



Cooper Landing School

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“Specialists in Quality Learning”

PAC Minutes for March 04, 2014

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PAC Fund Balance: \$2,579.63

Principal's Report: Michael discussed a handout on the acquisition of a school bus. The “magic” number is 15 that live further than 1.5 miles from the school. This topic will keep getting revisited as the numbers grow, especially closer to the beginning of the next school year.

A breakfast/lunch program was discussed as to whether or not it is something that we would desire or use here at CLS, it appeared that we are not interested at this time but Virginia mentioned we should talk with Moose Pass to see how much their program is used with their 14 children and if it is something we could structure to suit our needs in the future.

Michael also mentioned that she noticed a the Reflection forms have gone in a positive direction with not many to review when she is at the school and feels that the students are better engaged.

Teacher's Report: Tommy went over important dates to mark on your calendar for the remainder of the school year and they are as follows:

March 6: Skiing

March 7: *NO SCHOOL*

March 10-14 is Spring Break, No school

March 17: Return from Spring Break and St. Patrick's Day fundraiser.

March 20: Skiing

March 21: Black violin, Planetarium, Museum

APRIL 1, 2, 3: Test dates for all grades. (reminder for good meals and sleep!)

April 6: Alaska Chamber singers, 3:00

April 8: PAC meeting

April 10: Skiing

April 16: Early release day, pick up at 1:45 (was not mentioned at meeting)

April 17: Skiing

April 18: *NO SCHOOL*

April 21: Seward field trip for Kenai Fjords tour

MAY 6: PAC meeting (notice this is the first week in May not the second.)

May13: Kindergarden Orientation

May 21: Last day of school and school picnic, CLS will host.

Other Business: Heidi went over the rides for up coming skiing, and the Black Violin field trip as well as the itinerary. If you haven't discussed this with her, please contact her when you can.

St. Patrick's Day discussion about what tickets have been sold, flyers distributed for hanging and several have already been hung around the communities. Several parents are still making calls to community members and past attendees to see if any tickets want to be bought. Rebecca discussed the fact that we are going back to some of the traditional ways of running the fundraiser on the actual night of March 17. Servers are fifth grade and up and are required to have their hair pulled back and black pants and white shirts. If your child is not in third or fourth grade there is no actual “JOB” for them during the fundraiser, but they are welcome to come and help setup and eat dinner with the rest of the children BEFORE the 5:30 seating if you are not coming at a scheduled time to sit and eat with your child. The servers will be Joesph, Hope, Clara, Jimmy, Tristin, Chad and Linnaea. The door greeters will be the

third graders: Preston, Hunter and Caleb. Each server has been given a work time as well as each door greeter. Although your child may not be old enough to work the actual event, you as a parent are encouraged to participate with your time in helping with the fundraiser in some form, there are plenty of jobs that have not been filled for the 6:30 seating time and seeing how ALL the children at the school benefit from the fundraiser it is encouraged again for the parents to help run the fundraiser. If you have a child that is in K-2 grade, we want their help with setup and having them feel involved with the whole process, please be at the Sunrise Inn by NO later than 4:30 for setup and your child at that time can eat with the other children and can go by 5:30 if they are not scheduled for a "job" or are not eating at a designated time with your family. Those who need to make changes to the times they signed up for or for those who still need to sign up for "jobs" please contact Rebecca as soon as you can. Rebecca's email is rljmomma@gmail.com or you can call her at (907)598-0001.

Second Saturday Market: March 8 is the date, cupcakes and tickets will be there as discussed in the last meeting. T-shirts will also be available for sale.

Discussion of the Greenhouse and garden was revisited again, and Susanna LaRock agreed to spearhead the organization and running of the greenhouse, and all and any parents and children that can help with it are greatly encouraged. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Susanna.

Virginia mentioned the Energy efficiency sign should be hung under the CLS sign to proudly display our achievement seeing how only 7 schools in the district have been awarded it and we are one of them. We would like to have it hung up soon. Virginia also mentioned we are in great need of fixing, such as cleaning it up and sealing the Cooper Landing School sign that is at the end of the driveway when you drive into the school. She also mentioned that Tommy recently attached the actual address onto the sign but it needs to be done properly, perhaps wood burned or routered into the posts for easy recognition and location for Fed-Ex and UPS and anyone for that matter. Rebecca is going to look into this and find help and mentioned it should be done after the school year is out instead of taking it down during the school year.

The Snail-a-Thon discussion was again revisited and the PAC as a whole agreed that we could take this on this year. Tommy needed to know by March 27 to present a yes or no to the Community Club meeting. A different focus and new kind of prizes were discussed and would be again revisited at the next PAC meeting on April 8.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca James