



Cooper Landing School Parent Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the PAC/Title 1 Semester 2 Parent Engagement Meeting January 25, 2024, 5:00 PM via Zoom

In Attendance: Todd Loomis, Clint Reeves, Stephanie Reeves, Alicia Gottfredson, Kristine Route, Sherry Dillon, Cindy McKibben

Cindy stated that since we do not have a functioning PAC, we do not need to review and approve the agenda or minutes of the last meeting. We are still in need of officers if anyone is interested and willing.

Principal's Report:

- AK STAR scores from last spring for students in grades 3-9 have not been released yet due to the fact that they are adjusting the test scores. This process takes several reviews and then it goes to the State Board and then out for public comment. The State Board has approved the test scores and they are set to be released to the public in early May or sooner.
- Skiing Update – Please make sure to get the forms back to Donna ASAP.

Teacher's Report:

- K-3 Mrs. Dillon – Kindergarten and first grade are just finishing their unit on the five senses and human body nutrition. We just started reading about various zoo animals and our next unit is on astronomy and the solar system.

Third graders are wrapping up a unit on the human body and are starting a unit on ancient Roman civilization.

For math, the first graders are working on in-depth addition and subtraction, and the third graders are starting to work on area – what it means and how to calculate it.

Mrs. Dillon is offering the possibility of ½ hour of extra work time after school for kids who want to stay to get caught up or need extra help or time on the computer. This is work time only, no play time. It will run Mondays through Thursdays and will wrap up at approximately 3:45.

- 4-12 Ms. Krissy – Students have been working hard on Battle of the Books. We have one more week to go. This is the first time we have had all 4 teams competing in a long time. We have a ¾ team, a 5/6 team, a middle school team, and a high school team.

Middle school is learning about the Titanic in language arts and civilizations in world history. Lots of writing and math is going on.

Treasurer's Report: Todd Loomis asked about the difference between the PAC fund and the Cooper Landing General Fund. Is there a difference between what these can be used for or are they just different accounts for the same purpose? Cindy stated that if the PAC fundraises for skiing, that's how the funds must be spent. If the school fundraises for a particular thing, the school determines what the funds are spent for. Even though PAC money is held in a school district account, it requires approval of the PAC to spend it.

The PAC fund has a balance of \$6,449.82. Because we do not have a functioning PAC, the money that was raised in the past is all going towards skiing. Obviously there will be leftover funds, but because we don't have any officers, we are in a sort of gray area as far as rules go. We don't have to have a PAC, but we do have to have site council meetings four times a year. Cindy asked if anyone was interested in being an officer. No one responded.

Clint asked where the money goes that the school raises (e.g. swags). Cindy said she would leave a note for Donna and will provide the information to attendees via email next week.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

Title 1 Semester 2 Committee Meeting

- Cindy reviewed assessment data in mCLASS and MAP.
- Discussed what a successful parent engagement activity would look like and what the challenges were for the first semester activity.
- Discussed possible semester 2 activities and dates. Cindy will create an online poll and send to families.

Next Meeting Dates:

- PAC – May 9, 2024

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.