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| Date and Time | April 1, 2025 – 3:30pm |
| Place | POA Media Center |
| Attendance | Staff: Drew Chiodo, Denise Hodges, Kathy Hudson, Members: Mansi Agarwal, Shawna Berden, Carrie Edell, Johanna Karlsson, Shannone Joseph |
| Call to Order by | Denise Hodges |
| Minutes (agenda order) | The meeting was called to order by Denise Hodges. The minutes of the February meeting were approved. Today’s meeting is the March meeting but was pushed back a week from its original March 25 date.The treasurer’s report was presented by Kathy Hudson. The current SAC balance is $5,299.75. Mr. Chiodo presented a request for funds to be used for tutoring. The tutoring plan will provide help for students identified as needing extra work on reading. Funds will cover five teachers and one support staff three hours a week, for seven weeks. Sixty-five students have committed to participating. POA is waiting on fifteen more families for a response to participate. There was a motion and a second made for money to be used for this project. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.The School Recognition Funds balance is $27,460.88. A ballot for School Recognition Funds was shared with SAC. Staff would vote at a later date for how these funds would be distributed if they are received in the next school year. A motion, second, and approval of the ballot was passed by SAC.Mrs. Hodges shared that the results of the Needs Assessment Surveys would be reviewed next month. Thirty-five teachers, 89 parents, and 116 students responded. Our overall number for completed surveys was down this year. The survey link didn’t work prior to Spring Break. There was discussion concerning how the link could be shared (through email only) and how two parents from a single household might be able to receive separate emails asking them to participate. Next year we will consider whether we should promote survey participation with a reward for students as we have in the past.Principal Chiodo shared updated enrollment numbers (1,477) and POA news. Boys’ basketball won the district championship. Math Counts was best in the county and competed at the state level. The book fair is this week and Night of the Arts is tonight.Testing began today and will continue through May. Green Chargers are providing interactive activities for students during middle school lunch. Thirty people attended last week’s Community Safety Chat. The Annie Jr. musical will have three performances beginning next week.The change in school times for POA was approved by the county. Our new hours beginning in August will be 8am – 2:20pm. This change was made to help with county transportation issues. We are currently working through all the scheduling that this time change will affect.The school board has completed negotiations with the unions and has posted a finished plan on its website concerning how millage money will be distributed and spent.SAC members asked about standard and advanced classes for middle school next year. Mr. Chiodo affirmed that we will offer both classes for science and social studies. Some schools are only offering advanced next year. He also explained how our TechnoKids program works. Research and technology skills are taught through regular classes as Ms. Holland pushes in. There is some confusion with parents and students and communication may need to be sent out to explain how the program works.The meeting was adjourned at 4:34.  |
| Adjournment | Denise Hodges |
| Next meeting: | April 29, 2025 |
| Submitted by:  | Kathy Hudson (Treasurer) |