

AFNORTH ES SAC Meeting

December 10, 2024

Meeting attended by: Mario Vanheuckelom (admin), Donna Aponte (admin), Amy Jecheva (teacher rep), Tiffany Baldwin (parent rep), Courtney (CYS Rep), April Peavey (parent rep).

NOT Attending: Rus Berlin (teacher rep), Beth Restor (SLO), Caitlin Fox (SNR stand-in)

Meeting called to order at: 3:45

Principal Update: Mr. King will be leaving back to the states at the end of the year.

Currently, we are not losing anyone for the upcoming year.

Announcements/Events:

1. Arnhem parent meeting was last month, parents are very excited for this event, good parent participation.
2. Christmas luncheon: Has been easier to manage...online reservations, looking to make it all online (including payment and lunch cards). Online payment has been an issue, you must have a credit card. Fewer people are signing up.
3. ES School Musical: Auditions are today. Lots of student participation, very popular with students. Mr. King printed 102 packets for tryouts. "Finding Nemo Junior".
4. February STEAM night: If anyone knows of anything/anyone that would be

New Business

*Next SAC Meeting Date: March 11, Tiffany will send out invites for the next meeting.

Open Forum:

Spelling Bee, next week, classroom Bees for grades 3, 4 and 5. School Elementary Bee: January 24.

From the CYS PABM (Parent Advisory Board Meeting at CYS) is this week. CYS closed this Friday for work event. Parent night out in February. Only closed on Dec 25-26. Usually 730-1730 are holiday hours (not announced yet, but would be the two weeks of Christmas break) Lots of activities for students over the break, holiday themed activities each day.

Meeting Adjourned at 1605.

AFNORTH SAC Meeting

October 22, 2024

Meeting attended by: Mario Vanheuckelom (admin), Donna Aponte (admin), Amy Jecheva (teacher rep), Rus Berlin (teacher rep), April Peavey (parent rep). NOT Attending: Tiffany Baldwin (parent rep), Beth Restor (SLO), Caitlin Fox (SNR stand-in)

AGENDA:

- I. [Robert's Rules of Order](#)
- II. What is SAC? The SAC is composed of an equal number of locally elected parents and full-time professional school employees. The SAC advises its school principal on all local school-related matters, including educational programs, resources, services, and policies. Issues unresolved at the school level may be elevated to the DAC.
- III. Welcome and Introductions: Establish 1 and 2 year positions:
 - a. Peavy (parent rep) 2 yrs Baldwin (parent rep) 1 yr
 - b. Jecheva (teacher rep) 2 yrs
 - c. positions for parents/teachers
- IV. SAC Officer Elections:
 - a. SAC Chairperson (Rus Berlin):
 - Prepares annual report o Refers matters from the community to the appropriate authority for review o Forms a Subcommittee to assist with election process o Publishes announcements specifying election information o Ensures all candidates are on the ballot o Oversees elections, verifies votes and publishes results
 - b. SAC Vice Chairperson (Amy Jecheva):
 - Serves in the absence of the SAC Chairperson o Serves when Chair excuses themselves from the election process
 - c. SAC Secretary (Donna Aponte):
 - Serves in the absence of the Chair or Vice Chair o Is responsible for taking minutes at each meeting o Is responsible for drafting all official correspondences and the end of year report
- V. Principal's School Summary: Almost fully staffed (have all classroom/specialist teachers). About 270 students. We have a COGNIA (accreditation visit), School Action Plan draft is due this Friday, Oct 25.

GK Dates:

- Wed, Oct 30: Fall Fest (early release), flu shots for all students (trick or treat with a shot). Trunk or treat, 5K run, food, other events. 1300-1600 for flu line, everything else 1400-2000.
- Brunssum Trunk or Treat Oct 31. \$2 entry, \$5 per family (or euro) at the HUB. All information on MWR FB page.
- Many deployments and TDY for the year...many last minute taskings, ramping up in the spring.
- MFLAC: Not available to our school, yet. Available on site at GK. Courtney (Brunssum) has a request in for Army MFLAC to hire two. There is a current hiring freeze. Can meet

anywhere except houses and cars. Has been pushed to AF leadership. MFLAC need to ask for permission. All information is confidential. Different than ASACS.

-Rus Berlin: What is the feeling about the school in the community? SLO: Transportation will always be an issue. With intl contracts, there are a lot of view of how behavior should be handled. Communication is better, parents are getting responses (10-fold improvement).

- It is a positive indicator that there is a waiting list. We do not get staffing for international (space available) students. Approval comes from the DSO. This can also affect things like ESOL, SPED.

-5th Wing? Next fall? If they are American contractors, they are Space A but we have to take them.

-Financial readiness coming in for 3-5 grades. Three coming to do presentations, and also Red Ribbon Week.

- February STEM night: Looking for support, SLO mentioned some presenters will be able to come including 3D Printing.

- Brunssum representation? Is there someone available?

- NEXT DATE DECEMBER 10, 2024

Meeting adjourned.

Open forum