletin: 7am Wednesdays, electronic version
- Look for opportunity to opt out of paper bulletin

Parent directory

- Streamline collection effort
- Tiers of sharing info
- Data for directory planned to move away from filemaker doc to something more flexible
- Looking for a solution that will secure data and limit access

## **School Site Council/Diana Marshall**

- We are all one community
- Amazing teachers make the school special
- Diana visits every class at least once a week
- District office invited SSC to join Principal this year to view the data on our school

Can we get print-outs or attachments for data slides?

**SSC job:** look at balance score card for the school

Look at categorical budgets and how best to support students

Elected body: both parents and staff (state required)

Goal this year: to focus on input and feedback about school programs

**PTA Survey/Saskia Charbonneau**

50 responses

How can we make PTA General meetings more enticing?

Hold a morning meeting 8-9am?

Off-site events?

Meetings at Mayeda?

Ideas?

**Rooftop Run/October 23**

Can opt out of paper folder and use forms available at [rooftopk8.org](http://rooftopk8.org)

**Patxi's Pizza fundraiser September 21, 11am until closing**

Take out and gift cards count as well as dining in

**Room parent resources available on the website. Sign up if you are a room parent!**

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm