

APC Meeting 1/8/2026

APC Members: Rebecca King, Irene Saxton, Mo Wilkinson, Kyle Darbonne, Hayley Walters, Anna Raupp, Kay Sturm, Haley Balog, Maddie Lightsey (4:13pm), Jane Beck

Absent:

Guests: Kara Clemens, Lizzy Young

3:32 pm Call to order

Public Comments: Lizzy attended a meeting with Kyle with Superintendent Clayton, Paul Banks PTA president, parents and community members regarding the consolidation. PTA president stated that there would be a class separation if consolidation happened (fireweed for the upper class kids and paul banks for the lower classes), Clayton stating that charters are optional. Paul Banks parent stated 'both schools are the same'. Lizzy stated concern about the public perception of FW - figuring out a theme and broadcasting that to the community so they know that we are not all the same.

Consent Agenda: Anna added Staff surveys and principal evaluation will be run by her. Modification by Becky- admin report to the end as it can be covered in discussion. Last meeting minutes stated Mo was both absent and present; Mo was present at the meeting. Admin report clarification for meeting follow up on the 7th. Becky suggested creating a standing agenda item to draft next meeting's agenda. Motion made by Mo, seconded by Becky.

Old Business:

- a. Charter Renewal: Working on Section 1, and will be doing 2 and 3 next month. Has been reviewing previously approved charters recently. Finding that some previously delegated tasks are not needed to be done as it is standard from the district. Some of the information can be pared down as was given the information to make it as brief as possible. Kyle proposed to consolidate some information. Discussion about adding part of 'what makes Fireweed, Fireweed' into the narrative to help explain who we are. Adding also multi-age classrooms, small class sizes. Kyle will amend the document by next Wednesday then will send an email for APC to review- page 4-6- APC will be done reviewing and commenting by Friday. Discussion of what to be aware of in the renewal process.

New Business:

- a. Financial Report: Kyle provided a summary of the major accounts connected to Fireweed. At this point we are at 68% encumbrance.
- b. Staff surveys / Principal Evaluation: Anna gave an overview to the new APC members regarding the way that surveys are sent out, completed and compiled. Revision of the committee needs to be made as previously stated there would be staff/teachers in the evaluation. Will be discussed more in executive session. Discussion of adding a component of reviewing last years PLP to see if goals were met.
- c. Friends of Fireweed: FoFA met recently - there was a staff appreciation from FoFA. 3 microscopes were just purchased that plug into computers. Mo will now be the APC liaison on FoFA.

- d. School Consolidation: Kyle spoke with Clayton Holland regarding consolidation. Meetings will continue to happen. APC could meet again to discuss optics and PR for what could happen in the future. Kay is interested, Kyle, Maddie, Becky, Mo. Hayley will send out an email for scheduling a meeting.
- e. Admin Report: Most was covered in discussion in meeting prior and was covered in consent agenda. Survey report is back and Kyle will compile the data to give to APC. This could be utilized in PR for excitement for Fireweed.
- f. Agenda items for next month: Old business: talk about stakeholder meeting, charter section 1 finalized, 2 and 3 overview, PR committee follow-up. New Business: Principal leadership plan

Executive Session at 4:52pm

Out of Executive Session at 5:15pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:15