

Stony Creek PAC Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 20, 2022 @ 9:15 AM

Call to order: 9:21am

In Attendance: Brenda Johnson, Tammie Sarauer, Travis McNaughton, Leanne Gruending, Penny Snell, Shilo Vanderkooi, Marsha Prattley, Kristina Millican, Jenny Leriger, Kristie Steinke, Tru Capital Management

Welcome (Chair) Brenda

- 1. Lead Teacher/Principal Report (Travis/Leanne/Tammie)
 - a. Program report Tammie Did everyone get a chance to see the Christmas Concert? **Enjoyed seeing individual classroom approach**
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZikW4tiotv0&ab_channel=MichelleEnglish
 Music and STEM activities are starting in PP this month. Cohorting grades 1-6
 allows more age appropriate activities.
 - c. Open House Videos getting parents and kids involved with creating. Parents have historically helped with open house, is there anyone that would like to represent parents at the virtual open house? Thoughts?

CFL Open house March 9. Most likely to be virtual. Looking for parent involvement. Need a parent to attend the open house to answer questions. As well as parent and student involvement for possible promotional video. Mrs Sarauer and Brenda coordinated to draft an email to parents asking for input.

CFL High school open house March 8

- d. Parent Handbook revamp / Review Handbook has not been updated in 6 years. Lots of changes in the past 6 years that need to be applied to a new update. Would like a parent collaboration for updates. The handbook will be made more access on the website
- e. Surveys
 - i. Cohorting Feedback from parents regarding cohorting was that everyone is good with it. Very happy with results, cohorting will make afternoon activities and field trips easier to plan.
 - Program Feedback Sending out surveys in New Year- Parent input with this. Looking for parent input in questions to include in the survey as well as parent participation in filling out survey. Possible question suggestion regarding grade configurations
- f. Field Trips and Friday activities need to be aware of what we can and can not do for field trips (Vaccination mandates off site and visitors etc.) Staff is planning more field trips both in class and off-site. Cohorting 1-6 makes planning easier. Karar field trip planned for March



- g. Online learning from home -Leanne CFL is the only Online program in the division. It is very busy. Short term absences and Online learning in Parent Partnership, will be supported by the classroom teachers. If families want to move to full time Online learning it is required to continue in the Online program for the remainder of the year. Families are not able to move back and forth between stony creek programs and the Online program.
- h. COVID update- School is in the process of distributing rapid tests to families that have indicated they would like them. There have been challenges with the division, not all schools have received supplies.
 Rapid tests will continue to be distributed to families that indicated with the survey they would like to receive them.
 The school is trying to be more diligent with masking. It is causing some concerns for some families at this time
- i. Fundraising committee- status, lead etc April, Brenda, Penny **no update at this time.** Fundraising committee is looking for a new lead parent as well as fundraising goals. Looking to include request/survey in email to parents
- j. Outdoor Community Building- Jenni Leriger skating event went well skating event went well about 7 families attended. A good casual connection.
 Looking to do more impromptu meetups. Possibly on a Saturday to include families that work. Open to ideas for additional ways to connect.
- k. Ski Club Britt-staff member, parent **Being coordinated by Brittany. Waiting** for information from Rabbit Hill.

Looking for a staff member to head up the program..

- I. <u>Sports</u> Schedule soccer will now be included as opportunities for sports. Linked document includes the sports schedule. More information will be released as each sport season comes up.
- m. Donation \$500 Private donation. Looking for parent input as to how to use funds to benefit the whole school. Could be done in partnership with fundraising goals or combined with other school funds.
- n. Calendar Feedback -<u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/107O25FLsYEaOORx-vUDhaFAyDrGARzu9/view?</u> <u>usp=sharing</u> two calendar versions. PAC recommendation is version 1. The overall input was that parents did not want diploma exams to fall over fall break.
- 2. New Business Registration opens Feb 14, existing families to register prior to March 14,

March 18 new families will be registered

Meeting Adjourned: 10:16am

