

Clinton Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

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2024-25 PAC Meeting

Friday, February 7th, 2024 at 9:05am in the Library

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- a. 5 people in attendance
- b. 9:07am

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Adopt Agenda

- Agenda to be circulated
- Suggested Motion:** *That the agenda be adopted as circulated. (C/M/E)*

4. Approve Minutes

- December 7th, 2024 PAC meeting minutes to be circulated (A/M/L)

5. Principal Report

- a. Currently we have 402 students, its a time of high volume, usually the school number is below 400.
 - i. Currently 4-5 new students per month likely due to rolling working visa approvals
 - ii. There has been student increases throughout the district
- b. Students in grade 4, 7 will be sent a Student Learning Survey
 - i. These are meant to survey areas for school improvement, also for areas that our school is doing well
 - ii. other grade parents can also participate in the survey on the school website
- c. A new Literacy Prevent program is funded by a new grant
 - i. focus is for K and 1st grade students
 - ii. goal is to target diverse learning, early intervention
 - iii. teachers will create assessments for students to highlight areas that need help
 - iv. if successful, may extend to grades 2nd and 3rd.
- d. ELL assessments are moving toward to being conducted at local schools
 - i. previously all incoming students with non-english mother language are sent to Malbrough school for assessment
 - ii. now each school will train staff to conduct ELL assessment for incoming students
 - iii. will be implemented this upcoming 2025 september intake
 1. likely during first two weeks of school in september
- e. Kindergarten registration for 2025 has started
 - i. currently 37 students registered at Clinton, less than usual but its only beginning of February
 - ii. district predicting about 1200 new students upcoming year
 - iii. after february registration, school will start to prepare classes for next year
- f. Email to be sent home about walking through the parking lots
 - i. Near accident of child being hit by cars during morning time
 - ii. walking signs will be updated on correct pathways to be used
 - iii. teachers will also be reminding children during class
- g. Upcoming important dates
 - i. 2/25 lacrosse Vancouver Warriors team visiting- group assembly
 - ii. 2/26- Pink shirt day- also have assembly
 - iii. 2/27- Grade 7 public speech contest
 1. students of all grades will be learning with some public speaking topics and practice
 - iv. 3/3-14- Spring activity will be Tennis
 1. Fees are offset by PAC, there will be a small fee for parents

6. Parent questions and/or comments for the Principal

- a. How many years of ELL support does a student receive?
 - i. They usually receive 5 years from the time of designation, at the end of each year, the students will be assessed on their levels, there will be a few sentences included on the report

7. Treasurer Report

- a. Currently lots of cash float- 26K, but we are expected to spend most of it by end of the year
- b. Money will be given to music room carpet updates
 - i. \$1500-2000 budget

8. Chair Report

Fundraising

- a. Purdys Fundraiser
 - i. Raised \$728.48
- b. Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser #2
 - i. Raised \$495.00
- c. Spring Purdy's
 - i. start date- will be after spring break, since Easter is later this year
- d. Pancake Breakfast
 - i. Thanks so much to the parents coming out to help. Please let us know any feedback with the vendor and event.
 - ii. Collected \$312.12 in donations
 - 1. actually \$312.05

Upcoming Events

- a. Grad Committee Movie Night - February 21st
 - i. PAC ideating on buying a school popcorn machine
 - ii. machine can be used for fundraising events- schoolwide or by committee only
 - iii. costs will be shared between school and pac
 - iv. cleaning signup and instructions will be created to maintain the machine
- b. Potential Spring Potluck- end of May
 - i. Am and Mr.Winterlik will visit Lakeview School to see if we can loan their arcade games
 - ii. Current plan is outdoor cinema and potluck
 - 1. Sunset is later in may, around 9pm
 - a. movie for kids who want to stay later
 - b. younger kids can come to potluck or play games earlier in the night

Projects -

- a. Thank you to Mr.Winterlik's list for Teacher Wishlists
 - i. PAC has contributed to the D&D items, gardening supplies and in process for new Music carpets
- b. We are researching for a new photographer to take on school photos, meeting with potential new photographers this month.
 - i. Ryan to return in two weeks to meet with Jag
- c. Playground equipment?
 - i. Mr.Winterlik will ask about potential costs and timeline
- d. Updated green waste/trash cans on primary side
 - i. currently kids are expected to eat inside and leave trash inside
 - 1. custodian aren't expected to clean on playgrounds
 - ii. there are white buckets by classrooms
 - 1. But there are no lids and poorly labeled
 - iii. potentially purchase new labeled and lidded trash cans for playground areas

9. DPAC Rep Report

Meeting summary from January 20, 2025 meeting circulated. Next meeting on February 18, 2025.

10. 2023-24 PAC Meeting Schedule

Next meeting in March!

Next meeting will be March 7th

11. Adjournment

- a. **Suggested Motion:** That the meeting be adjourned at 10:07 am.