



## **Cooper Landing School Parent Advisory Committee**

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### **Cooper Landing School PAC/Site Council Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

*The mission of Cooper Landing School is to provide a positive learning atmosphere, placing the highest emphasis on academic achievement and service to the community, while maintaining a balance between school, family and community activities. This will be accomplished by meaningful communication and collaboration to utilize all available talents and resources.*

#### **Roll Call**

Tommy Gossard, Doug Hayman, Melissa Fish, Virginia Morgan, Jessica Larsen, Laura Johnson, Heather Harrison, Susanna LaRock

#### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as written.

#### **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Follow up on action items from last minutes: Drifter's Lodge will be providing lodging for our performing artists, the Rumers will not be doing the Kindergarten graduation video, Virginia did not inquire about the trail run T-shirts yet, as she hadn't realized it was an assignment. The minutes were approved as written.

#### **Addition of New Members**

No potential new members present.

#### **Principal's Report**

A Letter of intent to enroll students is being provided to all prospective families to help get an estimated student count for next year. The results of this will influence the content of the letter to the school district about future staffing. All the letters of intent are due by Friday, so there will be more to report after that.

Mr. Hayman commended us as parents. The students have been very helpful and selfless with the prospective kindergarteners today. The way they have brought them in under their wings and cared for them is not average. Our school has a wonderful culture, and the way our students treat each other is a formula for future success.

Whether Mr. Hayman will have the principal job at Moose Pass is still undecided.

### **Teacher's Report**

Our performance artists from TBA Theatre are coming May 17-19. There are four of them coming now. Heather has secured housing for them through Bob at Drifter's Lodge. They are still working on the details of the agenda. We have a ham left over from Kasitsna Bay trip, and the tentative plan is to have a big lunch with parents on Friday. Possibility of a performance of some sort after the lunch, pending finalization of agenda. The Larsens will be hosting the artists for dinner on Wednesday night, Laura will host them on Thursday night. We still need to provide two more lunches and breakfasts.

Kindergarten graduation is on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Rumers will not do the slide show, but Melissa will step in to do it. Laura offered to assist. There will be a cake from Costco. Because the written and illustrated books must be completed before our performing artists come, the books will hopefully be printed on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>, illustrated next week.

End of school picnic is on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Weather will determine the length and primary location of the picnic, but a water fight is always planned. Shane is interested in being the grill master, but Mr. Hayman will have to approve that. The school will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and fixings. Parents need to provide side dishes. We also need helpers to set up tables and other small duties. Mr. Gossard will create a sign-up sheet so that everyone can volunteer specifically to be involved. The sign-up sheet will be on the office door.

PEAKS testing results will come to parents by mail in a couple of months. The general report from the students was that the science was hard, math was easy, and language arts was moderate.

Jeanne and Ken Acton will be the RV hosts at the school for the summer.

The students did great at Senior Housing moving soil from the raised beds. Repairing the raised beds will not be as bad as he thought. Students will not be going back again to refill them once repaired.

The student from Japan visiting Hope school will be coming on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> for art, a mother's day project.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Account balance is \$5719.24, after accounting for the Kasitsna Bay food, which came to \$477.03. This is the projected end-of-year balance.

## **Equinox Run**

We are not planning to hire out the t-shirt design. **AI:** Susanna will ask Mr. Gossard if the students can work on the design instead. PAC is willing to pay for up to 50 T-shirts. Susanna will provide a sign-up sheet at the beginning of next school year to get volunteer help for the run.

## **Snail-a-Thon**

The idea of changing up the Snail-a-Thon this year has generated a lot of interest in other community groups, like the churches and walkable community committee. So this year we will start at the Catholic Church at 10:45, go to post office, go back to Catholic Church, and end at the Baptist church. Susanna will recruit mile checkers – the seniors are usually quite enthusiastic about the job. It is expected that more people will get involved because of this change, but it is required that there be no bikes because of the narrow path and two-way traffic. Not allowing bikes will discourage the school kids from participating – we can explain the reasons to them to foster their enthusiasm – but the changes will encourage others to participate who otherwise would not. Heather has created sign-up sheet to hang at office to recruit volunteers.

## **Miscellaneous Add-Ons**

Community Schools is sponsoring a Kids' Art Camp this summer, July 25-29, 10:30-2pm, \$50/student. Art show on Saturday night to show off their work. Attendees will be required to pack a sack lunch. Registration will be open first to students of Cooper Landing School, those who have completed kindergarten on up. It is expected that our students will maximize the enrollment space, not expecting to open enrollment to the community in general.

We will have yearbooks again this year, \$12 each. PAC voted to not pay for them this year, but each family would be financially responsible for the copies they want. Because of the short notice of this expense, the PAC may lend money to families unable to pay before the deadline, but will require repayment.

## **Next Meetings**

Annual Review of Bylaws: Wednesday, August 9, @ 12:30

General meeting: August 30, 2017 @ 12:30