



R.V. Daniels Elementary School

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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Parent Teacher Organization/Association Reorganization Meeting January 11, 2022 | 6:30- 7:30pm

MINUTES

Time and Location	Called to order at 6:32pm by Whitney Murray Brown
Minutes Taken By	Whitney Murray Brown
Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Johnny Bryant (Principal) ● Mrs. Hope Teper (Vice Principal) ● Mrs. Aisha Clayton (Teacher) ● Andrea Agudelo ● Harelle Duncan ● Brianna Edwards ● Lorraine Hogan ● Whitney Murray Brown ● Pihu Pirada ● Mrs. Latoya Scott (SAC Chair) ● Jenna Simpson ● Sonali ● Mrs. Terry ● Genea W
Agenda Item	Discussion Summary
Welcome	Whitney thanked everyone for coming and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
Introductions	Participants introduced themselves, shared what class their students were in and what they loved about RVD.
Principal's Message	Principal Bryant introduced himself and thanked participants for joining the meeting and supporting the school.
Re-Organization Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO vs. PTA: What do we want to be? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion ensued about the pros and cons of each structure.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Primary concerns for PTA were money leaving the school ii. Primary concerns for PTO were lack of structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VP Mrs. Teper arrived at 6:47 2. A vote was taken with 14 people present to implement the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. From now through end of academic yr we will function as a PTA to get our bearings and set the organizational structure. We will vote for a permanent structure at end of year meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What officers are required? Can anyone fill these roles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President/Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mrs. Teper nominated Whitney Murray Brown ○ Vice President/Co- Chair ○ Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mrs. Terry volunteered to be Secretary ○ Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. No one volunteered to be treasurer, but the importance of the role was emphasized if we choose to move forward with a PTA ○ Membership Chair ● These roles will be held through May and then voted on at EOY meeting. <p>Bold = Legally required for PTA org structure.</p>
<p>What are the goals of our organization?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full School Participation ● Afterschool Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ideas that have been proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Marching Band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possibly an Orchestra or Recorder Club 2. Mrs. Teper and Ms. Clayton working on Cathedral Arts Project application to bring a strings program next academic year. ii. Girls on the Run iii. Jump for Jax (Double Dutch Team) iv. Robotics Club ○ Other ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chess Club ii. Mentorship Program with SCP iii. School Plays iv. Art Club v. National Junior Honor Society vi. There seems to be a consensus to focus on Fine Arts/STEAM initiatives ● School Beautification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update Bulletin Boards every nine weeks ○ Create an all school mural on the back wall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clean-up and replant garden? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mrs. Clayton: The gardens used to be really beautiful. They need time and attention to be replanted. There used to be sunflowers and a Butterfly Garden ● Teacher Support/Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we create sustainable teacher support efforts? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Woo-Woo Wagon ii. Mrs. Clayton mentioned the teachers LOVE words/letters from the students and words from the parents iii. FOOD! Good food! Is always appreciated ○ Teacher Appreciation Week 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. May 2- May 5, 2022 ii. Mrs. Teper mentioned a different thing each day for the kids to bring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send parents a flyer so students can bring the same thing each day iii. Food Truck and Massage Students (for teacher event)
<p>How are we going to pay for all of this?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTA/PTO Dues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay what you can PTA/PTO ● Corporate Sponsors ● Penny Wars in February (February 18- March 8) ● Dress Down Days ● School Dance (snacks & photo booth) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring Fling and Valentine's Day ● Snacks After School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Portable, sealable snacks work best ○ Maybe test drive donuts on a special day ● School Carnival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hot Dogs and Hamburgers sold by Patrols ○ Each Grade does a booth ○ Allow Vendors ○ Invite new families ● T-shirts/Sweatshirts (School Spirit Store) ● Christmas Wreaths ● We need a Fundraising Committee to own this work
<p>Other Business?</p>	<p>Whitney Brown noted that she will send around possible times for the next meeting as well as the minutes of this meeting.</p> <p>Harelle Duncan noted the importance of online options for PTA meetings so all families can attend! Group agreed to make all meetings virtual or hybrid.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>7:32pm</p>

