

Eagle View PAC Minutes

October 13, 2021

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Santina Spencer at 6:30.

In Attendance

Santina Spencer, Crystal Pollard, Janine Rimek, Krystina Webb, Zoe Urquhart, Meredith Walker, Shelley Englehardt, Dawn Woods, Melissa Van Londersele, Jordana Beattie, Dina Christoff

Principal's Report

- COVID protocols update: No cohorts this year, no designated playgroups outside, no scheduled bathroom breaks, extra hand washing continues, desks are washed twice a day, added mask mandate for ALL students, and no in-person assemblies.
- Assemblies- options are currently being discussed among the staff; Zoom assemblies are an option being considered with the possibility of these being recorded for families.
- Construction Update: Sewers have been completed, forest area cleared, and a pathway for access from the front of the school to the back area should be coming as soon as the site is safe enough to provide this.
- First fire drill, of the year, has been completed successfully.

Lunch and Learn Update and Feedback

- Jordana Beattie reported out on what Jana and her have observed during the Lunch and Learn periods: science videos- including the Mystery Doug interactive program, read aloud time, social/emotional learning –including problem solving, informal assessment, and health talks.
- Dina Christoff reported out on behalf of the teachers. The consensus felt by teachers is disappointment in the decision to put Lunch and Learn in place. Some of their concerns include: having to reschedule literacy and numeracy activities to afternoon blocks in order to adapt to the new schedule, a feeling that eating time is rushed, less time for house games and team activities, reduced prep time (during their lunch breaks) for more hands on activities, that usually occur after lunch.
- Jordana explained some of the factors that went into the Lunch and Learn decision, including: the importance of EA time in the classroom, the importance of adult supervision during eating times, a longer outside play time- including time for sports/clubs when they are offered.

- We recognize that the start and end time of the day cannot change as that was a district directive, but hope to monitor the Lunch and Learn framework this year and then discuss, later in the year, how it is working out and whether or not it can/should be changed for next year.
- Some suggestions that came up in regards to helping teachers with Lunch and Learn, included: having parent volunteers help with jobs around the classroom like prepping materials (this could be a job a parent could do at home for the teacher) and re-introducing the idea of a *Parent Partner* for each division.

Treasurer's Report:

- Fun lunch monies have come in from the first round of Fun Lunches.
- We have paid for our BCPAC membership.
- Classroom funds of \$10/ student have been distributed.

Parent Education Fund:

- We can apply for the grant again this year. It is a \$250 grant. Applications can be submitted all year but priority goes to applications received before November 1st. Ideas being looked at include: one of the bigger parent workshops offered locally and Zoe Urquhart is looking into a presentation through Learning Curve.

Emergency Supplies:

- More emergency kits have come in from families. Kim Tooley will come in to put them into the kiosk.
- We are looking into getting more snack bars for the kiosk.
- We are making sure there is an emergency kit in the music room.

Fundraising:

- Spirit wear ordering is up and available to families. The deadline for orders is October 24th—we will ask the office to send out a reminder email.
- Art Card Projects are being worked on currently. Most teachers are completing the projects in class. Art card orders are due back October 20th.
- Leann Flemming is leading the Hilltop and Purdy's fundraising this year. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up on November 24th and Purdy's orders will be ready for pick up on December 3rd.
- A possible spring fundraiser is the *Spring Cleaning Fundraiser* through Value Village.
- Ongoing school fundraisers include Cobbs Bread and Glenwood Meats. We will be sending out an email to parents reminding them of these.

Halloween Activities:

- Zoe Urquhart is leading the *EVE the Eagle* Halloween Search, which will start this Friday, October 15th. There will be one grand prize basket for a winning family.
- October 29th: We will be running a Halloween Challenge for each class during school time. There will be different challenges for different grades. All activities will be outdoors. Some parent volunteers will be needed for set up on that morning. We have budgeted approximately \$100-150 for this event.

Other Business:

- House Games: Wondering if house games, of some sort, could start up again during the rainy months? This would have to be discussed with the staff. Some questions included: Can we use volunteers from the community and/or students from Spectrum to help run house games? Could younger students be included in the rotation or in something similar?
- At least 2 classes have requested money to go towards Wood Working Kits. We have tabled this request until our November meeting in case any other classes decide to request kits.

Meeting was adjourned by Santina Spencer at 7:43.