

SACAJAWEA PTG HYBRID MEETING NOTES

January 17, 2024 - Wednesday @ Noon

Sacajawea Room 107 & via Teams

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Board Members: President- Heather Huntoon
Secretary- Nicolle Litscher
Treasurer- Sharon Conaty
Volunteer Coordinator- Brittney Mauer
Member at Large- Kate Sheffield

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Administrators: Principal- Tracey Leyde
Capital Projects Manager and PBIS Coordinator- Laura Treece

Online Attendees: Julia Stevens, Nicolle Litscher, Kristin Pung

In-Person Attendees: Heather Huntoon, Sharon Conaty, Laura Treece, Lindsay Pursley, Jeff, Diana Sauders, Becky Ammerman, Tracey Leyde

WELCOME EVERYONE!

Principal and Staff Presentations

- **Bond/ Levy Update:** Bond is for buildings; Levy is for learning. This includes nurses, counselors, etc. There is a fact sheet on the district website. 100% of extracurriculars are levy funded and they will be the first to go!
- **Middle School 6-8 Core Principles:**
 - Academic Principles:
 - 6th grade together for core classes.
 - Provide schedules that keep students together with fewer transitions.
 - Do what is best for kids: classroom differentiation, more minutes for literacy and math interventions, walk to learn.
 - Active, engaging, rigorous experiences, project-based learning experiences.
- **School Culture/Environment Principles**
 - Promote community building, engagement, diversity, development, civic engagement and belonging.
 - Encourage and teach positive and inclusive social and academic behaviors.
 - 5th/6th transition activities.
 - Parent engagement: provide activities for parents to be involved.
 - Support for the WHOLE child: counseling, wellness services, community partnerships.

- **Athletics/Activities**

- Activities to promote community, leadership and participation.
- Equitable access.
- Foster participation that supports social, emotional learning as well as physical development.
 - Emphasis on teamwork, self-esteem and grit.
- Talked about needing better communication to families about what activities and clubs are available for students. Families can encourage children to get involved.

- **Preparing for 24-25 begins**

- Transition, Registration update
- Action Steps: Alignment of registration forms and offerings.
- Master schedule building that will align with the above principles.
- **Registration Plan:**
- Rising 6th Grade:
 - Jan 19-Email to families and to elementary principals and office managers with dates and details.
 - Mid-Feb: Sac News sent to all students.
 - Feb 12: 5th grade teacher meeting via zoom.
 - Feb 21: Thunderbird night and Curriculum Fair (5-8pm).
 - Feb 26-29: Road Show: Sac team visits elementary schools.
 - March 1-4: Forms picked up from elementary schools (short turn around).
- Rising 7th and 8th Grade:
 - Feb 7th: Info about registration beings in HB.
 - Feb 13: Email to current 7th families about electives and the registration process.
 - Feb 22 and 23rd: inbuilding registration for 7th grade.
- Rising 9th Grade:
 - Jan 30: Info about LC/Ferris registration begins in HB.
 - Jan 31: LC Future Tiger night.
 - Jan 24: Ferris Parent/9th grader night.
 - Feb 13: LC and Ferris registers rising 9th graders for HS.

- **Calendar Events Upcoming:**

- Music:
 - Jan 26: Band Playing at LC Basketball and Feeder Pattern Event at LC.
 - Feb 9: First Friday for Jazz Orchestra and Show Choir, 5-7pm.
 - Feb 15: Black History Month Music Concert at SAC with LC Chamber Orchestra.
- Sports: 7th grade basketball is in full swing. Feb 12, 8th basketball and wrestling begins.

- **Celebrations:**

- Honor Roll Celebrations: 2nd quarter/Semester
 - Feb 21: 8th grade
 - Feb 22: 7th grade
 - Feb 23: 6th grade

- **Good News:**

- SAC Gives: Helped 37 families, provided 58 \$75 gift cards to families. Big Thanks!
- MLK Con: Honored to have guest speaker Dr. Scott Finnie.
- Participation Numbers-Sports and Clubs. Many new clubs have been initiated by students! Jazz Band, photography, drill team, homework club, coding club, show choir, writing strategy, strategy game club, spirit club, basketball, wrestling, 6th grade futsal/handball.

Treasurer's Report

- Budget report
- Our bank balance as of December 31st, 2023 is \$10,076.93.
- Our pending bank balance is \$13,029.25.
- We have \$2800 extra. Here is how we decided to spend It:
 - \$550 to eighth grade fun day
 - \$1,000 to teacher appreciation
 - \$150 to additional bond and levy support
 - \$300 to carry over for next year, targeted for SAC gives
- That leaves \$800 left to play with. We'd like to keep a cushion in case our flower basket sale and Ferrante's fundraiser do not go as well as expected.

President's Report

- Board positions for next year (Volunteer Coordinator, CAC and Member at Large)
 - Britney will focus 100% on SAC Gives, CAC meets once/month. Reach out to Heather if interested in any positions.
- Ferrante's fundraiser night (Feb 21)
- Bite2Go volunteers: Reach out to Heather if interested in helping
- CAC Report (Diana Koorkanian-Sauders)
 - Talked about Levy/Bond, going to Olympia to advocate, extra-curriculars are affected by Levy.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report

- Sac Gives Recap: very successful. Talked about partnering with high schoolers next year to help with sorting/wrapping process.
- Honor Roll Donuts (8th 2/21, 7th 2/22, 6th 2/23)

Secretary's Report

- Sac closet requests: Deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, girl's underwear (Girls XL-Women's Large)

Next Meeting – February 21, 2024 @ Noon