

CLEARSPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING

Thursday, May 9th, 2024

12:00 pm Board Room

Attendance: Merrilee Plett, Sherri Trinh, Melissa Thiessen, Janelle Unrau, Kali Dyck, Tiffany Sawatzky, Jody Klebert, Amanda Manchulenko, Tanya Penner, and Cara Duerksen

1. Welcome - Melissa Thiessen

- Call to order at 12:02 pm

2. Adoption of Minutes from April 11, 2024 Meeting - Melissa Thiessen

- Moved by Tanya Penner. 2nd by Jody Klebert.

3. Adoption of Agenda - Melissa Thiessen

- Moved by Kali Dyck. 2nd by Tiffany Sawatzky.

4. Financial Report – Janelle Unrau

- See handout. Balance as of April 30th \$2007.29.
- \$336 cheque written out for the Grade 8 Farewell (Friendensfeld).
- \$1000 was deposited from the School PAC account so we have more funds. We are helping Grade 8 Farewell with some deposits for their party just until they start selling tickets.
- Interest of \$0.08.
- A wee bit of concern of funds b/c we are helping the Grade 8 Farewell but once the ticket sales begin we should have money in the account again.

5. School Report – Merrilee Plett

Healthy Lifestyle:

- Grade 5's & 7's have completed.
- 9/158 students in Grade 7 did not participate.
- 3/158 students in Grade 5 did not participate.

School Events/Activities:

- Band Recruitment on May 8th.
- *Grade 7 & 8:* Band Trip at Camp Assiniboia May 10 - 12. 28 kids are going from CMS.
- *Grade 5:* Parent Info Night on May 16.
- *Grade 6:* Immunizations. Parents need to sign the forms if they want their child to get immunized.
- *Grade 7:* Goldeyes Event on May 23.
- *Grade 7 & 8:* Dragon Boat. Practice will be held on May 27 and the race is June 1.
- *Grade 7 & 8:* Soccer end of June.
- *June 5th:* Band Concert.
- Track Days:
 - *Grade 6:* May 28
 - *Grade 5:* May 29
 - *Grade 7:* June 3 (?)
 - *Grade 8:* ?

Online Safety:

- Joy Smith will be presenting to Grade 7's and 8's on "Online Safety" on Monday, May 13th.
- Will have a presentation for the parents in the evening. This will be just for parents.

School Updates:

- "Learning Partner" Forms have been sent home. Important for parents to look at it and discuss with their children as to who are good learning partners. Parents need to sign and return back to school.
- Class Lists will be sent out just before school starts in September. Too many changes happen over summer holidays.
- Hobbit Hill will be ready in 2-3 weeks.
- Focus on learning can be a challenge for students in May & June with the warm weather, later bedtimes, and extra activities.

6. Questions/Response to Principal Reports –Melissa Thiessen

- No questions or responses.

7. Grade 8 Farewell - Melissa Thiessen

- June 26th.
- All is going well and funds/sponsorship is slowly coming in.
- Large parent committee.

8. PAC BBQ Fundraiser - Melissa Thiessen

- Meeting was held on May 2nd and coordinators are being finalized.
- We will need more volunteers to help. If interested please contact Melissa.

9. PAC Executive Positions for 2024/2025 - Melissa Thiessen

- Looking for a Vice Chair and Secretary. Would be nice to have these in place by end of school year. If interested or you know of anyone coming into CMS this next year that would like to help please let Melissa know.
- Tanya is moving on to SRSS in September and her positions will be available (Secretary/Special Events/PAC Instagram). If anyone is interested please let Melissa know.

10. PAC Recruiting - Melissa Thiessen

- Melissa will look after making a flyer for the Grade 5 Parent Info Meeting in May.

11. Meetings - Melissa Thiessen

- Final Meeting will be June 5th at 12:00 pm at Chino's. Please RSVP to Merrilee Plett.

The meeting adjourned at 12:37 pm