PAC MEETING MINUTES 10/08/24

1. Call meeting to order
2. Introductions/attendance
   1. Russ Riehl, Dawn Moen (President), Jane Link, Linda Ell, Alicia Heck, Brigit, Josh/April Jenkins, Shannon Feist (secretary), Cassie Dewald
3. Conference Meal-10/14/24
   1. Butcher Block sandwiches for staff
   2. Dawn has water/chips in addition
4. Treasurer’s Report
   1. ~$5000.00 in account
   2. Will transition from Darrin to Josh to take over as secretary
5. School Update
   1. Conferences this coming Monday and Tuesday
   2. Staff District Initiative-Elevate
      1. District identified as struggling to keep staff
      2. Initiative to help retain staff
      3. Staff will be surveyed about different work topics over a Lunch and Learn period
      4. Responses will be reviewed and interventions considered based on responses
   3. Targeted School Improvement (TSI)
      1. Assessment that identifies bottom 10% of schools in predetermined areas that meet certain demographic data, including English as a Second Language (ESL) enrolled kids
      2. Simle found to be in bottom 10%, unfortunately we are grouped in as an elementary school despite the middle school status
      3. Mr. Riehl participating in training to improve scores
      4. Funding allocated to improve outcomes for kids
      5. Reading and math programs are main focus
      6. If a school remain on list for 3 years, they are elevated to “comprehensive support” and are allocated more funding and more outside involvement to promote growth
   4. Old Business
      1. Discussed electronic payment options for kids (concession stands, etc)
      2. Concession stands are only open about 1x/week on average
         1. Consider investment cost vs returns
      3. ATM cost $15-18K
      4. School looking into electronic payment options for kids at school events
      5. There are some local bank contacts that are being considered to mitigate some cost if possible
   5. New Business
      1. School dance- Oct 25th
         1. This will conflict with the school play that evening
      2. Dawn will be gone in November-Russ will run meeting