

Minutes - PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, March 22nd, 2024
6473 Clark Road
Paradise, California 95969

Mission Statement

We believe that an effective partnership among parents, teachers, and students – within a culture that emphasizes character development – is the best way to provide our students the opportunity to succeed and enhance the greater community.

A. CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF AGENDA/BUDGET REPORT:

Minutes: 5:00pm a motion was made to approve the Agenda by Jenn Brooks and seconded by Renee Kerney. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. February 20th, 2024

Minutes: A motion was made by Jenn Brooks to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2024 meeting, it was seconded by Renee Kerney. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CONCERNING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: (5 minutes)

Minutes: Nothing to report

D. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PARENT COUNCIL CONCERNING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: (5 minutes)

Minutes: Nothing to report

E. SCHOOL LEADER REPORT(S)

1. Chris Palmer, Principal

Minutes: Chris Palmer reviewed the budget for the year with the council. The spending is holding true to the budget it was decided by the council to hold off on the Nothing Bundt Cake, and restaurant fundraisers until next school year. The carwash will still be held in May. During the discussion Charles Brooks asked if putting some of the money into a Money Market account or CD could be an option going forward. Chris reported that the process of getting PCMS's Venmo account setup had begun. PCMS will once again be participating in the Love Paradise event being held April 19, this time it will be the 7th graders participating. The 6th graders will also be volunteering that day for campus beautification, possibly helping with float building.

F. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

1. Jenn Brooks, PAC President/Chair

Minutes: Nothing to report

G. THE CHARTER ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Fundraising - Car Wash, Update on Venmo

Minutes: The car wash will be held Saturday May 18, 2024 from 10am-2pm. Needing volunteers to help set up and take down. Greg Gibson has already been working on getting supplies/donations, working on more. Aaron Singer with Paradise Stronger would love to host us for the car wash and made mention that Saturday is a good time to have it since most of the businesses in that location are closed on the weekend. Jenn Brooks will be contacting Grocery Outlet for donations of snacks and drinks for students/parent volunteers.

2. Student Council Updates

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported on behalf of the Student Council. They will be hosting the annual fun day Tuesday May 28, 2024. They will need parent volunteers to help with setup and lunch, and take down. Last dance will be held Friday May 10.

3. Graduation Planning

- a. Choose first committee meeting date
- b. Gowns for graduation Update

Minutes: Looking for more volunteers to help with graduation. Chris Palmer reported that the 8th grade students were polled and the idea of caps and gowns for graduation was too close to call. The idea will be presented to the students again in the future. Chris Palmer let the council know that staff has elected to bring back the boutineer/corsage tradition.

4. Gold Nugget - Willy Wonka

- a. Float Design and Building Days

Minutes: Charles Brooks, Chris Palmer, Rene Kerney, Greg Gibson all sketched out some ideas for the float. It was noted that a lot more collaboration with parents and students would be needed to make this successful. An additional meeting to help with planning of the float will be held Tuesday April 9, in the evening, location and exact time to be determined.

H. PUBLIC HEARING:

Minutes: Nothing to report.

I. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

Minutes: Graduation, car wash

J. NEXT MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: April 16th, 2024 Location: TBD

K. ADJOURNMENT:

Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

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