

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

1-8-19

In Attendance: Mark Cappel, Matt Derrick, Cathy Elliott, Stacie Franke, Laura Shansey, Jennifer Purvis, Melissa Batchelor, Staci Landuyt, Ruth Waggener, Ricardo Anderson and Kara Twichell

Mr. Cappel:

- Introductions

Matt Derrick:

- Matt gave his previous employment history and experience in technology.
- Matt stated that Dan has left the district in a really good place and we can go lots of places now.
- Mr. Cappel/Cathy Elliott stated how very excited the district is that Matt has such a good grasp on Skyward. It is going to make a huge difference for the district with gathering and analyzing student data that will help us move in a certain direction.

Trauma Care Presentation by Cathy Elliott and Stacie Franke:

An extremely thorough presentation was given regarding processes, procedures and basics of what Trauma Care is and how our district implements it.

- We have a vision for ALL staff members to receive trauma care training.
- Brain Science behind Student Trauma: by Bruce Perry flyer is enclosed.
- Stacie explained the process of ‘regulating’ students at Mark Twain and the implementation of using heart rates. Each student at Mark Twain has a trauma bucket or backpack to help them in the regulation process.
- Attached are some flyers on this topic. Also attached is a copy of the ACES test.
- Focusing at Mark Twain and then moving to Early Childhood Center
- January and February we will have trainings for the PBIS coaches
- Two good books for reading on this topic are: ‘The Boy Who was Raised as a Dog’ and ‘A Child Called It’

Suicide/Bullying:

- The topic of suicide was brought up at the November PAC meeting. Mr. Cappel reached out to all principals to find out how they handle that concern at their building.
- Attached you should find information that Mr. Cappel stated the principals follow.

- Our best connection is the Speak Up tab for students, staff and/or parents to submit anonymous concerns regarding the threat of suicide or bullying.

Building Reports:

West/GB

- Smencils
- Book Fair February 11-15th

East/LJ/ES:

- Firehouse sub fundraiser on the 15th
- February 12th - Decaro's -all day fundraiser
- Pizza Sales coming up and using Bobo's
- Looking at a spaghetti dinner
- January 14-18th for book fair. Buy one get one free and reading night on the 16th
- Roar is going great, please feel free to come out and read with the students

Mark Cappel:

- We are working on the district 2-year calendar and it should soon be finalized. Members from AEA and Administration calendar committee work on this endeavor.
 - A change is coming up most likely with Parent Teacher conferences and student attendance days. We will give you more information as things are finalized.

MISC:

Mary Schell will be here in March to update you on District Finances and to ask for your help with reviewing the Discipline Section of the School Calendar.

Dates for on-line registration?

Negotiating teams have been set for Board Members and Administration.

Mr. Cappel is anxious to attend an upcoming Legislative/Superintendent meeting to hopefully talk in depth with legislators regarding the 6% TRS and a State-Wide 1 cent sales tax.

Next meeting is February 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Administrative Center Superintendent Conference Room.