

Minutes - PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, April 16th, 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: The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Claire Neal, and seconded by Jenn Brooks, the motion passed unanimously.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. January 16th, 2024 **Minutes: A motion to approve the January 16th minutes was made by Claire Neal, and seconded by Jenn Brooks, the motion passed unanimously.**
2. March 22nd, 2024 **Minutes: A motion to approve the March 2nd minutes was made by Claire Neal, and seconded by Jenn Brooks, the motion passed 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: Jenn Brooks asked about sharing the go fund me for our two families who recently experienced loss?

E. SCHOOL LEADER REPORT(S)

1. Chris Palmer, Principal

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported about Love Paradise the 7th graders will be participating, and 6th students will be providing community service around campus on the same day. State testing is coming up, looking for healthy snacks to provide for the kids during testing week. As the end of the year is fastly approaching there will be extra staff on hand to make sure the year ends smoothly.

F. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

1. Jenn Brooks, PAC President/Chair

Minutes: Looking for someone to take on the role of the PAC President next year she will be stepping down after May.

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

1. Graduation Planning

Minutes: The office will create signup geniuses for volunteers to help with needed donations for breakfast, parent volunteers to help serve breakfast on Thursday. Also looking for volunteers to set

up the decorations for all graduation festivities on Wednesday afternoon. Additionally looking for donations of cookies, cupcakes, and bottles of water to be served at reception.

2. LCAP Survey Review/Discussion

Minutes: Chris Palmer presented along with Mary Cox, the feedback from the parent survey and was reviewed by the council. Based on the responses PCMS's current LCAP goals mirror the feedback from parents. There was some discussion about ways to improve the school's climate, maybe offering more clubs for students to get involved in, partnering with Paradise Stronger, and PPRD for more local field trips, and it was requested to have less chromebook work in mathematics.

3. Fundraising - Car Wash, Update on Venmo

Minutes: The school's Venmo account is up and running. Car wash will be held Saturday May 18, 10-2. The council is hoping the ASB can make posters to advertise. Looking for volunteers 6 parents and 12 students to work the carwash.

4. Student Council Updates

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported on behalf of the Student Council, the last dance of the year needed to be moved to the following weekend. Due to conflict with the Chocolate fest on the original scheduled date of May 10th. The Student Council continues to put more work into the upcoming fun day. They continue to have the snack shed up and running.

5. Update on Float

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported that due to lack of participation the float will need to be pulled.

6. Calendar - Last dance, fun day, field trips, Open House/Family Night

Minutes: Chris Palmer, as previously reported, the dance was changed to Friday May 17. Fun day is going to be a lot of fun with water activities and fun blowups. The upcoming 7th and 8th grade field trips are coming together nicely. Open House/Family night will be held on Thursday May 16. This will give incoming families an opportunity to come meet current PCMS families, get a sense of PCMS coulter, and finalize their students registration for the 2024-2025 school year. Chris Palmer will be sharing a brief State of the School that night to let all stakeholders know where the school is after last year's change in leadership.

7. New Leadership for Next Year

Minutes: Jenn Brooks will be stepping down in her role as PAC President/Chair at the end of May.

H. PUBLIC HEARING:

Minutes: Nothing to report.

I. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

Minutes: Nothing to report.

J. NEXT MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: TBD

Minutes: A decision was made that there will not be a PAC meeting next month. A meeting will be scheduled for September after the start of the new school year.

K. ADJOURNMENT: Minutes: The meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

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