**Orchard Ranch Elementary PTC**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**October 1, 2018**

*Present: Mr. Joshua Joseph, Rebecca Espenshade, Neesha Kang, Katie Pierson, Jennifer Eyles, Stacy Ferguson, Kari Elrod, and Jennifer Clegg*

**Meeting called to order, approximately: 6:33PM**

**Motion to approve September General Meeting Minutes: Tiffany Zabel**

**Seconded: Sara Carder**

**All approved**

**Special Guests- Dr. Denise Herrmann and Mike Fisher**

1. Dr. Herrmann started in July at RJUHSD. Opened a HS in Illinois where it grew from Frosh/Soph to all four classes. Looking forward to helping another community grow.
2. West Park High School Panthers
   1. Almost 53 acres of land
   2. At completion the school will be able to hold 2400-2600 students-largest in district (Woodcreek is the largest currently with 2250 students)
   3. Pistachio Park is the tentative name for the park that borders the school’s campus.
   4. Measure B, if passes, will benefit the school district and the community.
   5. Property adjusted to include girls’ softball field. Dr. Herrmann believes in equity throughout all phases of construction.
   6. Safe routes to school will be involved in creating a safe place for walkers, bikers, student and parent drivers, etc.
   7. Center point of community
   8. School will start and front gate will close and lock and all visitors will need to enter through the front office.
   9. Wellness center on campus. Huge initiative at all five campus currently in our district to provide a safe space for kids. Help change the culture on campus.
3. West Park Campus and timeline:
   1. West Park is modeled after a Marysville Getchell HS near Seattle, Washington.
   2. Glass three-story classroom building.
   3. Natural lighting
   4. Open concept spaces to promote collaboration amongst students.
   5. Balconies and open air.
   6. Interior glass walls make for a very open and transparent teaching/learning environment.
   7. Designed for flexibility in teaching and learning.
   8. In indoor open spaces there will be white boards, TVs, projectors.
   9. Ability to lock down building remotely for safety.
   10. Phase 1- Fall 2020 completion date:
       1. Two three-story buildings
       2. Gymnasium
       3. Lowered football field (no track around field)
       4. Soccer field and track.
   11. Phase 2- Fall 2022 completion date:
       1. Pool, large cafeteria, (performing arts building potentially)
       2. Another classroom building
       3. Sports fields
   12. Phase 3- unknown completion date
4. School to open in Fall of 2020
5. Principal will be chosen and announced in Spring of 2019
6. Advisory committee is forming.
7. Meetings at Chilton Middle School every other month.
8. Questions answers by Dr. Herrmann and Mr. Fisher:
   1. Wellness Center will include counseling, yoga, etc.
   2. Adsressing needs of students and families.
   3. Help for students struggling with substance and alcohol abuse and providing them with information on additional resources.
   4. Abandon punishment.
   5. Average of 3-12 sessions provided to students. Any more would need to be referred to professional for additional help.
   6. Parent suggested education parents.
   7. “Screenagers”- social media and smart phones have a direct correlation to anxiety and depression in youth.
   8. Teacher suggested that the PTC can help link high school students and families with elementary schools to provide preventative assistance/assemblies, etc.

**Teacher’s Report**

1. Marisa Nordlin presented the PTC with a plan to purchase a leveled reading book room for K-2nd grade students.
   1. Titles that are ‘leveled” for each student’s reading abilities.
   2. Sets of 6 leveled readers
   3. Help with establishing guided reading groups.
   4. School and students will benefit from this investment for years to come.
   5. Approximately $10,000 needed to purchase book room.
2. Fundraising ideas:
   1. Teacher provided- Parents Night Out

* Three hours for $30 per child plus $10 for each additional child.
  1. Bucks for Books
* Containers out at events and in office. Gofundme also.

**President’s Report**

1. Book Fair:
   1. October 22nd-26th
   2. Opening event Mini carnival from 5-7pm
   3. Parents welcome before and after school.
   4. Loved Ones day split over a few days.
   5. Potentially an early morning with coffee truck.

**Treasurer’s Report**

1. Profit:
   1. Pony up: $895
   2. Spirit Wear: $611
2. Expenses:
   1. Art Docent- $787
3. PTC bank balance: $18,116.57

**Fundraising and Events Chair Report**

1. Future Events:
   1. AR Workshop- Thursday, October 4th  at 7pm and Sunday, October 7th at 2pm.
      * Must be 21 or over
   2. Walk to School Event- October 10th
   3. Picture Day- October 18th
   4. Book Fair- October 22nd-26th
      * Follett Fundraiser
   5. Trunk or Treat- Friday, October 26th from 6-8pm.

**Social Media Liaison:**

1. Friday Raffle for spirit wear. Parents to post picture of student on PTC Facebook “spirit wear post” with first name and teacher’s name. Video of Mr. Joseph drawing the winner will be posted on Monday morning and winner gets a prize.

**Additional Items/Comments:**

1. Student leadership working on once a month dress up spirit days.

**Meeting adjourned, approximately: 8:07 PM**