

## **SAC PTG Zoom Meeting Minutes April 20, 2022**

PTG President Megan Read called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

Megan Read opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and notifying all in attendance that the meeting was being recorded. Minutes can be accessed on the Sac website and recording available upon request.

In attendance were President Megan Read, Treasurer Darcia Tippetts, Volunteer Coordinator Heather Beznaiguia, Secretary Julie Matthews, Principal Tracey Leyde, Laura Treece, Sarah Ashenbrenner, Diana Sauders, Kerry Ract, Amber Thomas, Rebecca ?, Amy Occhino, Erika Maxwell

### **Principal Reports, Mrs. Leyde**

#### **-Good News/Celebrations-**

**CTE-** Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Fletcher are inspiring students w/ wood turning and computer apps. Mrs. Taylor's classes are working w/ the bomb squad to design and create parts for drones and robots-there is a Spokesman article talking about this.

**ELA-** teachers are working Wednesdays afterschool to develop/refine ELA 7/8 and Acc ELA 7/8 and looking at how to support the reading/writing in other core content classes. They have spent hours writing grants for the book approval process. Their input helped identify dozens of kids who could stretch themselves to do an accelerated class next year.

**Science-** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are planning for the ROCKET Launch design and engineering challenge. 7<sup>th</sup> is doing an annual field trip to Manito Garden to do Field experiments. 8<sup>th</sup> is preparing students for the Assessment of Science which covers content from 6-8 grade.

**Math-** teachers are working hard to fill gaps and help kids with current learning. Mrs. Powell is looking for ways to incorporate our reading goal into Math class.

7<sup>th</sup> grade team is using the Wipe Books (funded by a PTG grant) to make understanding visible. 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are working to ensure kids are High School prepared. Mrs. Watts and Mr. Deflorio's co-teach class is increasing inclusion in our building.

**Social Studies-** teachers are supporting our literacy goal with the lexia assessment and multiple surveys.

**Music-** performances have been incredible. Marching Band is gearing up for Junior Lilac Parade. We are glad we planned for one "flex space" in the new building to be designated for a 3<sup>rd</sup> music room.

**Extra Curricular-** Our offerings are the most diverse, varied and well attended in the district. Track 150, Baseball 60.

The RAD was a huge success for both teachers and students.

**Planning**-SBAC begins next week, 8<sup>th</sup> grade visits to LC and Ferris-May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science Field Trip-May 31<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade visits to SAC-May 31<sup>st</sup> week, Orchestra Elementary Tour, Triple Play Platinum Reward Trip, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Bus Tweaks**-School Board adopted for next year-increased efficiency with centralized stops, change bus arrival times (High School would be impacted the most). Increase walkability to 1.5 miles for MS and HS, increase HS ridership with STA partnership, evaluating current additional bus service options.

**Honor Roll**- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter celebrations will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration Planning** - Miss Glenn has everything organized with lots of inflatables, food, looking into DJ, ASB is going to help cover additional costs. 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are also involved in planning. A sign-up genius will be sent out in late May/early June for volunteers to help staff/set up/clean up.

#### **Laura Treece Report**

Mrs. Treece laid out the calendar for and plan for testing over the next month. She mentioned students will keep their computers at school during testing. \*\*Going back to lockers next year. Construction Update-Adjustment to fence line, taking out outdoor basketball courts.

#### **President's Report- Presented by Megan Read**

**Flower Baskets**- 51 more flower baskets to sell as of 4/20. Spread the word.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30 pick up time with staff doing 11-11:30, pick-up will be on the East side of the building, enter from 33<sup>rd</sup>

**PTG Officer Positions**- need to find people to start shadowing next year

#### **CAC Report**

Superintendent solicited feedback for board regarding transportation/busing plan; 5-area directors were at meeting-District structure changed, they gave presentations on what they are working on which is continuity and better transitions into MS and HS. Problems in bathrooms to be looked at and worked on.

#### **Treasurers Report- Presented by Darcia Tippetts**

-Venmo updates for flower baskets, fees will basically add up to the price of three baskets. We have \$5,998 in our account. We ordered checks and had a spring donation. Teacher Grants were fulfilled. Thank you for supporting PTG. Parent asked about budget for next year with regard to 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration and keeping it at \$2600.

#### **Secretary's Report- Presented by Julie Matthews**

-Julie asked about a Tik Tok video. Mrs. Leyde talked about her communication with students and parents and digital citizenship (PBIS). All parents were supportive of Mrs. Leyde keeping the communication open with parents on what is happening at school.

**Volunteers Report- Presented by Heather Benznaiguia**

-Teacher appreciation week is first week of May. Monday we will do a candy bar, Tuesday volunteers will bring in pastries and the PTG is sponsoring a coffee cart, Wednesday volunteers will bring in salads, we just need one more salad. The PTG will do something small on Thursday and Mrs. Leyde will do something for the staff on Friday.

The meeting concluded at 1:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Beznaiguia

**The next Sac PTG Zoom meeting will take place Wednesday, May 18th at Noon.  
The Zoom ID will remain 813 625 7612 for each meeting.**