



Cooper Landing School

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“Specialists in Quality Learning”

January 15, 2013

Cooper Landing PAC Minutes

Christine Ermold
Tommy Gossard
Heather Harrison
Heather Pearson
Rebecca James
Susanna LaRock
Virginia Morgan
Michelle & Nick Quinn
Tasha Jeffords
Jim Riortan (Artist in Residence)

Meeting opened at 8:45

PAC Fund Balance: \$2,306.28

Principal’s Report: Christine brought up the safety and security of the school and wanted some feed back from the PAC on what concerns we have. There is a plan and rehearsed drill that the children practice on a regular basis. Christine also told us about staffing update for this year and next, which would be a new school secretary as our current one Barb is retiring from the position. The student programs and forms that we get at the beginning of the year are changing for the next school year and it is very beneficial to our school budgets that we all fill this form out next fall as it is not just about the hot lunch programs.

Teacher’s Report: Tommy introduced us to the Artist in Residence, Jim Riortan and brought us up to speed on what the kids have been working on for the school sign that will be attached (and removable) from the building. The language classes right now for Italian have been postponed. Tommy will let us know dates later when rescheduled.

January 18 at 12:30 will be burgers and fries made by the older students.

January 23-29 Starlab will be here. On the 29th we will have Open House from 4:30-6:00 P.M. for the community to come join us. Children will give presentations

January 30- Moose Pass School here at 10:30 for team sports, lunch and then at 1:00 we will do dissection.

*Skiing payments need to be made by the end of January for the upcoming ski lessons. \$20 per child (one time payment, this year) for skiing at Alyeska.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR DATES:

Skiing dates: February 7, 21,28 March 7, 21, 28

Battle of the Books: February 1, Grades 3,4; February 5, Grades 6, 7, 8.

Cindy Ecklund (6th grade and up) Career person: February 11, 2:00

March 5: St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser at Sunrise Inn

March 20: San Jose Taiko Drumming Performance in Anchorage

April 22-24: Peterson Bay. (**see information below.)

May 20: Kindergarten graduation and Author's Tea

**End of the year field trip to Homer to the Field Station: Mr. Gossard was able to secure dates of April 22-24. The cost is \$120.00 per PERSON. There is food planning that needs to go on, as well as the cooking and prepping. As we move closer to the actual date we will discuss and prepare more, until then if you haven't had a chance to check out the information on the Field Station, please feel free to check out this website, or direct questions to Mr. Gossard. <http://www.akcoastalstudies.org/peterson-bay-field-station.html>

Other Business:

St. Patrick's Day fundraiser will be held on March 5, 2013 at Sunrise Inn. Susanna talked to Mary Louise and secured the date. More planning and discussion will take place at the February meeting when we are closer to making phone calls and selling tickets.

Meeting closed by 9:10 A.M.

Next Meeting: February 12, 2013 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca James