

Location: Media Center

Time: 4:00

Co-chairs: Michael Clark, Sally Huster

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Victoria Rosenbaum motioned to start the meeting, and Alison Andreoni seconded.

- **Items for review:**

- SAC Budget
 - Funds can be used to help meet any goals on School Improvement Plan (conferences, travel, curricular resources classroom supplies)
 - Currently at 2986. 19
 - School Recognition Funds 5664.22
 - Total 8650.41

- **Proposed Meeting Change**

- Due to the 5th Grade Field Study, it was proposed our next meeting date be changed to February 24th.
- Tierra Stecher motioned to change the meeting date, and Victoria Rosenbaum seconded.
- The motion passed.

- **K-Kids Update**

- Several of our K-Kids gave us an update on the projects they have worked on this school year. They made 50 holiday cards for deployed military service members that spent the holidays away from family. They introduced the Crayon Initiative to collect

broken crayons that would be used to make new crayons for children in hospitals. Mr. Clark spoke to the K-Kids about his military service.

- Mr. Clark and Mrs. Huster would like to share what students are doing. If teachers know about students doing great things, please contact SAC.

- **Superintendent Update:**

- Dr. Linda Thomson shared an update on the search for a new superintendent.
- She said parents, teachers, and stakeholders need to be involved, not just the School Board.
- To ensure everyone's voice is heard, there will be community forums.
- There will be a portal for the applicants to upload videos and written responses.
- The goal is to select a new superintendent by May 20th.
- January 20 to February 14, there will be a survey allowing parents, teachers and other stakeholders to share their feedback on the search for a new superintendent.
- The School Board meetings are virtual, allowing us all to be involved.

- **Annie Raynor – Federal Programs**

- Ms. Raynor explained what Title 1, Title 2, and Title 4 funding is used for.
- Title 2 and Title 4 funding apply to Palencia.
- Title 2 is for professional development and support for teachers and school leaders.
- Title 4 funding is for well rounded, safe, and healthy students. It also covers effective use of technology.
- School districts that utilize Title 1, 2, and 4 funding are required to have stakeholder feedback, so a survey will be available January 15.
- It will be available on school messenger and the district website.
- The more feedback the district receives, the better they can use the funds on programs that will benefit students.

- **SAC Parents Needs Survey**

- The committee was given a copy of last year's survey to prepare for February's meeting. At the next SAC meeting, the committee will decide which questions to keep, change, or eliminate.

Update from Principal Goodrich:

- Report cards will be released Thursday.
- It is at this time of the year, that teachers begin to assess if any students are in danger of retention.
- Mrs. Goodrich opened the floor for questions and wonderings.
- The committee asked about the distribution of the mileage funds.
- Mrs. Goodrich stated that our PTO wanted their voices heard regarding the mileage funds. They will have the opportunity to do so at the next PTO meeting, Wednesday, February 5th at 8:40.
- The distribution of mileage funds for teachers has not been determined yet. The Teachers Union will meet with the School Board, Monday, January 27th to discuss how to distribute the funds.
- The mileage funds will not change the base pay of teachers. It will be a four-year supplement starting in 2025.
- Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Cooper, and Deputy Cicero will likely schedule grade level expectation assemblies next week on safety while students are at PLT.

- **Update from PTO:**

- The Boosterthon Dance Competition between Mrs. Goodrich and Deputy Cicero was a great success.

- January 25 at 7:00 - Jacksonville Icemen tickets are available on the PTO website. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to Palencia.
- January 28 - There will be a PTO Board meeting to finalize and approve the turf for the backfield.
- February 6 – PTO will host **Souper Bowl** for the teachers.
- The Daddy, Daughter dance will be on Saturday, February 22nd at the World Golf Renaissance. The theme is Enchanted Forest.

Next meeting: February 24

- Motion to Adjourn: Amy Gramatges
- Second: Danielle Foster