

Elementary Campus PAC Meeting Minutes
Primary School 2:00
September 13, 2018

Welcome and Introductions

Attendance: Brianna Paine, Amanda Mansheim, Sarah Jungbluth, Kitty Jefson, Sadie Kurtz, Beth Campbell, Lisa Gerber, Jaime Harris, Layla Beckermann, Alison Menk, Michelle Forrester, Salle Beckwith, Jessica Beckermann, Stacy Weimer, Kris Thompson, Ronda Lee, Wade Reier

Representative Needed for District PAC

- 1st Meeting -- October in district office - We'd like to have one representative from each PAC attend the meeting and report back to the group. Several members said they would be attending.

Picture Day Help Needed

9/21 8:00-11:30, Several attendees volunteered as helpers in the classroom w/cameras, volunteers will be given a free picture packet-\$35 value.

PS Parent 1 Layla Beckerman _____

PS Parent 2 _____ *S. Jungbluth* _____

PS Parent 3 *B. Paine* _____

Homecoming September 26 -28th

-Cumberland - the Beavers!

-Elementary Float: Sarah Jungbluth volunteered the use of her trailer and also agreed to pull the trailer in the parade. The trailer will be at the intermediate school maintenance building Monday (9/24). Mrs. Lee will ask students to submit ideas for decorating the float and have them collected by Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Planning meeting for decorating will be Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 2 PM in the primary school. At the meeting we will decide on a theme and make a materials list. We will decorate the float Tuesday - Thursday (sept. 25 - 27th) from 3:30 - 5 in the maintenance shed. All are welcome to come help — stop by whenever you can for a half hour or so.

-Dress up Days will be the same for both buildings:

Wednesday Wacky

Thursday Team Day

Friday Black & Gold

Question was asked why the elementary school doesn't do dress up days all week and the same as the middle and high school. Ronda explained that dress up days get students excited during the school day and so the decision was made to limit it to three days rather than the entire week. It also gives the students something to look forward to as they move to the other buildings.

P/T Conferences

Oct 8 & 10 (3:45-7:00)

- In order to gain interest in the PAC and be able to answer questions about the PAC the Primary and Intermediate Buildings would like to have a PAC table at both buildings. We would like someone at the PAC table during conferences. Jaime Harris agreed to make a sign up sheet and ask for volunteers. Half hour shifts.
- Native American Feast will be held at 5 PM on the 8th in the IS cafeteria - all are welcome!

Budget Update

- The Elem Campus will do the popcorn fundraiser again this year to help funds in the activity account. November 14-28, Delivery December 13
- World's Finest Chocolates - enjoy some samples on the rep!! We discussed the possibility of selling chocolates at field day or at P/T conferences in the spring. No decision was made either way.

Character Education Focus - This was on the agenda, but because of time, we did not discuss.

*CANEWAY

*Live Like A Cane/Expectation Matrix - what we do all day, every day

*RRW Oct. 22-26

Theme: Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free
Ideas? Career Parade? Career Announcements? Staff Rock Your Schools Day?

Box Tops/Coburns

-PAC Continue to cut and submit.

Read w/a Cane (Primary School)

- Read with a Cane will continue this year in the Primary School. The first Wednesday of each month will be high schoolers (clubs, classes, sports) and the third Wednesday of each month will be community personnel. Lions will come in October, Search and Rescue December, Law Enforcement January. This year we will continue to take pictures but only print one copy for the student, the flash drive will then be uploaded to our school TV. We need PAC volunteers to help with this. We are looking for one volunteer on Wednesdays mornings (8 - 9:15 AM) to take pictures. Then a second volunteer on Friday morning that same week to cut the pictures and put them in the teachers' mailboxes.
- October volunteers: 10/3 Jessica Beckermann Wed vol., Jaime Harris Fri vol.
10/17 Layla Beckermann Wed vol., Jaime Harris Fri. vol
- Still looking for volunteers for November and beyond.
- If you hear of a group or organization that would like to take part in this, we would love to have them. Please contact Wade at the Primary School (638-9200)

Building Goals

- Goals for the elementary campus were handed out. Due to time crunch we did not discuss this at this meeting. Agreed to mention it at the October meeting.

Christmas Gift from the Primary School and Intermediate School

- The school gives each student a small gift at Christmas time instead of asking students to bring a gift to exchange. Gifts are about \$5 per student. In the past usually half the money for the gifts is donated. To date we have \$200 in donations.
- The primary school would like to give useful gifts rather than trinkets that get thrown away. They would like to have a three year rotation of the same gifts. Mr. Reier asked for ideas for the 3rd year rotation for gifts.
 - 2016-17 Stocking Hat
 - 2017-18 T-Shirt
 - 2018-19 ??

Some ideas were buff, gloves, baseball cap, long sleeve t-shirt.

- IS Started similar plan last year with pennants -- ideas for year 2 and 3?
 - Cheer sleeves, Socks, Headbands, Baseball style hats, etc.

Technology Changes at PS and IS

- The letter that went home to all students regarding email addresses and online restrictions was shared. Mrs. Lee explained how students are taught email guidelines and how student email is monitored and inappropriate behavior is flagged.
- Questions arose about how to obtain student passwords to monitor their child's email. Question arose about if/how students can change their password to prevent other children from accessing their account.
- Both schools will be teaching digital citizenship this year due to the increase in the amount of devices in our schools. Each grade will emphasize a different theme:

Gr. 2: 4 themes ... such as Keeping it Private and Show Respect Online

Gr. 3: 5 themes ... such as Rings of Responsibility and Follow the Digital Trail

Gr. 4: 5 themes ... such as Digital Citizen Pledge and Talking Safely Online

Gr. 5: 5 themes ... such as Privacy Rules and What's Cyberbullying?

- There was a suggestion that we bring up technology changes/issues at each meeting to help parents keep up with changing technology.
- The flyer for the Protecting Our Students parent workshop was shared. The workshop is Tuesday, September 18th at 6 PM in the High School Auditorium. The presenter is Melissa J. Straub. The workshop is funded by the grant for school safety.

Communication

- Collected names and email addresses to communicate PAC activities.
- Kris Thompson agreed to be the communications person with email
- Layla Beckermann and Salle Beckwith agreed to work on the Facebook page

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 11

8:15 am Intermediate School