

Minutes - PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 6:00pm
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: Jenn Brooks called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Meeting on September 19, 2023

Minutes: Jenn Brooks made a motion to approve the September 19, 2023 Minutes, it was seconded by Chris Palmer. The vote was unanimous and the motion was passed.

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: Renee Kerney requested to play music not containing mentions of alcohol.

E. SCHOOL LEADER REPORT(S)

1. Chris Palmer, Principal - Lock down drill and new students

Minutes: Chris Palmer discussed a recent lock down drill during the flag. Greg Gibson, asked for further discussion with the Church in their role with keeping the students safe. Chris Palmer let the members know that we have recently added some new students. They seem to be adjusting well.

F. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

1. Jenn Brooks, PAC President/Chair - Jog a thon Update

Minutes: Jenn Brooks discussed 10/13/23 Jog a thon. She mentioned that this year's jog a thon went smoothly. Some highlights were the top runner prizes, which created higher student participation. The BBQ was a success, and there were several parent volunteers to help throughout the event.

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

1. Secretary and Parent Representative for each grade

Minutes: Clare Neal was voted in for the 7th grade Rep. Currently looking for 6th grade rep, and 8th grade rep., and secretary. These seats will stay vacant until a further meeting where more parents are present that represent these groups.

2. Love Paradise

Minutes: Jenn Brooks reported on the upcoming Love Paradise Event. The 8th graders will be participating in the Fall Love Paradise event, and the 7th graders will participate in the Spring Love Paradise event. They will be working with Cal Fire to pull out weeds, and picking trash around Nimshew Rd, where Paradise Charter Middle School has an adopted section of highway.

3. Student Council Update

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported on the upcoming Movie night, the Night Before Christmas will be held in the quad, hosted by the Student Council on October 27, 2023. He also mentioned this year's first dance that will be held on December 8, at Terry Ashe Park.

4. Tie Dye Day Volunteers

Minutes: Chris Palmer reported that Jenni Gooldin along with some of her staff will be here on Tie Dye Day to get handprints from every student to be used in a mural that will be displayed on the bike trail along with all of the other students on the ridge. He let the members know that we are set with volunteers.

5. See's Candy Fundraiser

Minutes: The members voted to hold the See's Candy Fundraiser this year.

6. Restaurant Percentage Giveback

Minutes: Jenn Brooks is going to look into this option for a fundraiser more and report at a future meeting.

7. Gold Nugget day float committee

Minutes: Charles Brooks may be able to help with this opportunity.

8. Graduation Committee

Minutes: Rachelle McCann volunteered to help with Graduation

9. PCMS Skate Night- Plan a date

Minutes: It was decided that PAC will not hold the PCMS Skate Night this year.

10. Car Wash

Minutes: It was discussed to hold a Car Wash Fundraiser in the spring, Chris Palmer will contact the Church to see if that's possible.

H. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

Minutes: Nothing to report

I. NEXT MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: November 28, 2023 @ 6:00pm at the Brooks Home

J. ADJOURNMENT:

Minutes: Jenn Brooks adjourned the meeting at 7:07pm.

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