



Cooper Landing School Parent Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the PAC Meeting held on November 3, 2022, 5:00 PM via Zoom

Roll Call: Tommy Gossard, Jen Harpe, Adam Sullivan, Rachel Sullivan, Heather Harrison, Janet Bentley

Approval of Agenda: Adam motioned to approve the agenda as written. Jen seconded and the motion passed.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Adam motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting (August 18, 2022) as written. Jen seconded and the motion passed.

Principal's Report: Cindy was unable to attend the meeting but submitted the following:

- Cooper Landing has a new 1st grade student who started today. Total enrollment is now 20.
- Due to increased enrollment, we were able to hire another teacher. Kristine Route has been offered the position and has accepted. Congratulations, Krissy!
- We are purchasing some food to have on hand for kids who don't have a lunch.
- We applied for and received a scholarship for our 5th & 6th grade students to attend a mission at the Challenger Center in Kenai in January. They will join 5th & 6th graders from Hope, Moose Pass, and Nikolaevsk for the mission. More info to come later.
- The info and flyer for the yoga & sound bath fundraiser has been shared with Hope School families.
- Next Tuesday at 3:45, Hope School is hosting a meeting with KPBSD's Middle College and CTE Coordinator to share info regarding what curriculum options are available for our secondary students in smaller schools outside of the central peninsula. Cooper Landing and Moose Pass families are welcome to attend. We will send out the link to RSVP if interested.
- Does anyone have suggestions for how I can support Cooper Landing School and our families?

Teacher's Report:

- Swags – Boughs will be coming within the next 2 weeks. We will have a big assembly day and have put a notice in the Crier and the Gem, and we are already receiving orders.
- Christmas Performance – Will be December 8 with potluck to follow (like the good ol' days!). The 5th, 7th, and 9th grade girls are writing the play and then we

will make it into a movie. We will start out the evening with Christmas carols, followed by the movie, and then the potluck. The movie format makes it so everyone can hear better than a live performance.

- We have a new first grader who started today. She is from another Grizzly Ridge family, and she has a little brother who is three.
- Skiing – Tentative dates are February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 and 21. They have not yet determined the price per student.

Treasurer's Report: The PAC fund has a balance of \$3,311.81.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: Fundraising – We have had a very busy first couple of months and lots of sickness. As a result, the fundraising meeting discussed at the last meeting did not happen.

Those present discussed the following ideas:

- A “split the pot” raffle at the Christmas performance
- A raffle for nice prizes donated by the community, such as
 - Alyeska ski/hotel package
 - ARC float trip
 - Plowing by Adam or Brandon
 - Rachel's hats
- A raffle for Van Gogh paintings done by the kids
- Cooper Landing mugs with Fair Trade organic coffee
- Cooper Landing School hoodies
- Donation jar at the door to the Christmas performance or charge a \$5 entry fee
- Silent auction
- Selling organic seeds in the spring

Heather inquired about the gaming permit and if we have raffle tickets.

Rachel asked if Santa would be able to make an appearance at the Christmas performance. Ideas were floated.

Rachel asked if she got some donations from people, what should she tell them to do? Tommy said just have them drop it off at the school. Heather said we could tell people they could give it to any parent of a student and they would make sure the school gets it. We should make sure to advertise heavily.

Heather asked if we were going to have enough money for skiing. Tommy said we don't have prices yet.

Future Meeting Dates: January 26 and May 4, 2023

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 pm.