SAC Meeting Minutes

February27, 2024 at 3:30

POA Media Center

Attendance: Zeina Spaulding, Jen Hughes, Katherine McCullough, Denise Hodges, Johanna Karlsson, Shannone Joseph, Drew Chiodo, Julie Dashiell, Susan Moore, Richard Song, Kathy Hudson

Call to order @ 3:30 by Ms. McCullough

Budget report – Current balance $9,736.18

Survey/Needs Assessment report – Parent surveys -842, Staff – 144, Middle school students will begin to complete student surveys in social studies class soon.

Principal’s Report – Enrollment is up 3 students – 1,493

Kindergarten registration begins Friday, March 1. Incoming kindergarteners will be offered a chance to come in and administered a screener to help balance classes for next school year.

New/updated school website will launch Friday as well. Our goal is to have parents submit attendance documents through the new site. Everything may be digital.

Celebrations- Tech Titans, District Choir, Middle School Day of Service (3/7), Debate Team, Odyssey of the Mind, PTO service activity/project tonight (2/27).

Summer Camps – We would like to offer summer camps (6 weeks) to students who attend Extended Day this summer. Plan to expand next summer to invite all students.

One of our school goals – Accelerating high achievers We are looking at students who may need to be placed in Algebra. Are we doing enough for those students?

Next year we will not have a gifted itinerant teacher for students. It doesn’t change much here at POA, our gifted students will be placed with a gifted endorsed teacher.

District/school budget – Mr. Chiodo will receive on March 18, it will be reported on April 15. SAC will hear next year’s projected budget in April.

March 26 – Ms. Saunders from the district office will share information at our SAC meeting.

Staff Appreciation Week – March 4-8

Questions for the good of the group: Will the 8th graders be given a specific time/day for meeting with high school regarding class schedule next year? Mr. Chiodo is checking with Creekside.

Next SAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26