

SAC PTG Zoom Meeting Minutes September 22, 2021

SAC PTG President Megan Read called the meeting to order at 1:46 pm. In attendance were Volunteer Coordinator Heather Beznaiguia, Secretary Julie Matthews, Principal Tracey Leyde, Assistant Principal Asheley Schraeder, Principal Assistant Veronica Steele, Principal Assistant Cody Weed, Laura Treece and ASB Coordinator Aaron Allen.

Megan Read opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and requesting everyone mute. She introduced PTG Board Members and Mrs. Leyde.

Meet the Team

-Tracey Leyde- At Sac since 9/11, Science teacher, also taught Math, Social Studies and ELA. Left for LC as an Administrator, returned to Sac and is now the Principal.

-Asheley Schraeder- New Assistant Principal. Previously at Salk for 3 years as a PA. Prior to that in CDA for 8 years as Secondary Instructional Coach for Middle and High Schools, ELA then Science and Social Studies.

-Veronica Steele- Principal Assistant. Previously taught in New Mexico for a few years and South Dakota for 5 years. Salk then Sac as a Special Ed teacher for 6 years, received Admin credentials at LC for 3 years then returned back to Sac.

-Cody Weed- Part time Principal Assistant, ELA teacher, technology, busing. Wears many hats.

-Laura Treece- Science and/or Math at Sac for 15 years. Helping with the new Sac Build, Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program as well as instructional leadership.

-Aaron Allen- 11 years at Sac, ASB Advisor, History teacher, year book and publications class.

Principal Reports

3 Focuses this year- Literacy, Planning/UDL, SEL/Equity Work

-**Literacy**- Summer book study, literacy in all subject areas. Reading goals for students. Lexia, AR reading, and silence sustained reading in home base. Set time at home to read. Helps move students from concrete to abstract reading.

-**Planning/UDL**- Lesson planning and Universal Design for Learning. Choice/voice and planning for each unique student.

-**SEL/Equity Work**- Social Emotional Learning, Character Strong in home base. Oct 8 will begin CRCM (Culturally Responsible Classroom Management).

Open House- moved to virtual. Videos from teachers will be on the website on Sep 28.

Fund Run- Presented by Aaron Allen. An ASB event. Video kick off in home base. Fund Run on Oct 22. Four turn in days. Online donation site will be set up. Not a PTG event. PTG only needed for volunteering. During Spirit Week. Money used to help purchase uniforms, to fund officials for sporting events, music programs, award activities and year book signing party, etc.

State Testing- Presented by Laura Treece. Testing 2x this year, Fall and Spring. A condensed version of Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) for English and Math, in October. 7th graders will be tested on 6th grade Math and English. 8th graders will be tested on 7th grade Math and English. There is no Science Assessment in the Fall for middle schoolers but 9th graders will take the science test they would have taken last year as 8th graders. 8th graders will take a Science assessment this Spring. This test is meant to give a snapshot of student's skills. Want students' best effort without stress, no need to study or prepare for exam. This assessment is a baseline for students. Should be able to finish each test in a class period. Test is not timed. If more time is needed they will be able to complete the next day.

Oct 5 will be English SBA test during ELA class.

Oct 12 will be Math SBA test during Math class.

Good sleep the night before and good breakfast the morning of. Laptops will need to be charged as they will be used for the test.

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)- Presented by Laura Treece.

80%-85% - Green Tier 1, Preventive practices for ALL students. Meeting behavior expectations each day.

15%-20% - Yellow Tier 2, Targeted group interventions for SOME students. Needing additional interventions to be successful.

1%-5% - Red Tier3, Intensive, individualized intervention for FEW students. Needing individualized support.

Tickets given out for positive behaviors for previously agreed upon "The Sac Way" expectations. To use at Sac store or for a monthly drawing. Instruction on this during home base. Each month has a focus. Various prizes. Laura Treece is the PBIS facilitator. Donations needed by community partner support. Opportunities for business display.

Construction Update- Presented by Tracey Leyde and Laura Treece.

Starting soon, fencing will go up on Oct 4. Existing parking lot will be a staging area. Front lawn for faculty parking. Recess at Hart Field. Parent pick up TBD, possibly on 33rd or another creative meeting area. Buses to continue to load on Lamonte. Volunteer and parent parking TBD. Sacajawea Middle School Design Information Webinar on Sep 23 at 6:30.

Celebrations- 268 students are currently involved in after school clubs and activities. All students have received a library orientation and checked out books. ELA classes are visiting the library each week to ensure student have a book to always read.

Bus drivers needed- XC meet cancelled, parents encouraged to transport their own children to and from school. School working on creative ways to get stranded kids to school.

Covid Precautions- 3ft apart, 2 lunch areas, universal mask wearing. Not seeing a big up tick in any illness.

Staff Breakfast on 8/30- A big thank you to PTG!

PTG President's Report- Presented by Megan Read

Major PTG efforts include

- Teacher Appreciation Week and appreciation events throughout the year (including breakfast on 8/30)
- Teacher Grants- Funds coming in during the months of Jan and Feb go for this.
- Sac Gives- Funds for this during the months of Nov and Dec go for this.
- Honor Roll Celebration, 7th grade on Nov 22 and 8th grade on Nov 23 (as well as 2nd and 3rd quarter celebrations in 2022)
- 8th grade end of year Celebration
- Flower basket sale fundraiser in May

Volunteer's Report- Presented by Heather Beznaiguia

Will be using Sign Up Geniuses sent to all on PTG contact list

Treasurers Report- Presented by Megan Read (Darcia Tippetts absent)

5 major PTG events-Fall Drive, Sac Gives, Teacher Grants, Flower baskets, 8th Grade Fun Day.
Honor Roll Celebrations 3x a year= \$700.00
Virtual Open House will provide a way to donate with a link.
Overall pending bank balance=\$5277.74 (recent Paypal donation pending)

The meeting concluded at 2:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Matthews

**The next Sac PTG Zoom meeting will take place Wednesday, October 20 at 1:45 pm.
The Zoom ID will remain 813 625 7612 (passcode sacthunder) for each meeting.**