

SAC PTG Zoom Meeting Minutes March 16, 2022

PTG President Megan Read called the meeting to order at 1:47 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. She introduced PTG Board Members and Sacajawea staff.

In attendance were President Megan Read, Treasurer Darcia Tippets, Volunteer Coordinator Heather Beznaiguia, Secretary Julie Matthews, Principal Tracey Leyde, Laura Treece, Caitlyn Glenn, Paula McMath, Kerry Racht, Amy Occhino, Sarah Ashenbrenner, and Diana Koorkanian-Sauders.

Principal Reports, Mrs. Leyde

-Teacher Grants- A big thank you! All the teachers are very excited and busy ordering the supplies that were approved.

-Good News/Celebrations-

Mrs. Taylor's class has been busy working with the bomb squad to design and create parts for drones and robots. They come with a problem and our kids solve it.

7th grade Science is working out the plan for the annual field trip to Manito Garden to do Field experiments. May 31 and June 1. Chaperones needed for this.

Music performances have been incredible. Last night was 8th grade Band, Orchestra and Jazz Band. Tonight is 7th grade. Did you know- In the new building we designated one "flex space" specifically for a 3rd music room. As a performance school, we believe in and support the importance of a strong music program.

Wrestling and Basketball are in full swing with over 200 kids participating. Track and Baseball are registering now. We had over 80 kids sign up on the first day!

-Spirit Week- March 28-April 1

Monday: PJ Day (no blankets)

Tuesday: Monochrome Day, wear one color and one color only.

Wednesday: SAC Spirit Day, The first day of the spirit game after school so dress in your Sac swag and/or your best Red and Black.

Thursday: Crazy Hair Day

Friday: Vacation/Tourist Day, wear Hawaiian shirts, bucket hats, sunglasses. This is also the day of our RAD.

-RAD and Middle School Matters-

This is part of our PBIS system.

After implementation of MSM Rubric* in 2016-2017 we saw a 10% increase in students passing all their classes and on track to be successful in high school. We also saw attendance numbers improve and behavior referrals fall significantly.

Created by teachers to make tangible the importance of the 3 key indicators of successful students. Attendance, Behavior and Content/Academics.

*Middle School Matters Rubric: Student has to be at the Gold level to attend the RAD and other reward activities throughout the year. Platinum level are kids who go above and beyond.

Ways to earn points: Grades/GPA, Attendance, Behavior, Binder/planner checks each week, Homebase activity participation (lexia, SSR, school wide reading/writing activities, etc.), Participation in club or sport, Community service, Conference participation and prep, ASB membership, and State testing participation.

-3rd Qtr. Honor Roll Celebrations- May 2 and May 3

-Groundbreaking Con- Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 9:30 in Sac gym. Community members welcome to attend.

-Construction Update- Foundation work, Team coming this week and next to come and finalize a few more spaces.

8th Grade Fun Day- Presented by Miss Glenn

June 16, Hart Field, approx. 1:00pm as start time, to 3:30pm with set up in the morning.

Need 8th grade parent volunteers

Blow up structures for fun options from All Star Jump, Corn Hole, Spike Ball, Can Jam.

Possible ice cream cups from cafeteria and popcorn.

More discussion and meetings needed for further planning. Miss Glenn will start an email discussion. Approx. 5, 8th grade parent volunteers so far. Needed mostly for supervision. 8th grade teachers will be present as well.

President's Report- Presented by Megan Read

-Flower Baskets-

200 baskets ordered

April 28 for pick up date

Check or cash given to Sac office.

Further discussion needed for final decision on PayPal vs. Venmo.

Staff pick up first, 30min prior and open till they are all sold.

Flyer being created, sent out via Peach Jar or email and about 20 needed for the office.

Pick location TBD.

-Teacher Grant- Record breaking year, 10 total grants approved= \$3373.55. Many books, easel's, white boards, materials to start up Chinese Club, Leadership class, After school homework center snacks, scientific calculators, wheelchair supplies for children with terminally ill diagnoses (see summary table of grants at bottom of these minutes).

-PTG Officer Positions- Possible positions needed in future.

-CAC- Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

No Idol Zones when picking up children.

Innovia Foundation presented

Open enrollment, Choice In, Legacy, Extended Legacy info will go out next week. For further questions go to District Website, "Connect" tab.

-PTG Meeting Change Time- Next month meeting at Noon via Zoom.

Treasurers Report- Presented by Darcia Tippets

\$380.00 over what we had budgeted which can be put toward Honor Roll Donuts.

Umpqua Bank made a very generous donation to support teacher grants.

Volunteers Report- Presented by Heather Benznaiguia

-Fun Day- 8th grade sign up genius can be sent out.

Secretary's Report- Presented by Julie Matthews

-Sac Closet- A big thank you for all the hair supplies needed from last month.

This month's needs- shoelaces and belts.

The meeting concluded at 2:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Matthews

The next Sac PTG Zoom meeting will take place Wednesday, April 20 at Noon.

The Zoom ID will remain 813 625 7612 for each meeting.

Teacher / Subject	\$ Request	# of Students Impacted	2022 Teacher Grant Request Summary
Jolene Crow / 7 th Grade Math	\$311.00	80+	3 standing/portable easels for student group work. Can use in places where there isn't wall space to use "Wipeboards" and will be useful in new building as well.
Zig Pavey / 7 th & 8 th Grade Art	\$211.19	155	Transportable, stable work surfaces for clay art projects (bamboo cutting boards).
Yvonne Quigley / 7 th & 8 th Grade Chinese	\$439.43	25	To purchase color copy of paper cutting patterns, knives, rubber pads for classroom and Chinese Club to allow students to experience authentic Chinese art and culture. Need to assure that these materials would stay at Sac and not be used at LC.
Shannon Ward / 7 th Grade ELA	\$449.40	100 (with plan for all 7 th graders in future years)	60 copies of <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> (winner of the National Book Award, Newbery Honor, Coretta Scott King Award, and NAACP Image Award) which has been approved for all 7 th graders for use during Springboard Unit 3. Perfect introduction for 7th graders to the Civil Rights Movement and perfect complement to John Lewis's March Book: I and II which students read in 8th grade. Book is approved by district.
Stacey Ferney / 7 th & 8 th Grade Leadership	\$130.80	25	<i>Restart</i> by Gordon Korman for a book study in Leadership class. By learning how to reflect around other's choices and experiences, students will build a weekly practice of reflection they can eventually transfer to themselves. Ultimately, students will identify their personal strengths and weaknesses and learn how to build character through action knowing the choice aren't always easy.
Adrienne Kilbourne / 7 th Grade ELA	\$554.73	125	Copies of class sets of novels being approved for next year: <i>I Can Make This Promise</i> by Christine Day & <i>The Bridge Home</i> by Padma Venkatraman. These novels will add diverse perspectives and authorship to our students' lives helping to grow their empathy, love of reading, and reading levels. Meet's district goals outlined in both our Equity Policy and Universal Design for Learning. Books are approved by district.
Katie Droter / After School Homework Center (7 th & 8 th)	\$400	23+	Funding for homework center snacks - being greeted with a smile and a granola bar/crackers/fruit snack can take the sting out of a 7th hour of schoolwork, it can also raise blood sugar and help students focus. Many students are high risk. In past \$400 has lasted over a year

Kim Powell / 8 th Grade Math	\$327	125	Replacement of scientific calculators to be used in the classroom. Come in sets of 10 (\$163.50 for one set including tax). Current calculators are worn out and have buttons that don't work.
Angela Smith / 7 th Grade Math	\$150	150	To purchase Wipebooks (2' x 3' whiteboards that hang on the wall). Students use them to do group work in math class. Students are able to work through math problems and discuss possible solutions, different strategies, and learn from each other. \$129+ taxes and shipping for 20 boards (come in packs of 10)
Mrs. Taylor / 8 th Grade Advanced Engineering	\$400	34	Funding for purchasing plastics to build and modify wheelchairs for children with terminal diagnosis who cannot get funding from insurance. Project being done in cooperation with some parent/doctor volunteers and should get some media coverage.