

**ROBBINSDALE SPANISH
IMMERSION SCHOOL**
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

General Assembly Meeting Minutes: January 20, 2022

Meeting is held online via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88280637327>).

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Online Agenda: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dp3ic4VgTs0pNc04D8H2tXeh_EZhplRT/view?usp=sharing

Agenda:

- Welcome & Introductions – Nicole Micheel Armstrong (5 minutes) - share links below (and Board Positions)
- Playground Design - Charlie Colvin (30 minutes) - presenter will share screen
 - o Has a background in playground design, Assistant Facilities Director and will lead the new playground build at RSI this summer
 - o Went through the slides; see below
 - o More than adequate space to build a new playground at RSI, and the borders are in good condition.
 - o Series of meetings to go through the design process.
 - o Playground is designed to develop the child (keep from getting bored as they grow, and parts they cannot use until older) - encourages development and prevents unintended uses by bored kids
 - o Not all things will be accessible for all kids, but at least 1 of each type should be accessible for all abilities
 - o Asked the group to share what they would like to see in the new playground.
 - o Asked about ziplines; Charlie shared that they are problematic (though popular and fun), but they can cause crowding, take up a lot of space and tend to break down. The vendor we use does offer a high quality zipline and it can be a great option; but can be removed if there are concerns. Not a lot of schools put these into their playgrounds; but an experience of gripping and moving is important to have in some fashion. Other examples; swings, spinners, etc.
 - o PTO can contribute funds for enhancements (adjustable basketball hoops, sun shades, etc.)
 - o Pizza swing is super popular in the current playground - many want this.
 - o Climbing structure, rock wall, etc.
 - o Some kids don't like that there are areas they aren't allowed - make it skill based instead of age based. C: In the new design, they are woven together and limit is based on skill.
 - o Use larger hex decks; they create social spaces, larger areas to gather/move.
 - o A lot of kids are excited about being able to go on the monkey bars when they hit 3rd grade.
 - o Are there any designs or materials that replicate nature? C: it's a pretty significant restraint for safety. They have to follow the IPEMA guidelines. Use equipment from Landscape structures. They have done a very intentional data driven development of the equipment. Lots of inclusive play equipment (advisory board) and repairs are more flexible (repairs are easier because they are based in MN). Wood is generally not used. C: hears where they are coming from, but it's problematic. Do sometimes use nature to inspire the design: rock wall is a mold of a natural wall in southern MN to create the rock wall. Open to ideas on this from the group.
 - o See more comments in the chat log below. Will send comments to Charlie.
 - o More meetings to come, details will be shared.
- Climate & Culture Specialist - Audrey Wingren (5 minutes)
 - o Does equity work at the Elementary level, can look different every day
 - o Goals: Wants all students to feel seen, heard, understood and valued
 - o Wants the students to understand themselves
 - o Create empowerment groups
 - o Oversees the Student News - 5th graders can share with the school in a unique way
 - o Two 5th Grade Girls - confidence building groups. Looking to expand to cultural groups, boys group, other grade levels
 - o Want to encourage diverse representation in the school (bulletin boards, monthly community representation and acknowledgement, etc.)
 - o Want to meet emotional and cultural needs of the students

- o Making sure Spanish Immersion is more than just language, but also culture
 - o Parents share positive experiences their kids have had in the groups
 - o Working on more family engagement with Edgar A. through a Latino Family group.
 - o Can contact Audrey with any questions, and she hopes to be at future PTO groups.
- Seven Dreams Foundation - Emily Wallace Jackson (10 minutes) - [share links below](#)
 - o We rescheduled the Bird Bash because of surging Covid cases. It will now be held on April 9th. We have also extended the deadline to March 20th for students' to submit a video of themselves playing an instrument (to one of five songs). Three students will win \$50. Attached is an updated Bird Bash flyer and Bird Bash Video Challenge flyer with new dates. Please share with the PTO.
 - o Shared about the background of the group and their goals.
 - o See the PowerPoint presentation for further details.
- Treasurer Report - Sarah Taylor (2 minutes) - [presenter will share screen AND share picture of TV's in Case](#)
 - o March GA is where budget proposals and expenditures for the next year in April
- Principal Updates - Sr. Ken Habel & Dr. Alejandra Estrada-Burt (5 minutes)
 - o Distance Learning has been extended. Our goal is to get back to in-person asap.
 - o Principles had an opportunity to engage in some learning with MDE on immersion language learning; and were encouraged to hear that RSI is already working on some of the things they are
 - See Financial Report
 - We have a large surplus likely headed into the next year, so we'll need to look for ways to manage that as we move into next year
 - All funds raised this year near to be used in the following year
 - o Looking at mini grants for the teachers to use up the funds from this year (and playground enhancements)encouraging.
 - o Center for Biliteracy - training on where to take our program next, and excited about what's been accomplished (thank you teachers) and where the school is going. Proud of the work so far!
 - o Thank you for the TV's and covers for the gyms (funded by the PTO) - see picture
 - Will also use for calling Bus and Car Tag numbers (in addition to the gym class ue)
- Feedback (notice/wonder) - Jessica Chapman (3 minutes) - [Add Upcoming Dates from Below in Chat](#)

2022-23 PTO Board Positions

- **We need to fill all board positions for the next school year** (roles can be co-shared by two people):
 - o President: Oversee the PTO activities and meetings, Lead PTO communication and monitor email/social media (20-25 hrs/month)
 - o Vice President: Supports the President, Coordinates volunteers, Audits Treasurer, Assists with website and social media (10-15 hrs/month)
 - o Treasurer: Manages all financial aspects for the PTO (deposits, payments, financial statements and reports, maintains records, facilitates audits and filing taxes, manages accounts and licensures, etc. (20-25 hr/month)
 - o Secretary: Coordinate and communicate meeting agendas, records and posts meeting minutes, maintains membership list and committee volunteers spreadsheet, submits PTO newsletter sections (10 hrs/month)
- All board members attend monthly executive committee/board meetings and all general assemblies. Board members are expected to support and attend PTO events and represent the school.
- View full position descriptions on the [PTO Website](#)
- Submit nominations for your self or others via email (rsispto@gmail.com), via [Signup](#) or on the [PTO Website](#)
- Elections take place at the April 21, 2022 General Assembly

Upcoming Events:

- ☆ 1/24 No School - Staff Development Day
- ☆ 1/25-28 Distance Learning
- ☆ 1/25 RSI Noche Latina Reunion, 6-7 pm (Virtual)
- ☆ 1/28 6-7pm Winter Fun Night Valley Place Park
6822 32nd Ave. N. Crystal
- ☆ 2/4 Lost & Found Clean-out
- ☆ 2/18 Asynchronous Learning Day - No Students in the Building
- ☆ 2/21 No School - Presidents Day
- ☆ 2/22 February PTO General Assembly
- ☆ 2/23 & 2/24 Rock n Read
- ☆ 2/28 No School - Staff Development Day

- ☆ 3/1 Conferences & Book Fair
- ☆ 3/3 Conferences & Book Fair
- ☆ 3/4 Lost & Found Clean-out
- ☆ 3/8 Conferences & Book Fair
- ☆ 3/11 La Noche Sin Niños

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<https://signup.com/go/taocEfM>

VOLUNTEER: <https://signup.com/go/CmuVeGt> or
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Gym TV's in Case Mounted



Playground Conversation Slides

Design informants for Playgrounds:

- Critical Developmental Experiences
 - Physical
 - Social
 - Cognitive
- Staff input /
- Parent / Community input
 - pending
- Playgrounds Safety Standards / Guidelines
 - ASTM 1487-17
 - ASTM 2223-15
 - CPSC handbook
- ADA compliance
- Site opportunities and constraints
 - Building capacity
 - Site drainage
 - Accessibility
 - Existing size and container condition
 - no expansion required
 - concrete border in good condition

Project: RSI Playground
Date: 01.20.22
Rev: _____
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Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion Elementary
Playground
Design Informants

Scale: _____



Design Process for Playgrounds:

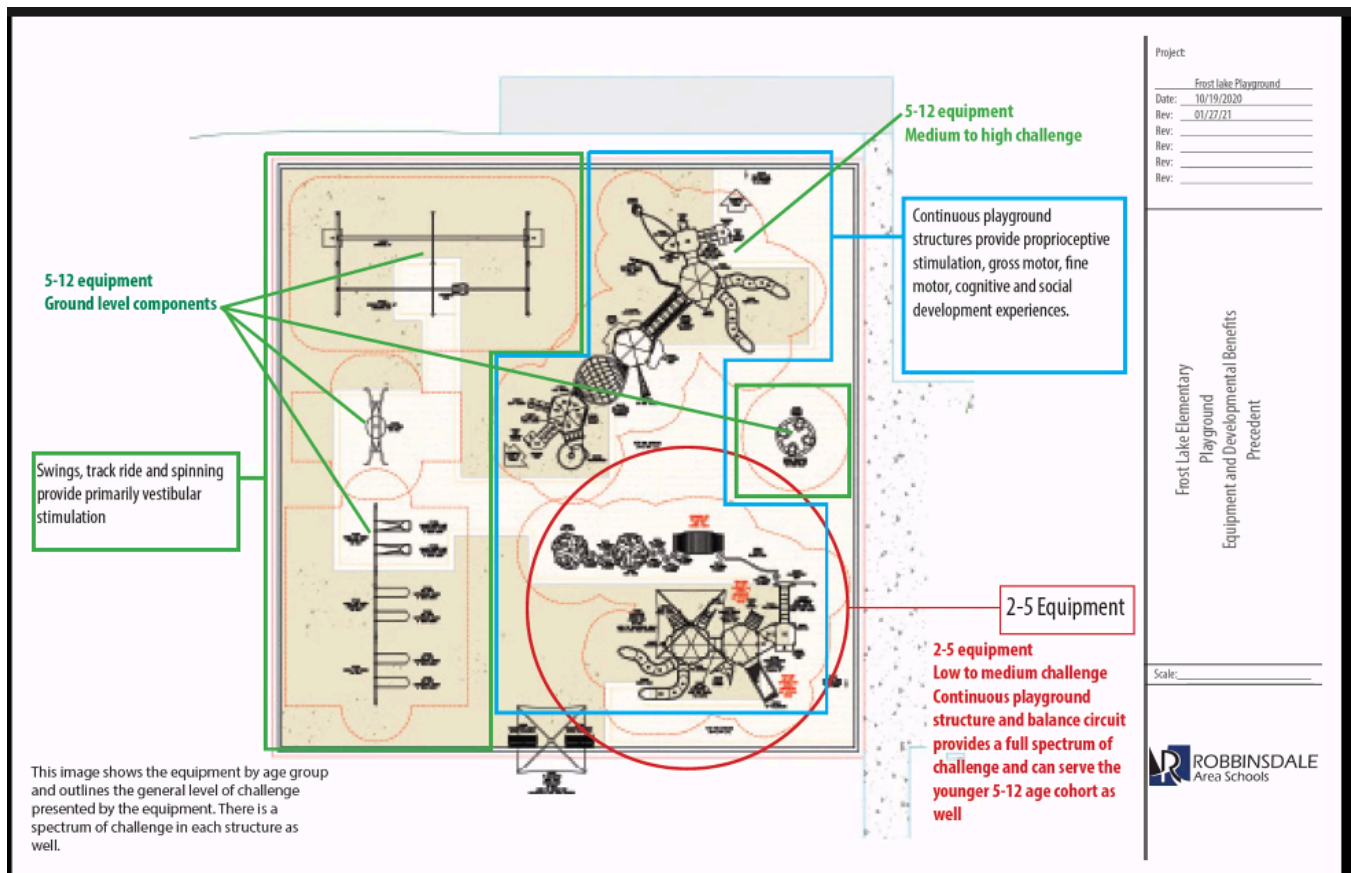
- Staff / Community engagement
- Conceptual Design
- Staff / Community feedback
- Schematic Design
- Staff / Community engagement
- Final design and surfacing design

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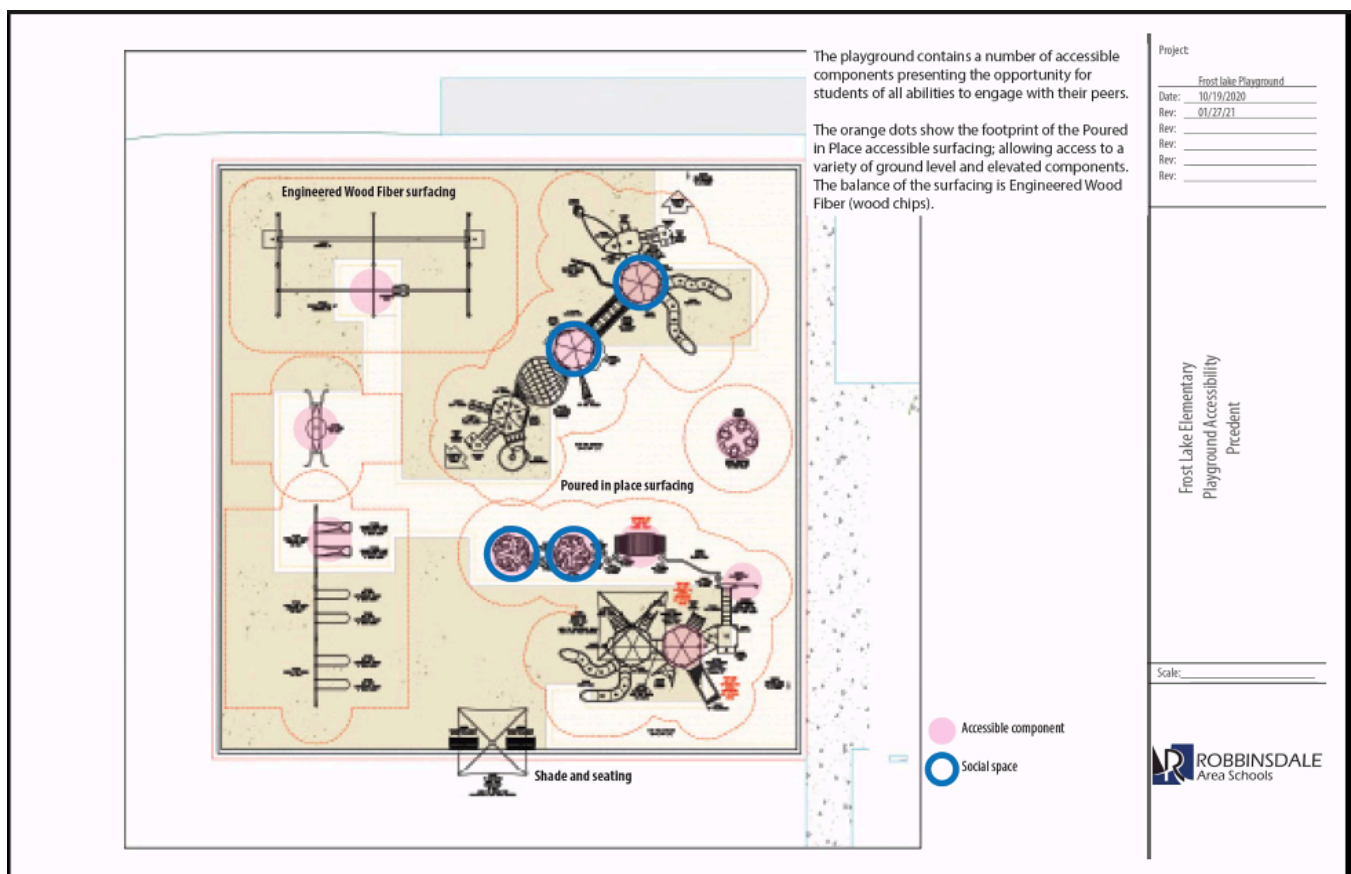
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Playground
Design Process Outline

Scale: _____





Design sample of a similar size school





Aerial view from the SE

	8/31/2021	9/30/2021	10/31/2021	11/30/2021	12/31/2021	YTD	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Cash / Checking / Savings Balance	\$ 158,669.53	\$ 171,681.55	\$ 210,258.54	\$ 190,858.51	\$ 189,387.03			
Restricted Money								
Destination Imagination	\$ 658.99	\$ 658.99	\$ 658.99	\$ 658.99	\$ 658.99			
Cargill Grant	\$ 2,382.79	\$ 2,382.79	\$ 2,382.79	\$ 2,382.79	\$ 2,382.79			
Cultural Funds	\$ -	\$ 3,753.17	\$ 4,693.09	\$ 5,043.09	\$ 5,028.45			
Chess Club	\$ 5,520.86	\$ 5,520.86	\$ 4,117.48	\$ 13,075.27	\$ 11,290.72			
Junior Great Books - English	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
D.A.R.E.	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00			
Junior Great Books - Spanish	\$ 44.96	\$ 44.96	\$ 44.96	\$ 44.96	\$ 44.96			
Lego League	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Media Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Grants Outstanding	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 11,821.91	\$ 8,209.50	\$ 1,847.50			
2021-22 Expenses Remaining	\$ 76,670.26	\$ 76,545.98	\$ 75,366.10	\$ 70,310.94	\$ 70,242.05			
2021-22 Earnings (for 2022-23)	\$ 3,531.27	\$ 12,914.40	\$ 54,812.82	\$ 34,772.57	\$ 36,239.17			
Total Restricted Money	\$ 105,209.13	\$ 118,221.15	\$ 156,798.14	\$ 137,398.11	\$ 130,634.63			
Available Balance	\$ 53,460.40	\$ 53,460.40	\$ 53,460.40	\$ 53,460.40	\$ 58,752.40			
Reserves (50% of 3 yr ave expenses adjust for COVID)	\$ 31,735.54	\$ 31,735.54	\$ 31,735.54	\$ 31,735.54	\$ 31,735.54			
Excess Reserves	\$ 21,724.86	\$ 21,724.86	\$ 21,724.86	\$ 21,724.86	\$ 27,016.86			
Income								
Fundraising Income								
Amazon Smile	\$ 191.25			\$ 139.95		\$ 331.20	\$ 500.00	\$ (168.80)
Book Fair			\$ (165.00)	\$ 174.96		\$ 9.96	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,990.04)
Boosterthon		\$ 7,078.00	\$ 43,209.87	\$ (23,605.75)		\$ 26,682.12	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 8,682.12
Box Tops for Education						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dine to Donate				\$ 215.56		\$ 215.56	\$ 700.00	\$ (484.44)
Donations & Membership	\$ 1,893.00	\$ 1,040.09	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 2,392.67	\$ 2,421.00	\$ 8,886.76	\$ 16,000.00	\$ (7,113.24)
Fiesta Fun Fair						\$ -	\$ 8,100.00	\$ (8,100.00)
Flower Sales	\$ 1,930.00	\$ (1,232.20)				\$ 697.80	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (3,302.20)
Food Perspectives						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gift Cards				\$ 128.67	\$ 72.44	\$ 201.11	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (798.89)
La Noche sin Ninos	\$ (500.00)		\$ (2,295.00)			\$ (2,795.00)	\$ 24,000.00	\$ (26,795.00)
Milk Tops						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rock and Read						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Roller Skating Night						\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ (400.00)
School Supplies				\$ 236.46		\$ 236.46	\$ 250.00	\$ (13.54)
Spiritwear / Merchandise		\$ 2,489.00		\$ 269.15	\$ (1,036.15)	\$ 1,722.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 722.00
Yearbooks / School Photos						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Fundraising Income	\$ 3,514.25	\$ 9,374.89	\$ 41,889.87	\$ (20,048.33)	\$ 1,457.29	\$ 36,187.97	\$ 77,950.00	\$ (41,762.03)
Investment Income								
Interest Income	\$ 17.02	\$ 8.24	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.08	\$ 9.31	\$ 51.20	\$ 80.00	\$ (28.80)
Total Investment Income	\$ 17.02	\$ 8.24	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.08	\$ 9.31	\$ 51.20	\$ 80.00	\$ (28.80)
Total Income	\$ 3,531.27	\$ 9,383.13	\$ 41,898.42	\$ (20,040.25)	\$ 1,466.60	\$ 36,239.17	\$ 78,030.00	\$ (41,790.83)
Expense								
Admin / Operating								
Bank Fees						\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Bond Insurance						\$ -	\$ 370.00	\$ (370.00)
Postage				\$ 27.53		\$ 27.53	\$ 50.00	\$ (22.47)
Printing & Copying				\$ 59.23		\$ 59.23	\$ 165.00	\$ (105.77)
Prior Year Expense	\$ 141.19					\$ 141.19	\$ -	\$ 141.19
Admin / Operating - Other	\$ 86.79	\$ 124.28	\$ 30.52	\$ 88.44	\$ 25.04	\$ 355.07	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,144.93)
Total Admin / Operating	\$ 227.98	\$ 124.28	\$ 30.52	\$ 175.20	\$ 25.04	\$ 583.02	\$ 2,185.00	\$ (1,601.98)
Community Support								
5th Grade Farewell						\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Childcare						\$ -	\$ 930.00	\$ (930.00)
Cinco de Mayo Parade						\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
Community Relations Committee						\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ (550.00)
DARE						\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Green Team						\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Healthy Sendoff						\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Interschool Council Scholarship						\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
School Socials			\$ 38.80			\$ 38.80	\$ 150.00	\$ (111.20)

Green Team						\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
Healthy Sendoff						\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Interschool Council Scholarship						\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
School Socials			\$ 38.80			\$ 38.80	\$ 150.00	\$ (111.20)
Staff Appreciation Lunch						\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)
Community Support - Other			\$ 25.00	\$ 902.53		\$ 927.53	\$ 600.00	\$ 327.53
Total Community Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.80	\$ 902.53	\$ -	\$ 966.33	\$ 4,030.00	\$ (3,063.67)
Educational Support								
Cultural Funds		\$ (3,753.17)	\$ (939.92)	\$ (350.00)	\$ 14.64	\$ (5,028.45)	\$ -	\$ (5,028.45)
Field Trip Scholarships						\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Geography Bee						\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
Maker's Space						\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Staff Gifts			\$ 189.38	\$ 77.43	\$ 43.85	\$ 310.66	\$ 4,150.00	\$ (3,839.34)

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Treasurer's Report

	8/31/2021	9/30/2021	10/31/2021	11/30/2021	12/31/2021	YTD	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Educational Support - Other	\$ 1,390.00					\$ 1,390.00	\$ -	\$ 1,390.00
Total Educational Support	\$ 1,390.00	\$ (3,753.17)	\$ (750.54)	\$ (272.57)	\$ 58.49	\$ (3,327.79)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ (9,827.79)
Intern Support								
Intern Clothing & Supplies	\$ (48.24)		\$ 48.24			\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Intern Events			\$ 97.94			\$ 97.94	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (902.06)
Intern Gifts						\$ -	\$ 525.00	\$ (525.00)
Intern Placement Fees						\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ (18,000.00)
Intern School Lunches						\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (5,500.00)
Intern Stipends				\$ 3,150.00		\$ 3,150.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (26,850.00)
Intern Training						\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Intern Support - Other			\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (8,500.00)
Total Intern Support	\$ (48.24)	\$ -	\$ 896.18	\$ 3,900.00	\$ -	\$ 4,747.94	\$ 65,525.00	\$ (60,777.06)
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 1,569.74	\$ (3,628.89)	\$ 239.96	\$ 4,705.16	\$ 83.53	\$ 2,969.50	\$ 78,240.00	\$ (75,270.50)
Income before Programs & Grants	\$ 1,961.53	\$ 13,012.02	\$ 41,658.46	\$ (24,745.41)	\$ 1,383.07	\$ 33,269.67	\$ (210.00)	\$ 33,479.67
Programs								
Chess Club			\$ 1,403.38	\$ (8,957.79)	\$ 1,784.55	\$ (5,769.86)		
Destination Imagination						\$ -		
Junior Great Books - English						\$ -		
Junior Great Books - Spanish						\$ -		
Lego League						\$ -		
Program Support - Other						\$ -		
Total Program Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,403.38	\$ (8,957.79)	\$ 1,784.55	\$ (5,769.86)		
Budgeted & Program Expenses	\$ 1,569.74	\$ (3,628.89)	\$ 1,643.34	\$ (4,252.63)	\$ 1,868.08	\$ (2,800.36)	\$ 78,240.00	\$ (75,270.50)
Income (Expense) before Grants	\$ 1,961.53	\$ 13,012.02	\$ 40,255.08	\$ (15,787.62)	\$ (401.48)	\$ 39,039.53	\$ (210.00)	\$ 33,479.67
Grants								
21-22 Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 3,612.41	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 6,360.50	\$ 13,500.00	\$ (7,139.50)
Total Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 3,612.41	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 6,360.50	\$ 13,500.00	\$ (7,139.50)
Total Expenses	\$ 1,569.74	\$ (3,628.89)	\$ 3,321.43	\$ (640.22)	\$ 2,938.08	\$ 3,560.14	\$ 91,740.00	\$ (82,410.00)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,961.53	\$ 13,012.02	\$ 38,576.99	\$ (19,400.03)	\$ (1,471.48)	\$ 32,679.03	\$ (13,710.00)	\$ 40,619.17



Meeting Chats from Zoom:

From Me to Everyone 06:32 PM

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Me to Toby and Tyler (Direct Message) 06:33 PM

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Me to Tracy (Direct Message) 06:37 PM

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Me to Steph Hanna (Direct Message) 06:38 PM

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From Toby and Tyler to Everyone 06:43 PM

Toby Breuch

tobybreuch@gmail.com

From Kristi Loeck to Everyone 06:54 PM

Do you look for any student input in this process?

From Sarah.Taylor to Everyone 06:59 PM

pizza sings 100%

swings

From Steph Hanna to Everyone 07:02 PM

more votes for the pizza swing from here also.

I have also seen "mini zip lines" like the length of monkey bars.

From Mariah to Everyone 07:04 PM

1st grader votes for the standing spinners and pizza swings. also likes slides, swings, and climbing alternatives to stairs (like the leaf "ladder" at Bassett Creek Park.

From Steph Hanna to Everyone 07:06 PM

We also love the scavenger hunt activities at parks such as Becker Park has animal tracks hiding all around the equipment

From Kristi Loeck to Everyone 07:07 PM

I know the structures with cargo net elements are popular at neighborhood parks, but they are impossible with boots in the winter. We were SO disappointed with the new Baker Park Reserve park when they redid it because of the way they did the cargo nets.

From Toby and Tyler to Everyone 07:07 PM

I've heard fun things about Gaga Ball

From Steph Hanna to Everyone 07:07 PM

maybe adding Spanish vocab into the scavenger part of this park!

From Britta W to Everyone 07:08 PM

Yes to gaga ball!

From Kristi Loeck to Everyone 07:09 PM

Outdoor classrooms would be fantastic if teachers would utilize them

From Julie Sonnek to Everyone 07:09 PM

As a teacher, I would absolutely use the outdoor classroom!

Me to Emily Wallace-Jackson, Seven Dreams (Direct Message) 07:09 PM

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From Julie Sonnek to Everyone 07:09 PM

When the weather is nice, I frequently find a space outside to work with small groups of students.

From Britta W to Everyone 07:11 PM

Thank you, Charlie!

From Me to Everyone 07:12 PM

All chats for the whole meeting duration are saved in the meeting minutes. Playground comments will be shared with Charlie.

From Sarah.Taylor to Everyone 07:12 PM

Thanks SueLynn

From Nicole Armstrong to Everyone 07:13 PM

Thanks SueLynn!

From Me to Everyone 07:18 PM

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From audrey_wingren to Everyone 07:20 PM

Audrey Wingren (climate and culture specialist): 763-504-4412, audrey_wingren@rdale.org

From Me to Everyone 07:29 PM

The PowerPoint is now available in the Flyers link.

From Britta W to Everyone 07:32 PM

Thank you Emily!

From Emily Wallace-Jackson, Seven Dreams to Everyone 07:35 PM

Information about Seven Dreams Education Foundation at SevenDreams.org. Follow us on Facebook. Instagram page is at [sevendreams281](https://www.instagram.com/sevendreams281)

New date for the Bird Bash gala event: April 9th. Buy tickets at <http://bidpal.net/birdbash2022>

From Jessica Chapman (she/her) to Everyone 07:36 PM

Who at MDE heads up Immersion Language learning?

From Emily Wallace-Jackson, Seven Dreams to Everyone 07:36 PM

Application (Google Form) for teachers/staff to apply for Hands-on Learning Grants is on our website at <https://www.sevendreams.org/handson-learning-grants>. Due March 2. Awards announced in May. Grant money can be used the next school year in 2022-23

From Me to Everyone 07:41 PM

3/11 La Noche Sin Niños

DONATE:

<https://signup.com/go/taocEfM>

VOLUNTEER: <https://signup.com/go/CmuVeGt> or e-mail rsislanoche@gmail.com

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From Tracy to Everyone 07:42 PM

it was probably already mentioned, but is the PTO funding the playground or the district?

From Me to Everyone 07:44 PM

Upcoming Events:

1/24 No School - Staff Development Day

1/25-28 Distance Learning

1/26 RSI Noche Latina Reunion, 6-7 pm (Virtual)

1/28 6-7pm Winter Fun Night Valley Place Park 6822 32nd Ave. N. Crystal

2/4 Lost & Found Clean-out

2/18 Asynchronous Learning Day - No Students in the Building

2/21 No School - Presidents Day

2/22 February PTO General Assembly

2/23 & 2/24 Rock n Read

2/28 No School - Staff Development Day

3/1 Conferences & Book Fair

3/3 Conferences & Book Fair

3/4 Lost & Found Clean-out

3/8 Conferences & Book Fair

3/11 La Noche Sin Niños

From Toby and Tyler to Me (Direct Message) 07:44 PM

Thanks for sharing that info in the chat, SueLynn.

From audrey_wingren to Everyone 07:44 PM

Noche Latina (latino family engagement night) is actually 1/25: 6-7pm

From Toby and Tyler to Everyone 07:45 PM

OOH! Winter Fun Night!

I can't wait to hear about that!

Me to Toby and Tyler (Direct Message) 07:45 PM

Thank you Audrey!

From Me to Everyone 07:48 PM

Board Role Descriptions:

President: Oversee the PTO activities and meetings, Lead PTO communication and monitor email/social media (20-25 hrs/month)

Vice President: Supports the President, Coordinates volunteers, Audits Treasurer, Assists with website and social media (10-15 hrs/month)

Treasurer: Manages all financial aspects for the PTO (deposits, payments, financial statements and reports, maintains records, facilitates audits and filing taxes, manages accounts and licensures, etc. (20-25 hr/month)

Secretary: Coordinate and communicate meeting agendas, records and posts meeting minutes, maintains membership list and committee volunteers spreadsheet, submits PTO newsletter sections (10 hrs/month)

Feel free to ask questions!

From Britta W to Everyone 07:48 PM

Thanks PTO Board and RSI Staff! Have a good night!

From Julie Sonnek to Everyone 07:49 PM

Thank you PTO! You are doing amazing work and we teachers and fellow parents are extremely grateful!

From audrey_wingren to Everyone 07:50 PM

environment for all kiddos <3

From Steph Hanna to Everyone 07:51 PM

I agree that we are way better with DL being a year older and everyone is more experienced with technology. Plus we are even excited about the extension because we tested positive and would have missed school next week without it.

2021-22 RSIS PTO Board Members Have questions or want to get involved?

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