

Captain Cook Elementary

PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 9, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97382801431>

Present:

Lawrence, Lori Metz, Katie Lake, Michelle, Adam, Gowa, Adam, Cadie Myers, Craig L, Katherine Choy, Will Wing (Kim), Alexa Himer, Analyn Sese, Ann Kwan, Osama El-Bietar, Bicky Yu, Jamie Au-Yeung, Olena Dykun, Pam, Stacy Tartakovska, Rob K, Craig L, Gloria, Kait B, Kristine S, Ed & Tammy, Maeann Palioto, Michele

1. Welcome (*Lawrence*)
2. Adopt agenda and previous minutes (*Lawrence*)
 - o [December 12 2022 Minutes](#)
3. Treasurer's Report (*Kat*)
 - PAC account \$10,206.95, plus 2 more deposits on the way.
 - Donations \$1,090
 - Book fair vouchers \$431.50
 - Casino \$18,501.82
4. Principal's (& Teacher's) Report (15 min) (*Gowa / Craig*)
 - o Craig
 - i. Newsletter out last week.
 - ii. Science club - Amazing feedback/interest. 20 spots for gr. 1-3, 20 spots for gr 4-7. Selecting students with equity issues by the end of next week - will be full.
 - iii. Begbie Elementary has changed its' name. Cannot come from admin - if interested, contact Craig for next steps.
 - iv. This Friday was Black Excellence day - 2 hr workshop and couple of activities; next month - Black history month
 - v. School wide performances before spring break
 - vi. Food security - affordability grant is funding food for students in need daily - food disappears quickly. Issue - this was a one time grant - sustainability. Unsure if how to fund next year.
 - o Gowa
 - i. Gr. 6/7 getting ready for camp - clothing drive Jan. 12 - running fundraiser about 1/mo, some parents interested in helping out. Will

arrange parent night to answer questions. Looking to talk to Click - help schools for outdoor programs by lowering cost. PAC may be able to contribute/support from casino fund. Hope is that Click will fund the cost.

- ii. Focusing on new code of conduct - had a community meeting - big lesson like assembly. Spoke on taking care of each other; had previously discussed taking care of self.
- iii. Chess club - group of passionate chess players - no donations of chess sets yet. 3-5 chess boards would be appreciated. Mon/Fri at lunch in the library - parents welcome.
- iv. Report cards go out Jan. 31: there are some changes from the Ministry of Education. Info is online but vague.
- v. Basketball is coming up for Sr boys - no Sr girls team as there are not enough players to compete.
- vi. Trying to run ball skills sessions to get younger kids involved in preparation for basketball teams when they get older.

5. PAC Items

- Safety issue: staff parking lot access - previous discussion - ongoing issue - PAC to invest in high visibility sandwich board sign. Another option; parents supervise students to man crosswalk - for next school year as we've missed this year's training.
- Event Call for Volunteers (*Lawrence*)
 - i. Purdy's Fundraiser for Easter (Adam, Larry) (Pickup around April 3-4)
 - ii. Spring Book Fair (Katie, Kim, Kat, Michelle)
 - iii. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (Michelle) (Feb 13-17)
 - iv. Pizza Day (Katie, Kim, Lori)
 - v. School Apparel (Lori, Lawrence)
 - vi. Plant Sale (Vivienne) (May)

6. Discussion Items

7. Questions / Comments

- Can parents donate food to contribute to food security issue? Yes - foods your own kids would eat.

8. Next PAC Meeting: February 6, 2023

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm