

**Yuba River Charter School
Parent Council 2010 / 2011**

*This is our school. A community of parents and teachers uniting to inspire
A love of life and learning for the whole child, for the whole world.*

**MINUTES
8-10-10**

- 1 - **Call to Order** 3:20pm
- 2 - **Role Call** - Name and grade/group represented.
7th Grade: Veronica Combs
Charter Council: Allison Gjertsen
Development Rep: Melissa Seibold
PC Chair: Mark Dahlstrom
- 3 - **Approval of Minutes** N/A
- 4 - **Class Check-In** - Please respect confidentiality

	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Time</u>
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5 - Presentation/Discuss

Potential Meeting Times

NOTES: The PC members discussed potential meeting times. The second Tuesday of each month was chosen as a viable time given peoples' schedules and other committee meeting times. **We have tentatively set the next meeting for Tues, Sept 14th, 3:30-5:30pm.** Potential meeting place: the school library. This time slot has yet to be submitted into the formal school calendar process, but Veronica or Mark will take the lead to do so.

New Members

NOTES: It was noted that grades 3 through 8 have PC reps for the 2010-11 school year (need to confirm 8th grade rep). We will need to have reps commit to a liaison or committee role if they haven't already. Melissa proposed breaking liaison roles into Tier 1 (critical) and Tier 2 (non-critical) categories. This will be developed further, but was well-received in concept due to limited reps to fill all liaison roles. We will welcome new members next meeting.

PC Plan on a Page

NOTES: Mark included a one-page handout that summarizes the PC's mission, tasks, and individual PC member roles and responsibilities. This information was taken from the following source documents: PC vision, mission and tasks; PC bylaws and duties. The handout also includes a few snippets from the Parent Handbook. This will be provided to all members at the Sept meeting to assist the PC in setting the year's agenda.

7 - Action/Discussion

Opening Ceremonies

NOTES: The PC helps host the Opening Ceremonies, and Lisa Gorbet is taking the lead in organizing the PC duties. She will need one or two helpers for both setup (at around 8am) and clean up (at around 10am). Veronica is going to contact Lisa to see if she can assist Monday or Tuesday. Mark will circulate an email for signups if needed.

Parent Survey

Mark received the results of the parent survey about festivals and volunteerism given last year. He will put it on the agenda for next meeting.

8 - Committee Updates

Festival Committee

Veronica reported that the Harvest Festival will be Friday, Sept. 24th. She also reported that the Halloween Festival may change from the format we've seen in the past, whether it's an abbreviation of what we've seen in the past, or completely reconstructed. More to come...

9 - Notification Items

Report from Administration	Caleb Buckley	Report	10
Report from Charter Council	Allison Gjertsen	Report	5
Report from Faculty			
Report from Ed Foundation	Melissa Seibold	Report	5

10 - Talk it Up!

Parent Council reps!

11 - Next Meeting - Tuesday, Sept 14th, 3:30-5:30 p.m., @ YRCS Library

New PC Reps, Officer/Liaison Positions, Class Job Listings, Parent Survey

12 - Adjourn - 4:15pm

55 minutes