



Chute Lake Elementary

Parent Advisory Council

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CLE PAC MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Update from Principal and Vice Principal

- New portable
- 4 new teachers
- Terry Fox run Sept 28
- Parent offering mindfulness classes for 5/6 grades for 8 weeks
- Teachers in learning communities
- Pilot of new grading system
- New budget is tight for school and cutbacks
- Parent teacher conferences Oct 4/5
- Oct magazine fundraiser
- Spring musical planned for March
- Orange Day Sept 29
- New crosswalk on Lark
- Food drive until Oct 2 to replace Halloween drive
- Tools from garden box stolen \$500 to replace them

Last PAC Meeting Minutes

- Last meeting Feb 2017 approved

Election of PAC Officers

- President - Jolene
- Vice President - Patty Glover
- Treasurer – Bosha Joyce
- Secretary – Richard Deacon
- Co-PAC – Peggy Herd

Budget

- School wish list:
 - 30 Chromebooks \$9000 find a donor
 - Artist in residence
 - virtual field-trips

Hot Lunch Update

- Hot lunch program first day October 3
- 150 orders to date – 300+ needed
- Working to reduce volunteer running around and using their own funds to purchase food items
- Quality Greens may come on as a vendor for our fruits and veggies
- Sysco may be used more for some of the soup items
- Sticking with the popular vendors
- Open to new vendors
- Need to call out for more Hot lunch parent volunteers

Upcoming Events

- Movie night fundraiser needing volunteers possibly in Nov - Dads involved?
- Family Dance volunteers needed for Feb - talk to Shannon and Dads
- Carnival Committee - May event- raised \$6-8k- Helen and Tracy – looking for new organizers for next year that can shadow the committee this year
- Communications role for the Secretary to communicate needs and plans
- Family photos – Basil Cooper has been contacted, will be setting a date soon
- Save On Food gift cards in December
- Label program?
- Parent night Oct 16, 23? At POM. Possible fundraising opportunity.
- Barbara to look into DFS program

General Discussion

- Talk to admin team re sponsorship deliverables
- Cyber safety training for kids and teachers 'Scream'
- Host a documentary of 'Screenagers'
- Looking for class rep
- Parents
- Look in Lincoln Driven to Give fundraiser at school? Karlene to ask Willowstone