

CLEARSPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING

Thursday, June 1st, 2023

Chinos @12:00 pm

Attendance: Merrilee Plett, Candace Campbell, Melissa Thiessen, Wendy Bergen, Darlene Siemens, Kali Dyck, Janelle Unrau, Tanya Penner, Sara Richards and Cara Duerksen.

1. Welcome – Wendy Bergen

- Call to order at 12:10 pm

2. Adoption of Minutes from May 11th, 2023 – Wendy Bergen

- Moved by Sara Richards 2nd by Darlene Siemens

3. Adoption of Agenda – Darlene Siemens

- Moved by Janelle Unrau. 2nd by Kali Dyck

4. Financial Report – Melissa Thiessen

- \$2015.22 (have not received the last statement).
- The school has \$3402.16 that can be used by PAC.
- Changing of signing authorities will change at our AGM.

5. School Report – Merrilee Plett

School Events/Activities:

- *Grade 5:* Fort Gibraltar (TBD due to accident at the site this past week).
- *ELA Students:* Kismet Creek Farms

Supply Lists

- See handout.
- CMS will be providing a large amount of the school supplies required for each Grade. All families will be asked to pay a bulk supply fee at the beginning of the year.

Playground Update:

- The school has met with Trevor Thiessen (HSD) and Valley West to go over playground options.
- Obstacle courses (different stations) like the "American Ninja". This will be done in phases.
- There have been some complications as there is geothermal throughout the playground. All playground equipment needs anchoring which may cause a problem.
- \$20,000 in the playground fund that will be used this summer to make upgrades.

Summer In The City:

- Parents/guardians need to sign their child out if they are going to SITC.

School Plan for 2023-2024:

- Fairly similar goals per grade level.
- Discussing if GRIT will focus on the whole school or grade level.

6. Questions/Response to Principal Report –Wendy Bergen

- Parents asked how the Healthy Lifestyle Classes were going. Teachers have been flexible and positive with the schedule. Last class was taught yesterday. Next year this unit will be taught earlier in the year.

7. CMS Grade 8 Farewell – Darlene Siemens

- Ticket sales are going well.
- Ice cream sandwiches are being sold for \$2 as a fundraiser. June 1&2, and 8&9. Some of the ice cream has been donated.
- Receiving a lot of community support.
- A request was made to have this event placed on the school calendar.

8. PAC Executive Positions - Wendy Bergen

- Melissa Thiessen is willing to let her name stand for PAC Chair.
- Treasurer and Vice Chair positions need to be filled.
- Wendy Bergen's term is completed as Chair and she will be leaving PAC. Darlene Siemens and Mel Fast will no longer have kids in CMS next year and are also leaving PAC. Thank you cards and gifts were handed out in appreciation for all their time and effort on the Committee.

9. Letters of Petition - Wendy Bergen

- Last meeting PAC signed letters to our government officials letting them know how the new budget will affect our school. Wendy is not able to sign these letters after all (conflict of interest with job) and so new letters were written and PAC signed.

10. CMS Picnic – Wendy Bergen

- June 23
- Anticipating at least 60+ more students than last year.
- Last year we basically broke even. Darlene did some pricing for this year and \$2.15 is the cost of supplies. Will be charging \$3.50-\$5.00/meal to make some money.
- Will need to think of veggie wieners for those who don't eat meat.
- Tanya, Sara, Darlene, Wendy, Melissa, Jody, Cara, Janelle, plus 4 students are for sure able to help that morning with preps.
- Planning meeting with Merrilee, Wendy, Darlene, Melissa, and Tanya on June 6 at 11:00 am.

11. Special Events - Tanya Penner

- Ice Cream Sundaes for the 70 staff mid June. Merrilee will get back to Tanya with a date.
- Will use "signup genius" for volunteers to bring items.
- PAC has \$28 reserved in account to spend on this.

12. Meetings - Wendy Bergen

- AGM to be determined in September

Meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm