

SAC PTG Zoom Meeting Minutes January 19, 2022

SAC PTG President Megan Read called the meeting to order at 1:47 pm.

In attendance: President Megan Read, Treasurer Darcia Tippets, Secretary Julie Matthews, Principal Tracey Leyde, Laura Treece, Diana Koorkanian-Sauders, Amber Cleverly-Thomas, Kerry Racht, and Marilda Orecchioni.

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. She introduced PTG Board Members, Mrs. Leyde and Laura Treece.

Principal Reports- Presented by Tracey Leyde

-Core Principles for Middle School 6-8

Academic Principles:

- Prioritize 6th grade together for core classes. Limited number of teachers serving the group.
- Student centered schedules that keep students together, minimize transitions, allow teachers to collaborate.
- Support accelerated course options, classroom differentiation, and additional minutes for literacy and math interventions.
- Emphasize classroom experiences that are active, engaging, rigorous and promote project-based learning opportunities.

Elective Principles:

- Use school-day and after-school extended learning opportunities to support student access to elective experiences and academic interventions.
- Offer courses that reflect a wide range of elective experiences and aligned to high school opportunities.
- Electives curriculum focus – healthy lifestyles, college awareness and career exploration.

School Culture and Environment Principles:

- Experiences that promote community building, engagement, developmental needs, diversity, civic engagement and belonging.
- Support student success – structures for expectations. Encourage/teach positive inclusive, social and academic behaviors.
- Opportunities in 5th and during 6th to help transition.
- Parent engagement with activities for parents to be involved.
- Whole child supports – counselling, wellness services, community partnerships and staff trainings specific to MS.

Activities/Athletics:

- Offer activities that promote community, leadership, and participation.
- Provide equitable access.
- Foster participation that supports social emotional learning and physical development through an emphasis on teamwork, self-esteem and, grit.

- Promote and welcome all to participate in a wide variety of inclusive traditional and non-traditional activities.

Action steps:

- Alignment of registration forms and offerings.
- Master schedule building that begins to align with the principles.

-Registration Plan 2022-2023

7th Grade:

- This week – Email to elementary schools with dates and process.
- Feb 14 week – Roadshow counselor visits to elementary schools.
- Feb 22 – 6th grade parent night (tentative). PTG table if in person.
- March 4 – Registration forms picked up and inputting begins.

8th Grade:

- Jan 24 – Info about registration in HB presentations.
- Feb 1 – Email to 7th grade families with info about elective offerings and when/how students will register.
- Feb 3 – Registration for classes.

Next Stop High School:

- Feb 1 week – 8th grade teachers get the packet of HS course info.
- Feb 15 – Ferris Parent Night.
- Feb 16 – LC Parent Night.
- Feb 23 – LC and Ferris at SAC to register 8th graders for 9th grade.

-Calendar Events Upcoming

Music:

- Choir concert cancelled for this evening.
- On Hold- Jan 25 Orchestra Feeder Concert.
- On Hold- Feb 1 Band Feeder Concert.

Sports:

- Feb 14- 8th grade Basketball and Wrestling begin. Registration opens on Jan 24 in FamilyID.

Honor Roll Celebrations – 2nd Quarter/Semester:

- Feb 14 – 7th grade.
- Feb 15 – 8th grade.

NAEP Testing (National Assessment of Educational Progress)- Presented by Laura Treece

- February 11
- It is often called “the nation’s report card” and provides national, state and district level results about students’ academic achievement.
- A completely random sampling of 8th graders is taken for this assessment – about 50 students total.
- Selected students’ parents were sent a letter home on Jan 6 notifying them of the testing.

- Proctors hired by NAEP will be here on Feb 11 administering both Math and ELA testing in the morning and afternoon.

Construction Update, New Build- Presented by Laura Treece

- Design is pretty close to finalized – still a few spaces that are being refined with things such as built-in cabinetry/storage, etc.
- In Dec met again with Science and the Counseling/office staff to look closely at those spaces.
- The 6th grade work group will continue to meet to discuss the 6th grade experience related to the principles described earlier in this presentation.
- “Learning Stair” will be in different areas throughout the bldg.

Celebrations/Good News- Presented by Tracey Leyde

-Sac Gives : Thank you letter was read aloud.

-MLK : Activities last Fri - all students participated in learning and reflection on the legacy of service to others and created a plan to serve.

-Sports and Clubs Participation Numbers:

- Jazz Band= 11
- Cyberpatriots= 10
- Makerspace= 30
- Photography= 20
- TSA= 11
- Card Games= 20
- Art Club= 13
- Ukulele Club= 30
- Drill Team= 45
- Basketball= 85

President’s Report- Presented by Megan Read

-Teacher Grants

- Applications go out next week.
- Teachers can write requests for items needed.
- PTG will send out email to parents for possible donations. All donations through Feb will go toward Teacher Grants.
- PTG provides grants to as many teachers as possible.

-Annual Flower Basket Sale

- Baskets for end of April/early May.
- Order forms sent out early March.

-8th Grade Fun Day

- Discussion will begin in about one month.

Volunteer's Report- Presented by Megan Read

-Teacher Appreciation

- Beginning of May.

Treasurer's Report- Presented by Darcia Tippetts

-Sac Gives

- \$2848.00 total donations
- \$75.00 gift cards to Fred Meyer given to 31 ESL families.
- 36 families (separate from the 31 above) received gifts.

-Honor Roll Donuts

- Budgeted for \$700.00 total for 3 quarters this year.
- 1st Quarter \$350.00 spent, may need to reallocate funds to cover honor roll celebrations for next to quarters.

Secretary's Report- Presented by Julie Matthews

-Sac Closet- No items needed at this time.

-Jefferson Clothing Closet- Items needed: New or gently used boots, jackets and sweatshirts.

-Ferris Clothing Closet- New plain sweatshirts, all Women and Men sizes needed. Ferris will put their own logo each sweatshirt.

The meeting concluded at 2:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Matthews

**The next Sac PTG Zoom meeting will take place Wednesday, February 16 at 1:45 pm.
The Zoom ID will remain 813 625 7612 for each meeting.**