#### AGENDA - PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 19, 2024, 6:00pm

### **MINUTES:**

# 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/INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES & WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. April 16th, 2024

Minutes: A motion was made by Claire Neal, and seconded by Renee Kerney the motion passed unanimously.

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

**Minutes: Nothing to note** 

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

**Minutes: Nothing to note.** 

E. SCHOOL LEADER REPORT(S)

1. Chris Palmer, Principal

Minutes: Student council is up and running, Movie night will be held October 25. December 13 they will be hosting the first dance of the year. Snack shed will open next week. Teachers are focusing on classroom management, and engagement. Weekly meetings with the staff, and the summer retreat focused on these areas. They are enjoying PD in these areas. Community events upcoming Tie Dye day are scheduled on September 27. The Jog-A-Thon and BBQ will be held on October 11, 2024 along with Picture day. Charles Brooks volunteered to BBQ. Volleyball is wrapping up, Cross Country first meet will be next week. Looking for girls basketball coaches. Looking forward to new electives to begin in October. Including some foreign language courses. One word to describe the campus this year so far is "Peaceful". The kids are following the rules, cleaning up after themselves. Parents, Staff and the commitment from the CORE team. The afterschool program has been well attended. The partnership with Paradise Stronger has also been well attended. The school has a new onsite counselor. Mrs. Senta has been a great fit. Another community event that was started this year was a pancake breakfast. Mr. Ken Prentiss will come every quarter to serve the kids a pancake breakfast before school.

#### F. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

1. Jenn Brooks, PAC President/Chair

Minutes: Not much to report. Looking for a new PAC President/Cair

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

Minutes: This item was moved to discuss the Roles and Bylaws. Jenn Brooks volunteered to be the Secretary. Cristina Husa volunteered to be the Chair, Renee Kerney, Chris Palmer made a motion Jenn Brooks seconded the motion for Cristina and Renee, Renee seconded the motion for Jenn. The motion was passed unanimously.

2. Parent Advisory Council Role and By-laws

Minutes: Chris Palmer presented the by-laws and explained the roles, and what they will require.

3. School Safety Updates

Minutes: Fire Drill was performed last week. Earthquake drills will be next week. Chris also described the current school safety practices, with PCMS quick action guide.

- 4. Meeting Calendar
  - a. 9/17/24
  - b. 10/15/24 (EL Meeting)
  - c. 1/14/25 (LCAP)
  - d. 3/18/25
  - e. 4/22/25 (LCAP Draft)
  - f. 5/13/25

Minutes: Chris Palmer made a motion to approve the calendar as written, The motion was seconded by Renee Kearny. The motion was passed unanimously.

5. Fundraising - Jog a Thon, See's, Nothing Bundt Cakes

Minutes: Jog-a-thon, two tracks, one for walking students on the blacktop, and competitive running down on the track. Discussion about prizes for participating. Talley with the traditional way of 5. Bands down on the track. Location for the markers, only one area at the blacktop and one space on the track clearly marked. Possible colored stickers for certain laps. Signup genius to go out for volunteers. Hot dogs chips and cookies

See's Candy, and Nothing Bundt Cake, options were discussed. November 4-15.

6. Love Paradise

Minutes: Participating in the Love Paradise Community event, October 25, 8th graders. Small group will go with Chris to PCMS's Adopt a highway.

7. Student Council Update,

Minutes: Previous mentioned in the Principal's Report.

8. Meal Program

Minutes: Previously mentioned in the Principal's Report. Updated the PAC with PUSD's Wellness Policy for the year. 2024-2025

9. Tie Dye Day

Minutes: Previously mentioned in the Principal's report. Signup genius went out looking for volunteers.

10. Local School Wellness Policy

Minutes: Previously mentioned in line item

11. HDC Forms

Minutes: Highest turn in rate in recent years.

12. Measure G - Stirling City, Magalia, and Paradise School Bond

Minutes: Chris Palmer made sure that the group knew that he was not asking anyone to vote one way or the other. Just wanted to let everyone know more information on the measure that is on the

#### ballot for November.

# H. PUBLIC HEARING: N/A **Minutes: Nothing to report**

## I. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

**Minutes:** Setting up Zoom meetings at the meeting time. Planning a Community event. Nothing Bundt Cakes status. Halloween plans.

J. NEXT MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: October 15th at 6:00pm at PCMS

#### K. ADJOURNMENT:

Minutes: The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

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