



Sabin Middle School
School Accountability Committee (SAC)/Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Meeting Minutes
School Library
Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Attendance:

Parents/Guardians:

Marion Clawson
Velvet Stepanek
Michele Racine
Sasha Sweder
David Sweder
Casey Drotar
Chelle Ehlen
LuraLee Rule
Scott Winter

School Members:

Dan Carragher (Principal)
Lory Hammers

Community Members:

Laura Jacobi

Students:

Sabin PTSA

- Sabin PTSA Meeting Call to order

Sasha Sweder called the meeting to order at 6:02

Introductions done since we had a new community member joining the meeting.

- Officer Reports

- a) President Report

Sasha is stepping down as PTSA president immediately. Marion Clawson, vice-president will take president role for rest of the year.

Laura Jacobi from El Paso Council PTA attended to help advise us with some of our questions. Laura will meet with the three remaining officers to help support us for the rest of this year.

Marion will meet with Sabin community group on Tuesday, February 28.

- b) Treasurer Report

- ✓ January Treasurer Report:

- ✓ https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jXuGrgbZpED5DZs_FvI24_2StgNntafcPPqVEcf14hQ/edit?usp=sharing; one expense of paying membership dues to CO PTA. Three members joined since dues were paid, those CO dues, and any others that join will be paid in May.

- ✓ **Luralee Rule made a motion to officially add \$10 to the MemberHub fees line on the budget as Krista requested. The motion was seconded and approved.**

This line has been in MemberHub but no amount was assigned. The fees have been added into the COPTA dues line, but Krista would like to separate them to have a more accurate picture.

- Special Orders

- Fundraising, Membership, Communications

- ✓ American Furniture Warehouse- AFW has money for Sabin PTSA but we need have to a store rally for ten days. We send out flyers and promote it through the school. We plan to use social media. We agreed on the dates of April 28-May 7.
 - ✓ Fifth grade open house had lower attendance because of weather. Sabin may hold another open house. At the open house, Sasha presented about PTSA and David presented on WatchDogs. Several families expressed interest.
 - ✓ School Beautification Work – PTSA was going to provide pizza for lunch this Saturday. Mr. Carragher said this was not necessary because people were not expected to be there all day. April 29 is the COS I Love You workday.
 - ✓ Officer Elections- per our bylaws, we serve one-year terms. We are allowed to continue serving, but there needs to be an election for new officers and for us to resume our roles. Since Sasha stepped down, we may not have any returning officers.

Need to brainstorm how to get officers for next year. We will continue to work to find officers for next year. We need at least a president, treasurer, and secretary to continue the PTSA.

- ✓ Membership Drive - Three new members from latest membership drive. Scott White won the \$25 gift card.
 - ✓ Founders Day
It was decided last month that Dustin & Sasha would be the volunteers that we recognized, however, Dustin was not eligible as the volunteer was supposed to be a PTSA member. Therefore, it was decided that David Sweder would be recognized alongside Sasha. The ceremony will be at the Vibes Stadium on Feb 23.

Sabin SAC

- The regular SAC meeting was called to order by Casey Drotar at 6:50
- Approve agenda
Agenda approved.
- Good Things
 - Sabin robotics teams participated in a signature event at the Broadmoor. Only 7 middle school teams competed. There were teams from across the country and Canada.
 - Four Sabin robotics teams have qualified for state on March 4
 - First student led assembly will be 3/3. WEB, BARK squad, and 7th grade aspiring leaders working together.
 - B squad basketball competed in their tournament. They won the consolation bracket.
 - A squad basketball tournament this weekend.

- Panorama Survey for Social Emotional Learning

487 responses from students

<i>Topic Description</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Comparison in D11</i>
Compassion	42%	46%

	Up 7%	
Cultural Awareness and action	46% Up 9%	44%
Emotion Regulation	37% Down 2%	42%
Engagement	34% Up 11%	37%
Grit	43% Up 2%	47%
Hope	44% Up 1%	53%
Learning Strategies	44% Up 2%	51%
Rigorous Expectations	58% Up 4%	63%
Self-Efficacy	37% Down 1%	45%
Self-Management	64% No change	68%
Sense of Belonging	32% Up 4%	40%
Social Awareness	53% No change	57%
Social Perspective- Taking	46% Up 6%	50%
Teacher-Student Relationships	49% Up 1%	55%

Areas of Focus for Sabin are Emotion Regulation, Self- Efficacy, Sense of Belonging, and Teacher-Student Relationships.

A professor from Pikes Peak State College is going to be doing a series of trainings on trauma informed care. Teachers will be learning about ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) to help learn how to better serve students. This professor will also be pushing into the early warning system work to help with strategies to help students.

The 5 Essential survey for students and teachers will close on February 24.

The data from these surveys will help plan for next year's One Plan.

Parents should be notified by school when students are taking these surveys.

- Budget and One Plan

Planning on adding more support for our English Language Learners.

Want to add math and reading interventions.

Plan to give more teacher planning time.

Days are being added for Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

Want to add time for content teams especially math to communicate.

Looking at discipline.

Planning on starting an electronic pass system and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) which could possibly scan ids next year.

Mr. Carragher has been trying to reach out to feeder high school programs to plan CTE offerings at Sabin.

Robotics and Drones feed into Doherty program.

Family and Consumer Science updates at Sabin are being slowed by the district.

There is currently no set middle school social studies curriculum. Mr. Carragher is reaching out to the district for help. Language Arts teachers need training on Study Sync.

Mr. Carragher is gathering teacher wish list items for budget.

School is trying to put more student voice in elective offerings.

Performing and Visual Arts will still be pushed.

Trying to budget for field trips for next year based on transportation shortages this year. Chartering buses is expensive.

Advisory will be changing some next year. It will incorporate STEM and Social Emotional Learning.

One Plan Symposium will happen again this year with some changes. Will find out more about this later.

- Closing the gaps

Gap between GT students and general education not as large as other schools.

There is still work to do on gaps.

Currently data is looking hopeful for CMAS performance based on STAR test data.

Looking at settings funding aside for teacher office hours. Parents could attend these as well to learn how to help.

- SAC officers needed for next year

Casey and Velvet are both parents of 8th grade students. We need a chair and secretary for next year. PTSA and SAC could share secretary. Will talk more next month.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Next Sabin SAC/PTSA meeting will be on: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6 – 7:30 pm in the library.