**SACAJAWEA PTG HYBRID MEETING**

**November 15, 2023 - Wednesday @ Noon**

***Sacajawea Room 107 & via Teams***

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**Board Members:**  President- Heather Huntoon

Secretary- Nicolle Litscher

Treasurer- Sharon Conaty

Volunteer Coordinator- Brittney Mauer

Member at Large- Kate Sheffield

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**Administrators:** Principal- Tracey Leyde

Capital Projects Manager and PBIS Coordinator- Laura Treece

**WELCOME EVERYONE!**

**Attendees**

**In-person:** Jessica Malde, Sharon, Conaty, Brittney Mauer, Lindsay Pursley, Heather Huntoon, Virginia Fox, Diana Koorkorian-Sauders, Becky Ammerman, Jeff Klein, Kate Sheffield

**Virtual:** Christine Cashatte, Christi Duecy, Sara Ambrose

**Principal and Staff Presentations**

* Thunderbird Fund Run update – raised $24,000!
* Quarter 1- 6th Grade Honor Roll, 7th Grade Honor Roll, 8th Grade Honor Roll
* Meet the Teacher – Mrs. Klein
  + Teaching 22 years, 6th grade for 8 years, loves seeing former students at Sac, surprised by the large amount of students here at Sac, ELA – launched three novels all dealing with race.
* Celebrations/Did you know…
  + Participation is up across all intermurals and sports!
* School improvement plan
  + Literacy
    - PLC: professional learning community, foundation of how we move our school forward.
    - Content specific (math, ELA, etc). Identify essential standards. 20 books (2000 pages). Working toward a common goal. Re-teach and enrichment that allows for flexible movement within the classroom and among the grade level teachers to meet the needs of students.
  + Building community: Offering of extracurriculars (students build them out of interest), community service, advertising clubs in Sac News, etc. 6th grade intermural offerings. RAD (reward activity day)
  + Increase attendance rates: raise awareness, attendance committee, home visits by counselors if need be. Professional and Learning Collaboration: Calendar topics, SPS University.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Budget report
  + Fundraising money cleared!
  + Current balance as of 11/9/23 is $16,524.79
  + We should be able to fund all teacher grants, with some left over for the rest of the year.

**President’s Report**

* CAC Report (Diana Koorkanian-Sauders): Bond and levy update, 24% inflation, support it! Stable tax bill levy, replacement levy. [www.yesforkidsspokane.com](http://www.yesforkidsspokane.com) is the website to learn more. Vote in Feb. School board update – starting to look at a balance calendar (how to spread out breaks, etc). Safety updates – district is focused on safety plan – response plan, ability to lock inside and outside doors. Raptor – coordinated communication via an app. Substitute accessibility is still being discussed. Prevention is a big topic of communication as well.

**Volunteer Coordinator’s Report**

* Sac Gives – An email was sent out to the PTG list this morning asking for more volunteers to adopt families. The need is so great this year! The push now is asking for money to fund gift cards. Greg Smith or Tracey will send out school-wide communication for more volunteers.

**Secretary’s Report**

* Sac closet requests – warm socks and gloves.

**Next Meeting – January 17, 2024 @ Noon**