

SAC PTG Zoom Meeting Minutes October 20, 2021

SAC PTG President Megan Read called the meeting to order at 1:46 pm. In attendance were Treasurer Darcia Tippetts, Volunteer Coordinator Heather Beznaigua, Secretary Julie Matthews, Principal Tracey Leyde, 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 Mrs. Leyde.

Principal Reports, Mrs. Leyde

- Good News**- Teachers/students are working together to develop the social skills and social aspects. Making sure kids are having a great experience despite masks and social distancing. The goal is to make the school experience as normal as possible.
- Spirit Week**- 70's theme on Monday, 80's theme on Tuesday and 90's today.
- Fund Run**- On Friday, Oct 22 at Hart Field.
- Early Release**- This Friday, Oct 22. Dismissal at 2:15 with Fund Run one hour prior. Proceeds go directly toward the needs of the Sac students.
- Reward**- 290 students received an extra recess and treat for completing the summer reading assignment.
- Fall Sports**- 300 students have been involved. Softball, football, XC, tennis, drill team.
- Winter Sports**- Volleyball and Drill team, wrestling has been postponed to February.
- Highlight**- Sac student, Maeve Cronen will be on Good Morning America in New York on Oct 21 for starting a fundraiser to raise money to provide items for kids in the oncology unit at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center.
- Professional Learning Day**- Oct 8, teachers did part 3 of the Culturally Responsible Classroom Management (CRCM) training. Mrs. Meyer led the training. Afternoon was spent in content Teams, planning and curriculum.
- Connection Conferences**- November 2-5. Students dismissed at 1:30pm. Parents will be scheduling with their child's home base teacher. Content will include advisory, binder checks, SAT Time, character strong activities, reflection on first quarter, habits of work and learning inventory, homework plan, planner use, power school, SBAC results, Star test results, goal setting and grades. And if a separate conference is needed with a specific teacher, then that can be arranged.
- Honor Roll Celebration**- Nov 22 for 7th grade and Nov 23 for 8th grade.
- Construction Update**- Preparing the front parking lot for teacher parking.
- Language choice**- Teachers address issues when students choose to use questionable language, etc.
- Sac sweatshirts**- Still available to purchase at the book room.

Secretary's Report- Presented by Julie Matthews

-Sac Closet- Utilized by students in need. Items wanted: sweatshirts, hats, gloves, socks, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, male and female deodorant.

Treasurers Report- Presented by Darcia Tippetts

Budget same as last month.

Strong donations to begin the year – ahead of budget.

Line item will be created in PTG budget for Sac Closet.

Volunteer's Report- Presented by Heather Beznaiguia

Fund Run- 2 more dates for collection, more volunteers needed.

Honor Roll Celebration- need volunteers.

Possible volunteers needed for conference week. Possible snack bar for teachers.

Sac Gives- Anonymous Christmas presents for Sac families in need. Paypal for cash donations and/or adopt a family. Email PTG and put Sac Gives in Subject line, and a reply from PTG about family shopping specifics. Shopping will take place over 2 weeks. Gifts dropped off at Sac by Monday December 6 with wrap party that week. Wrapping details TBD. Following week the Counselors will deliver gifts to the families. Email on details will go out Oct 22 and Bright Arrow will go out Nov 1.

President's Report- Presented by Megan Read

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)- Megan is co-chair, a district wide committee.

Representative present from every school.

A link is on the Sac website.

Discussed conferences.

Discussed advocacy at the State level for transportation funding for vehicles more than yellow school bus.

5200 employees, as of 10/11/21 90% are confirmed to be vaccinated, 9% were able to receive exemptions, still waiting to hear from 1% of staff, with just 6 people deciding to part ways with the District.

Special Ed Inclusion, more info on this subject can be accessed online.

Boundary changes, next year on the North side and in 2 years on the South side. Discussing increasing length of legacy status, 7th graders would finish at their current school through 8th grade. And middle school can have an option to choice into high school. Discussing how long the legacy period will last. Sac will may be impacted more than any other school due to capacity issues.

The meeting concluded at 2:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Matthews

**The next Sac PTG Zoom meeting will take place Wednesday, November 17 at 1:45 pm.
The Zoom ID will remain 813 625 7612 for each meeting.**