

Robert Warren Parents Association - Meeting Minutes

October 2024

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DATE / TIME:	LOCATION:
Tuesday, Oct 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm	Robert Warren via Microsoft Teams
ATTENDEES: Council Sherry C. (President) Kathryn K. (V. President) Nafeesa G. (Secretary) Brenda L. (Treasurer) School Administration Kristal Derbyshire Alejandra Fleischer Parents Kim C Elisha L Faye G Salima Denille G Kathleen K	

CALL TO ORDER	TIME: 7:05 PM
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APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
Approval of Oct 2024 Agenda	Faye G	Kim C
Approval of Sept 2024 Minutes	Salima	Faye G

INTRODUCTION	RESPONSIBLE
Acknowledgement of the Land	Sherry C.
Quorum verified	Sherry C.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT	RESPONSIBLE
Principal's Update ● Review of major events in September ○ September we welcomed students back and new grade 6 students ○ Successful sports season at RW: ▪ Successful cross country and basketball season ▪ Soccer team has tied 1 game and won all other games, the team is in 1st place and made the playoffs. The playoff game will be held on Monday Oct. 21 at RW ● Upcoming October events ○ Preparing for parent/teacher conferences on 24 and 25 Oct. Booking system opens up on Friday Oct. 18th at 8am - book 10 min appointments for each teacher. ○ Organising a Halloween dance on Thursday Oct. 31st during periods 6 and 7. Each child is asked to bring a \$2 entry fee. ● Keep up to date with RW news via the Principal message (emailed on Fridays) and RW Instagram page. ● School wish list ○ Kenny Yeung would like to attend a SC meeting to say hello (potentially the Nov 19th meeting) ○ Received quotes for items on the wishlist: ▪ Track shirts for track meets and cross country (\$20-\$50) ▪ 10 x 10 tent with school logo and carry case (\$1500-1700) ▪ Wrestling instructor (\$1500) ▪ Annual BBQ (\$1500) ▪ Furniture - desks and chairs for classrooms and learning commons (\$16,000 - offset \$10,000 from casino funds) ▪ Computers (\$?) amount to be confirmed later in Oct. Possibility to fix broken 25 Chromebooks as they are at the start of their life cycle. Potential to get the Chromebooks fixed and made available on a bookable classroom cart. ● Question and answer opportunity for parents - any school topics ○ High school Spanish options: is the only option still Crescent Heights? Currently, High School Spanish only offered at Crescent Heights - Kristal advised to attend the meeting with Kenny Yeung who can best advise how to share feedback.	Kristal D. Alejandra F.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REPORT	RESPONSIBLE
President Update - Opened positions in the Parent Council team for 2024-2025 year to be filled - President - Fundraising Lead - Kim C is our current lead but this is her last year, so looking for someone that may be interested in taking over next year and 'shadowing' Kim this year.	Sherry C.

APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
Close Council portion of the meeting TIME: 7:36pm	Faye	Salima

ROBERT WARREN SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT	RESPONSIBLE
- All payments have been made for outstanding fees from 2023/2024 school year. - Received Healthy Hunger and Cobs Dough payments for 2024/2025 school year.	Brenda L

SOCIETY GENERAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
- Approval for wishlist items, including: - Insurance (\$1341), Tent for outdoors (\$1700), Track cross country pinnies (\$3500), furniture (\$10,000), computers (\$15,000), dance instructors (\$2500), wrestling instructor (\$1500), teacher spend (\$4500), annual BBQ (\$1500), Tap machine (\$72), teachers potluck in December (\$550) - total \$42,163	Salima	Kim C.

APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
Close Society portion of the meeting TIME: 7:48pm	Faye G	Salima

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 19, 2024 - 7:00pm