

SACAJAWEA PTG HYBRID MEETING Minutes

October 18, 2023 - Wednesday @ Noon

Sacajawea Room 107 & via Zoom

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Capital Projects Manager and PBIS Coordinator- Laura Treece

WELCOME EVERYONE! *Note: this meeting is being recorded*

Attendees: Virtual Attendees: Sarah Ambrose, Virginia Fox, Amy Occhino, Christi Deucy, Alex Evans

In-person Attendees: Heather Huntoon, Sharon Conaty, Nicolle Litscher, Brittney Mauer, Amber Hess, Ashley Swinyard, Kaylynn Mejia, Jeff Klein, Tiara Thomas, Diana Koorvanian-Sawers, Kate Sheffield, Dara Schroeter, Tracey Leyde, Laura Treece

Principal and Staff Presentations-Tracey Leyde

- **Celebrations/Did you know...:** SIP Goal, engagement, 46% this is up from 3% the year prior, our goal for the year is 50%. Enhance activities and athletic offerings that increase student participation.
 - FLAG FOOTBALL – 75
 - 6TH GRADE INTERMURAL BASKETBALL - 31
 - TENNIS – 39
 - X COUNTRY – 91 (THIS NUMBER HAS DOUBLED FROM LAST YEAR)
 - SOFTBALL – 38
 - DRILL TEAM 61 (THIS NUMBER HAS DOUBLED FROM LAST YEAR)
 - JAZZ BAND 26
 - VOLLEYBALL 147
 - Total 537 students...54% current
- **Spirit week:** next week. Monday: “Home Run” sports day, Tuesday: “Me and my Homies” twin day, Wednesday: Tourist Day, Thursday: Pajama Day, Friday: Sac Spirit Day
- Welcome Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Rollins – 6th grade teachers.

- **Character Strong and PBIS:** 6th graders are learning the “SAC Way” under their teachers’ guidance.
- **Thunderbird Fund Run:** Kids will put together a Bright Arrow message, and the link to donate will be sent out. Biggest turn-in usually happens the week after the run.
- **Honor Roll Celebration Reminder:** November 28, 29. 30-8th, 7th, 6th in the nutrition commons. 3.5 GPA or above, students get a certificate and special celebration. We have a sponsor who covers cost of donuts.
 - 430 8th graders. Will need at least 6-7 volunteers. Brittany will set up a sign-up genius. Nov 7th is end of quarter.
- **SAC Gives:** Tiara Thomas
- **Potential Dates:**
 - OCT 16 – 27 – COUNSELORS GIVE OUT FORMS
 - OCT 18 – PTG MEETINGSAC GIVES LAUNCH
 - OCT 18 – BRIGHT ARROW (TO COMMUNITY FOR DONATIONS AND TO POTENTIAL FAMILIES IN NEED)
 - NOV 3 – FORMS DUE TO COUNSELORS AND GIVEN TO PTG FOR DISTRIBUTION
 - NOV 23-24 – THANKSGIVING BREAK
 - DEC 13 – WRAPPING PARTY
 - WEEK OF DEC 18 – COUNSELORS DISTRIBUTE GIFTS
- Request that gifts arrive unwrapped. Please have families follow that rule or all gifts will have to be unwrapped before being re-wrapped. It is important that this all remains anonymous; therefore, kids don’t come to wrapping party.
- **Settling In:** Open house and feeder pattern events were a huge success!
 - Bus Loop is complete.
 - Parent Pick-up/Drop-off along most of Lamonte Street
 - Bike and Skateboard Racks are installed.
 - New crossing location at 32nd Avenue to accommodate the walkway parallel to the bus loop. Risk and safety specialist determined 33rd was not safe. Consider asking city for crosswalk at 32nd.
 - City Bus: Can we add more times to accommodate the start/end times of SAC as they have LC? Reach out to city or STA to address concerns.
 - Interior finishing and baseball/softball field work will continue over the next several months.

Treasurer’s Report

- Budget report:
- Fundraiser brought in \$9958, 53% (\$3450) over goal! 28% (\$2206 more than last year).
 - Approx. 120 donors
 - Goal was lower than what we raised last year. Due to fundraising success, we will be able to fund programs with a larger budget than what we anticipated.
- Will hold the funds for the LC feeder events (\$1550). 6 PTGs have donated so far.
- SAC PTG balance is \$13,958.33.
- Hope to give more to teacher grants.

- SAC Gives and Honor Roll Donuts
- Fundraising success!

President's Report

- Upcoming Teacher Grants-Uniforms for drill team, homework club snacks, classroom book sets, email has been sent for applications, executive board will go over applications in November. Original limit was \$400, but with our increased budget we may be able to give more.
- CAC Report (Diana Koorkanian-Sauders)-Citizens Advisory Council, meet once a month with area directors. Point of CAC is for Diana to bring back questions to advisory forum and get them addressed.
 - First meeting took place last week: celebrated successful move to 6-7-8 model, discussed upcoming bond in Feb and feedback.
 - Superintendent update: great start to school year! Family survey in spring: 11,000/30,000 responded. 80% of families said they recommend their schools.
 - Discussed bus transition and it has been successful. They have a 94% on time rate! We are still down about 30 drivers across the district. It is a national issue; need is 180 drivers, and they have 150.
 - Engagement and social/emotional issues are a huge issue. Problems of social media are contributing to short attention span and absentee rate. Continue to pursue engagement through activities, not just sports.
 - Bond: Thought exchange: None of the projects proposed were in our area for this year. It would be helpful to know what exactly what they are proposing. Giving a visual for families not affected by the proposals would be helpful!
 - Adams, Madison-replacement
 - Garry modernization, Chase modernization
 - Safety, equity, modernization, replacing older things first. Working from a hierarchy of needs first.
 - Bond on the Feb ballot-capital projects
 - The Levy is also this year-Both in February

Volunteer Coordinator's Report

- Honor roll donut volunteers
- Sac gives

Secretary's Report

- Sac closet requests: Current needs are boys and girls sport socks and belts.

Next Meeting – November 15, 2023 @ Noon