

AGENDA - PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, December 19, 2023
6473 Clark Road
Paradise, California 95969
Minutes

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/INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES & WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Stephanie McIntyre - 6th

Yvonne Gould - 8th

Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. November 28th, 2023

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the November 28th, 2023 minutes by Jenn Brooks it was seconded by Claire Neal and 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 - Radios and link, Nutcracker, Board Meeting Updates

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported that the radios that were previously discussed will be funded by money in the Tech budget. The Board of Trustees approved a change in policy at their last board meeting to no longer require live scans to be a volunteer driver for day trips. They will still be required for overnight trips. Volunteer forms will be available in the office for those who would like to drive on local field trips. Mr. Palmer let the PAC board know that the staff and the Board of Trustees are working closely together to help improve chronic absenteeism, suspension/expulsion rates, and ELA/Math test scores.

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. Fill Secretary Position
2. Fundraising - Restaurant Percentage Night, Car Wash
3. Student Council Updates - Dance
4. Gold Nugget -
5. Graduation Planning/ Form Committee

Minutes:

1. Still in need of a Secretary

2. Rachele McCann is still working on setting up a date with Paradise Authentic Thai for hosting a fundraiser, where a portion of the nights sales will be donated to PCMS. The car wash is tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 18, 2024, in the school parking lot. Mr. Palmer is going to reach out to Jenni Goodlin to see if she can provide any information in setting up a Venmo, where parents can easily make donations.

3. Chris Palmer reported that the last dance December 8, 2023 was a big success. 88 kids attending, plenty of parent volunteers, no issues. Felt like old school PCMS.

4. After January the Theme of the Parade will be known. Looking for more parents to help collaborate on this.

5. Further discussions will be made at the February meeting, hoping for more 8th grade parents to attend to set up a committee. 7th grade rep will get 7 student and parent volunteers to help on the day of the graduation.

I. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

Minutes: Looking for volunteers to help with upcoming staff lunches.

J. NEXT MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: January 16th, 2024; Location PCMS

K. ADJOURNMENT:

Minutes: the meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

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