

February PAC Meeting Minutes

Start time: 1503, February 03, 2025.

Attendees: Sandra Major, Emily Styles, Kelsie M, Sheena R, Clea, Ellen.

******(less than six parents, unable to vote on agenda items.)

Unable to approve January meeting minutes due to no quorum, defer to March meeting.

Sandra reviewed Principal report.

Enrollment update: now 15 kindergartens. Actually 3 students waitlisted for upper classes, will be confirmed in spring.

South Canoe had 75 pirate loppet participants and brought home the pirate flag again this year.

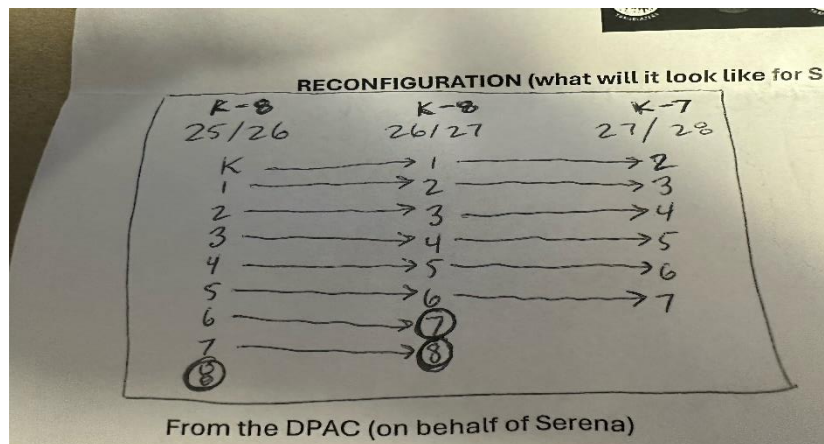
Art fair boards are being prepped for showcase at Picadilly mall Feb 7-14.

3 Basketball teams are enjoying practice and games. Thanks to Geoff (gr 7/8), Ceren (grade 5/6) and Emily (girls team).

Outdoor learning Program Review survey link sent out Feb 3 @ 5pm, available until Feb 28. Staff and student feedback will begin shortly as well.

New Jersey Decision time: Roughly \$50 per Jersey School will spend \$1000 for 20 Jerseys, would love to have up to 40 Jerseys or more.

Reconfiguration



26/26 will be a double grad class (GRADE 7 AND 8's both say good bye to South Canoe.

27/28 will see a significant lower student numbers as we become a K-7 only school.

From the DPAC (on behalf of Serena) :

Families interested in learning more about digital safety: free family webinars put on by Safer Schools Together, 60 minutes. First session is Tuesday Feb 4 630-730.

The Draft 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 calendars are posted and there is a form to give feedback.

Additional Points By Sandra: recruitment for Kindergarteners, advertising is being considered. There is additional room in K class, limited in older grades.

Colors for Jerseys discussed: Likely Bright Green or White , or White and Black. High impact visual that includes school name clearly.

Treasurers Report

(Melissa not present):

General Account Balance: \$6112.51

Gaming Account Balance \$7032.23

Some interest accrued on general acct.

Official Business:

1. Feb 3 630 PM Spring FLING planning meeting 90 minutes, all welcome, teams link.
2. Bottles are now being collected again. Can be dropped off at Kindergarten fence.
3. School swag-with new logo, organized by Michele Orders in by Feb 13 please.
4. PAC needs additional \$ to have Cork Board added to info board to improve usability.
5. Playground-Sandra requests that we wait for upcoming site inspection- if non district work then insurance may be needed for any work done. Operations may be able to provide a quote for job.
Playground maintenance- who's responsibility is it?
6. Treasurer to look into when gaming grant funds must be used by?
7. Teachers-Swings are a Wishlist item. Can we install with ALR rules?
8. Ellen will have letter to be reviewed by PAC, then will be sent to key stakeholders. Goal is to get 4 way flashing light on 10th and speed reduction signs. This would improve safe crossing and safer driving. Additional letter to us that PAC can submit.
9. Clea starting to think about Annual Plant sale, will be separate than spring fling, similar to previous years.
10. Next meeting is March 3, 3pm.

End Time: 1557.

Minutes by K Mendez