



Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium, & Keweenaw Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting on November 18, 2021, at 5:33 p.m., in the CLK Commons.

Present were members: Nicki Lahti, Mary Pennala, Steve Tarnowski, Melissa Keranen, Kristin Zubiena, Brooke Peterson, Jodi Skoog, and Chris Davidson, Superintendent.

Absent were members: Lynn Koivisto, Jessica Mattson, Kim Robbins, Joni Erkkila, Tamara Fryer, Keith Anderson, Roy Loukus, Katie Oja, Adam Loukus, Jake Garrow, David Bertholf, Leann Fogle, Kristi Pieti, Karyn Pomroy, Melissa Anderson, Dan Giachino, and Christine Miller.

On motion, second (N. Lahti, J. Skoog) unanimous decision, minutes from the October 21, 2021, meeting were approved.

Agenda items for the November 18, 2021, meeting were approved with no changes.

Presentations/Speakers: None

Sub-Committee Reports:

- a) PTO: Leann Fogle set up an informational table and spent time talking with families at the elementary conferences regarding the start of CLK's PTO. The PTO will focus on the elementary level. The first meeting, "Coffee and Convo", will take place on November 22, 2021, at 5:30pm in the Elementary Library.

Announcements:

- a) Sarah Hampton and Lauren Ymker stepped down from the PAC.
- b) A Chairperson for the PAC is still needed.
- c) CLK Elementary MTSS Team will present at the December PAC meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- a) Complete survey results were shared with the PAC via email. During discussion, Chris Davidson shared that a text-only daily newsletter, 1440, is being used in place of other media or videos to relay current events in class.

New Business:

- a) CLK Value Centers were developed by staff from all buildings and a marketing team. These Values reflect how students, staff, and parents, feel and should expect to feel at CLK, and how the community feels about CLK. Signs with these values and new logos have been posted throughout the schools. CLK Schools is also getting a new website. Chris Davidson will share the new website link with PAC members to view and make suggestions.
- b) A final draft of CLK's Portrait of a Graduate was reviewed.

Other Business:

- a) Nicki Lahti asked that funding surrounding the upcoming band trip be placed on the December agenda.

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee adjourned at 6:43 p.m.