

PERC Meeting Minutes 11.14.2025

- CALLED 8:31AM
- Review minutes and vote to approve
 - April moves, Raquel seconds
 - Principal enters 8:32AM
- WCEF
 - 10.31: raised over \$808,507.00 for district
 - About the same as last year
 - At 51% of goal – tracking on trend
 - Pan Coast Pizza dine out, Trunk or Treat, CMC Recycling events in October
 - Coming Up:
 - 11.18: Chick Fil A Dine Out on N. Main
 - Honey Bear Trees is doing fundraiser on Deer Hill Road: 20% of purchases will go to WCEF (check/cash only)
 - 11.22: Sports Basement Snow Fest
 - Ticket on Eventbrite
 - 12.02: Giving Tuesday
- Parkmead (Mr. Burstein)
 - Finalist for CC Community Recycling Program
 - Parent put together grant
 - \$3K grant to update recycling efforts
 - One household can vote every day
 - Tomorrow is National Recycling Day

- Rock and Roll Program
 - Competition of families walking/riding to school 1-2x week
 - App parents can download that creates the amount of travel you've done
 - Trying to encourage to decrease traffic
 - Start with 3 volunteers which we have
- Amber brought up that it would be helpful to have crossing guards
 - Could we use a 4th volunteer for the program in this regard?
 - Magnolia and Newell
- 10 schools on, 10 more schools coming
- If someone lives too far, encourage people to find friend and walk together
 - We can create service where anyone without a friend nearby can match you with someone
- International Night (Sunita)
 - 5:30PM to 7:30PM
 - 6:00PM performances start
 - No food truck
 - Could use help with set up/clean up
 - Selling new spirit wear tonight
- Bike Racks
 - We forward the money and get reimbursed
 - 511 Contra Costa helps with this
 - They provided a link for the one they recommend
 - Approved to front the money by vote
- Dad/Father Figure Night Out

- 12.04 or 12.11
- Robotics Proposal
 - Jared Allen brought this forward
 - Looking to start a robotics program for 2nd to 4th grade
 - Class pack is for 30 students (\$5,337 for 30-kid kit)
 - Will need to purchase reusable robotics kits (\$6,208.00)
 - Each kit can host 4-6 kids
 - Robots can be taken apart and redone
 - Issue of storage
 - PERC shed packed full
 - Free to kids, 1-2 meetings per week
 - Spring 2026: host robotics tournament
 - Ask for Lego donations!
 - Explore Team: registration for two teams
 - To control admission, start by grade level
 - Try interest survey
 - Potentially break into different days to maximize access
 - Could we have a club and then a team?
 - There would be two full teams competing (4 kids per team)
 - How many parents do we need?
 - For first year we could a Parkmead only tournament
 - Likely 30 kids per session/pack
 - Could do multiple per week

- 10 week club
 - Could do 2 sessions to allow kids who miss first session to have access in second session
 - Open to parents to help volunteer
- Approved purchase
- Reserve Funds
 - Book Fair (January 2026)
 - Some schools give each kid a \$15 voucher (can do \$5 or \$10)
 - Only used for books
 - Monitored by volunteers
 - During school time they can only purchase books
 - Could do voucher for a book rather than funds (up to \$X amount)
 - How much money would we get back for purchasing 495 books in addition to other proceeds?
- OSOB
 - Need to find a place to donate books once the program is done
 - Collect over time
- Golf Tournament
 - Was awesome
 - \$1,800 raised so far
 - Add golf shirts for purchase next year
 - Parkmead Hawaiian golf shirts?
 - 56 participants showed
 - *There is also a WCEF tournament in May 2026*
- Still push for donations for camp

- Whatever is not fundraised, district will cover
 - PERC will cover rental of buses
- Upcoming Events
 - PERC 12.12
 - OSOB starts 01.12.2026
 - OSOB Night
 - 01.27.2026
 - Book Fair
 - 01.26.2026 – 01.28.2026
- Meeting ends 9:34AM