

Cooper Landing School Parent Advisory Committee

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PAC Meeting Minutes September 5, 2024, 5:00 PM via Zoom & In Person

In Attendance: Cindy McKibben, Kristine Route, Martha Story, Shayla Swain, Evie Bear, Rachel Sullivan

Approval of Agenda- all in favor, motion carries

Approval of Minutes- all in favor, motion carries

Nomination and Election of Officers-

Shayla Swain- President

Martha Story- Secretary

Kristine Route- Treasurer

Principal's Report:

- Reminder: do background checks if you are going on field trips with the students
- Reminder: if you are driving other kids in your vehicle, you need to do the vehicle check safety paperwork.

- Title 1 Annual Meeting Agenda and Minutes

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Teacher's Report:

- Third week of school.
- Fun field trip last week with some kids first train ride, first hike, first glacier.
- Next week there will be beginning of the year testing.
- Sherry is focusing on fairy tales and nursery rhymes and sounds within words.

Treasurer's Report: Our balance is \$3,304.82. No change from last time.

New Business:

- Skiing
 - Skiing Costs have gone up. 3 days this year is a similar price to what 6 days last year. Volunteer prices went from \$20 to \$75.
 - Discussed different options: older kids not doing lessons, other funding sources, swimming instead of skiing.
 - Any other field trips that we need funding for? Not at this point
 - KMTA helped pay for the kids to go on the train to Spencer Glacier.
 - Other field trip options: Holocaust Exhibit at Seward Museum, Sea Life Center Overnight, Kasitsna Bay 3 day trip, Denali Train.
 - Need a year to plan and fundraise for next year.
 - PAC needs to state what fundraiser is for (field trip, etc) and then the money can only be used for that.
 - Fundraising ideas: T-shirts or mugs, kids art show at the brewery and maybe they can give a portion of the night's proceeds, dinner at Sunrise with kids helping out, Snail-a-thon, sound bath with Evie or guitar, ski movie film festival, community movie, gaming license (raffle or bingo?).
 - Everyone wants to pursue skiing in some form and will make sure to accommodate everyone funding-wise.
 - Krissy will check to see what Moose Pass and Hope are planning on doing (days/number of days) and check to see what some of the other funding options might be.
- New Staff
 - Special Ed Resource Aid- moving forward with an interviewee- 7 hr day position.
 - Custodian job is open- 4 hr. position and Sean Norris is a substitute.

Unfinished Business:

- AIM insurance
 - Insurance is secured. Shayla will check with Hope about additional rider about conducting review of the books and bank statement.
 - Insurance covers activities such as tot time, morning walkers, volleyball, youth group, and other events that might arise.
 - Must do a building use agreement- Cindy is taking care of.
 - Rachel discussed having a gym night available for the kids with activities such as volleyball or basketball. She will check with Adam to see if he wants to supervise.

Next Meeting Dates:

- October 3, 2024 5 pm- Fundraising
- November 21, 2024 5 pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.