

SAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 11, 2025

<u>ABBREVIATED AGENDA - SAC</u> • Address Open Positions for 25-26 School Year (Chair, Vice Chair & Community Member) • Discuss and provide DAC with priority spending Questionnaire <u>AGENDA - SAC & PGEA</u> • Welcome & Introductions • Principal Update • Teacher Update • DAC Update • Adjourn	<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u> Chair: Ryan Vaughn Vice Chair: Jenny Morales Secretary: Kerrie Brennan DAC Representative: Clay Weiland PGEA Liaison: Laura Murray Community Member: <i>Open</i> Teacher Rep: Michelle Bender Principal: Kelly Coonts Vice Principal: Jennifer O'Leary
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Abbreviated Meeting:

SAC Committee Members Present: Kelly Coonts, Ryan Vaughn, Jenny Morales, Kerrie Brennan, Clay Weiland, Laura Murray, Michelle Bender, Jen O'Leary.

- Discuss SAC Open Positions of Chair and Vice Chair in 25-26 school year and current open position of Community Member.
 - Ryan Vaughn moved to nominate Laura Murray for Chair of SAC 25-26 School Year. Nomination was seconded by Kelly Coonts. Motion was passed by all.
 - Remaining open positions to be discussed and filled at the next meeting.
- Discuss Spending Priority Questionnaire from DAC. The spending agreed to be prioritized as follows:
 1. Staff Compensation
 2. Staff Benefits
 3. Targeted Student Supports (extra assistance from interventionists)
 4. Transportation (purchasing buses and raising salaries)
 5. Expanding Student Programming (specials in elementary, courses in middle school and pathways in High School)
 6. Support for Small Schools

SAC & PGEA Combined Meeting

PGEA Members Present (in addition to SAC members above): Kristie Rossi, Katie Hagerty, Amy Hawley, Jen Silva, Elaine Vaughn, Lindsey Cooke, Amanda Lynott, Kristin Wilbourn, Truman Garred, Theresa Barnes

- Meeting called to order by Ryan Vaughn
- Principle Update
 - Introduction of new Campus Security Officer Eric Stoffel. Officer Dylan left to pursue other opportunities.
 - Pine Grove often receives rental income renting out the gym to clubs, churches etc. This money goes to the district account. Principal Kelly Coonts submitted a Grant to the District for a new gym floor for \$58K. This grant was approved. Pine Grove Elementary will have a new gym floor installed!
 - Review budget and enrollment for 25-26
 - Current enrollment count taken Oct '24 was 452. Enrollment for the 25-26 school year is projected to be 440.
 - Enrollment is what drives the school budget. It is hard to project due to open enrollment which makes up $\frac{1}{3}$ of PGE enrollment.
 - Kindergarten enrollment has been 15 students per classroom. Historically there have been 4 kindergarten classes. Next year it will be reduced to 3 classes. The reduction in force will be due to natural attrition.
 - Behavior Technician is a new position that will be created for the 25-26 school year. Similar to the Math and Literacy Interventionists, this position will be focused on behavior.
 - Principal Coonts reiterated the importance of the PGEA fundraising efforts. These funds can go towards tangible items needed for staff and students, so that more of the budget can go towards the people.
- Teacher Update
 - Provided a professional development overview. This time is used for intentional learning by grade. It also allows collaboration among grades to create building blocks that are used throughout grade levels.
 - Panther Pride Awards are continuing monthly.
- District Accountability Committee (DAC) Update
 - Discussion revolves around growth and decline trends in communities. These trends are analyzed using community survey results. This also includes issues with education in rural communities.
 - ICE deportation effect on schools. Local police are not allowed to come on to school grounds to arrest a student unless there is a clear and present danger to the students and staff. This should also be applied to Federal Officers. The district is researching to make sure that is also the case.
- Next Meeting is April 9th
- Adjourned

