

Minutes

Sidney Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council

March 11, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Meghan Lint (Vice President), Monica LeTourneau (Co-Treasurer), Jennifer Woppenkamp, Alison McMillan, Stacy Korning, Caitlin Campbell, Andreas Clesle (Vice Principal)

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order – 6:30 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
 - 1st Caitlyn, 2nd Monica
- 3. Approval of Minutes – February 11, 2025**
 - 1st Monica, 2nd Meghan
- 4. Reports and Updates**
 - a) Administration
 - Book fair last week was successful
 - Friday March 14 is Read around the School
 - Basketball Jamboree on Friday March 7 saw 60 students participate
 - Swim meet on Thursday March 13 (25 students)
 - Following Spring Break, Cross Country will start for grades 3-5
 - Dance Club will be performing a showcase at Parkland on April 23rd. Parents will not be invited to the event due to lack of space, but can reach out if they would like to volunteer
 - Report cards to be distributed online through BrightSpace this Thursday. Parents can still request a paper copy from the office, or reach out for assistance in setting up their BrightSpace account
 - b) President & Vice President
 - A big thank you to PAC for organizing a donation to the Maybroda family through GoFundme, and a bigger thank you to Hari for organizing meal donations from Chef on the Run, Refire Kitchen, Reell Meals, Mariner Pizza, Panago, Five & Dime, and a gift cards from Thrifty's
 - c) COPACS
 - BCCPAC is offering a Webinar on how to use gaming grants. Date: March 20 from 7-8:30. Please reach out to Caitlyn for more information
 - d) Treasurers – Budget
 - General Account balance: \$23,078.38
 - Gaming Account balance: \$10,847.86
- 5. New Business**
 - a) Increased number of fields trips for the 2024/2025 school year thanks to additional funds provided. Discussion took place regarding age-appropriate field trips and bus transportation
 - b) Bike Bus Program
 - Presentation by Colin Stepney was deferred to April meeting as Mr. Stepney was unable to attend March 11 meeting
 - c) Hive Haul Out
 - Longhorn Bins providing bin free of charge.
 - There will be recycle bins onsite same day. We can advertise this as well
 - Use of Square app on multiple devices to collect donations upon pick up. **Action:** Monica will look into accessibility of using the app on more than one device at a time

- There will be a food truck on site
- d) Spring Fling
 - Administration will arrange for PAC to have one parking stall in the staff parking lot from April 26-June 6 to house toy storage bin
 - Sign up sheets (Sign Up Genius) for set-up, tear-down, Silent Auction, ticket sales, and 50/50 ticket sales. Executives will talk further regarding having volunteer sheets ready to put out before next PAC meeting
 - It was decided that there will be no dunk tank again this year. Grades 4/5 will have the opportunity to brainstorm ideas to do instead of this event
- e) Earthquake Preparedness
 - Jennifer provided the 2025 Sidney Elementary Caregiver Survey which included questions about earthquake preparedness, and how parents would like to see the funds raised
- f) Sidney Elementary Caregiver Survey
 - Jennifer has created a comprehensive survey covering a range of topics. Survey takes 3 minutes to complete and will provide PAC with valuable information regarding volunteer participation, fundraising, and other important information that will be useful to both PAC and admin

6. Other/Unfinished Business

- It was suggested that February may not be a good month for a Movie Night, as historically there are a lot of families with illness that time of year
- Add Christmas Card fundraiser to May meeting so that we can be prepared well in advance

7. Next PAC meeting – Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8. Adjournment – 7:43 PM