

11/14/22 PACT Meeting:

Amendment to the by-laws-changed the board positions. Meeting attendance was small, but following positions were announced:

Karmyn Nelson-President

Andrea Dorn - Communications

Cathy Pink- Secretary

Ron Sonnek is still the acting Treasurer; however they are looking for a new person to fill the role.

Tell Me About It Update (Patrick): Two successful rounds – students really enjoyed listening to the speakers.

State of the School (Patrick): Overall things are going well with the school.

PBIS Update (Jen Hinker):

- She has been doing a lot of research with the district and other schools in the Metro area.
- Her experience as a teacher was that the admin handed out tickets.
- The administration wants to ensure that they are giving them out based on school wide expectations based on the MGMS Model: Prompt, Prepared and Polite and meant to reward kids for displaying the good behavior.
- Jen is looking for options to reward and how to fund the rewards as well as the PBIS system. They are going to do a survey to the parents and the students.
- Gathered additional email addresses below for the parent survey. Goal is to have it digital by next year.

Additional emails to include in the survey:

Maria Chapellin: maria.chapellin@gmail.com

Bonnie Sheridan: Bsheridan@atlasfirm.com

Jennifer McConnell: jmccConnell1006@hotmail.com

Melissa Lee: mslee2211@gmail.com

Prairie Restoration Project (Sam Bostrom – 7th grade Science):

- Sam showed a map of the school and they shared an area with a few ponds for a potential space to have a prairie
- Trying to get some more native plants and more space to attract some wildlife.
- Sam is interested in converting a section into a prairie with hopes of increasing the diversity of plants and animals.
- He received a quote from a few companies for an estimate for the project. Asking PACT to fund the initial estimate, which PACT agreed to pay for (\$450).

Christine Karki stated that she could potentially help write the grant. christine.karki@gmail.com.

Recycling initiative: Student council took over the poster contest. winners will be announced soon nd

Discussed Teacher Wish Lists amongst the group. Andrea will post the links in the upcoming memos to get the word out.

Discussed general volunteer needs.

- Jamie Benson (teacher) has been providing food for her students that don't eat breakfast and funding it out of her own money. She is hoping to get a little funding to get reimbursed for what she has purchased, but Patrick discussed taking it offline. The students may not be managing their time wisely if their buses are on time and they aren't going to the cafeteria to get breakfast.

Fundraising

- Discussed general fundraising needs and the need for a clear path of what the money is going to be used for before asking parents for money.
- Discussed using the funds for cultural murals or an outdoor classroom.