

**Riverview School District
Board of Directors' Roundtable
October 3, 2017
Riverview Educational Service Center
Duvall, Washington**

The Riverview School District Board of Directors held a Board Roundtable on PTSA Voice on October 3, 2017, at the Riverview Educational Service Center in Duvall, Washington.

Board Members and Participants Present: Lise Richardson, Sabrina Parnell, Sue Davenport, Danny Edwards, Jennifer Anderson, Linda Rubin, Lori Oviatt, Theresa Tenney, Reagan Halifax, Shannon Predmore, Kim Lisk, Carol Van Noy, Anthony Smith, Jodi Fletcher

Ms. Van Noy began the meeting at 5:00 PM.

RSD School Board Protocol for Roundtables

Purpose: Meet with the group, get input and updates, and better understand their needs and roles.

Process: Open dialog with group.

Payoff: For the RSD Board to make better decisions by understanding the needs and roles.

Agenda:

1. Introductions by Dr. Anthony Smith, Superintendent and explanation of process by Carol Van Noy, School Board President
2. PTSA Voice (input)

Guiding Questions:

1. What are some of your key focus areas?
 - PTSA Council: Leadership development and training and increasing membership
 - RLC PTSA: Increase participation through monthly community events. CLIP and CHOICE increase communication. Awareness in community with the fact that we have two middle schools and two high schools.
 - ERMA PTSA: Feathers up program through PBIS. It is moving to positive reinforcement rather than negative reinforcement
 - CHS PTSA: Focus on involvement, getting parents into buildings, staff appreciation and support, and student safety
 - SW PTSA: Fundraising events have always been a focus. \$20,000 back into the schools. Volunteer recruitment is critical and we recognize them in many ways. Hawk feathers is going on in our building to reward students – again positive support.

- CV PTSA: Cheetah paws as part of PBIS. We also fund classroom grants – we are looking at adding after school programs. PTSA is also working on fundraising. Many events to draw parents in.
 - PTSA Council Secretary: TMS all school reminders about Points of Pride – I think anything that helps the kid figure out what is expected and word-meaning-action as part of their regular behavior.
 - PTSA Council Advocacy:
 - Continued communication should be encouraged between City Councils, PTSA, and the School District
 - Kim Lisk announced the date for the Washington State PTA Legislation Assembly, which takes place on October 20-21, 2017, in Tacoma. RSD PTSA Council will have representation at this upcoming event.
2. Please share recent PTSA successes with us as well as challenges.
- Hiring the new TMS Principal has been a huge success – the energy she brings, the joy she brings, her availability to kids, being present at orientations and wanting to meet every single kid. It was great to go to the parent night and get a background on her history. She has math as a background – approaching with a mathematical perspective will create order and at the same time allow students to excel.
 - TMS: How do we work with people that are different?
 - TMS: How do we work with covert bullying? How do we teach our children to deal with bullying? This is still a challenge to work on.
 - CHS: We do outstanding at the concession stands. We are really good at Reflections. We are good at parent education.
 - CHS: We are challenged with parent involvement. I wish we had more.
 - SW: Getting volunteers on board is a challenge. We have experimented around with meeting times to address this.
 - SW: We raise money well and have fun events as well for students and parents.
 - RLC: Our PTSA does really well at welcoming – we have fun events such as bingo nights, variety shows, etc.
 - RLC: Our challenge is the other side of the building and involvement from the families.
 - RLC: We had education night and had pizza – figuring out how to engage people to get involved and attend the meetings.
 - PTSA Council: We are a really good resource for local PTSAs.
 - PTSA Council: Recruiting leaders and drawing from such a small pool.
 - CV PTSA: We maintain really good relationships with staff, including the principal, teachers and the custodians.
 - CV PTSA: Challenge is making all the families feel included – such as more translation for Hispanic families.
 - ERMA PTSA: Similar to CV – we are really intertwined with the staff and they show up for our meetings.
 - ERMA PTSA: Challenges – we have all new officers – we are working together as a team and trying to understand everything and the timelines involved.

- PTSA Council Advocacy: We have one! All the PTSAs are now supporting the council. This is huge!
3. What are some ways you would envision the School Board support and/or partnering with you and collaborating?
- Sue Davenport: The more time you spend talking to people in the buildings and/or attending a meeting or calling PTSA Presidents. One on one outreach to the school presidents. Prescheduled gets it focused.
 - Theresa Tenney: The superintendent has been very available – we didn't know that the board would want us to invite them to any of our meetings. Inviting PTSA members to committees. Other opportunities for parents to work with you and know what the board is actively working on.
 - Kim Lisk: You really want to hit what the school community is all about – with the council now we have a way for us to communicate and the board to communicate and visa-versa. It is a two-way street. More of the parent voice would be helpful to everyone.
4. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?
- One PTSA Vice-President wanted to know about using the ESC Assembly Hall. The superintendent stated that it is a straightforward process and to use the process on the district website and contact Regan Doyle, our Fiscal Coordinator.

Conclusion: President Carol Van Noy thanked everyone for their input.

There was no action taken.

The meeting ended at 6:40 PM.

**APPROVED BY THE RIVERVIEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THEIR
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