

PAC Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2022
7 PM Media Center

General:

Motion to accept meeting minutes from February - accepted

Treasurer's Report - Gen Jolley:

- not a lot to report, few donations, flocking money is still coming in. WooSox sales are still coming in, Restaurant Night at Crisp.
- Couple of big payments going out: WooSox tix, cultural art payments - one last week, one next week and few more coming up, still have plenty of cushion.

Principal's Update - Mr. Barner:

- Teachers recently shared at our staff mtg how nice it is to see the bottoms of the kids' faces - talked about the value of seeing the whole face. Kindergarten teachers have noticed articulation errors already.
- Some of the kids have been staring at Mr. Barner without his mask - didn't really recognize him. That is pretty much how the week has been going with everyone staring at each other.
- There are still 2-3 kids per class using a mask - low percentage. There is a high sensitivity to the families who continue to use masks. Slides were sent out to the teachers talking about everyone making and respecting their own choices.
- Mr. Barner will be sharing the vaccine rate in a letter home tomorrow.
- Before vacation we were lucky enough to get new tables for the cafeteria. The old ones had shorter benches than table, but now top of table can be flipped upside down and to become benches. These can be used throughout

school. Gives us a lot more flexibility, more seating, not so uncomfortable. It has made it quitter, too, because there is more space.

- Eating in the cafeteria has been smoother than expected and is new to half of the school. We had to do a little prep work by going over expectations: where to line up, where to sit and it has been smooth sailing since then. They are sitting in assigned seating by class. There will be a little more time before we start mixing up the classes.
- Parent teacher conferences are coming up. Please sign up.

PAC Business:

Upcoming Events: restrictions easier to deal with.

- Sweetheart Dance - Marie Dooley. Working on flier. Date is 3/25. In order to deal with capacity issues the game plan is to do two sessions. There will be lighting and a DJ. Grades K-2 530PM -715 PM; Grades 3-5 Will have tables with cookies and drinks. Looking for a photographer. Erin Boyd offered to track down a High School photographer.
- WooSox game, Jamie Hauge. Bought a block of tickets, sold half. Jamie going to advertise on other sites.
- PNO, Chandler. Running on 5/14 at German Club. Reached out to room parents to help create raffle baskets. Grades K-3: themed baskets; Grades 4-5: lottery boards. Asked all of the teachers to volunteer their time to put on auction table. Flag football team vs Walpole PD. Any other connections for auction items would be happily accepted. Need volunteers to help the night of. The German Club is cash for raffle tickets and the bar. There will be a signature drink profits from which will go to the PAC. Also bringing in food truck - maybe pizza? 80s attire is encouraged. Looking for someone with hidden balloon talents to create balloon arches.
- May 21st Fun Run (Carolyn Henjes) and Spring Festival (Jamie Hauge and Colleen Gray). Fun Run starting at 9 AM. Run is exactly 1 mile. 1.3 if Pilgrim Way added. Water stop at Lindman's house. Do we need another? Carolyn is working with a timing company to set things up. Meg Bissante and Laura

Hearn are working on Timberwolve t-shirts for the first 100 to sign up for the Fun Run.

- Spring Festival will be in the back of school: field day games, dunk tank, etc. Festival mentioned as part of email to room parents about PNO. Festival looking for 7 volunteers per grade.
- If only The Fun Run: \$10 per runner; if just fun and games: \$20; if both \$25 and cap families at \$50. There will also be food for sale and a Cow Plop - squares sold separately.

Next Meeting April 7, 2022, 7 PM Media Center.