



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

Meeting Minutes

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting on January 20, 2022, at 5:32 p.m., in the CLK Boardroom and via Zoom.

Present were members: Joni Erkkila, Mary Pennala, Karyn Pomroy, Steve Tarnowski, Melissa Anderson, Jodi Skoog, Leann Fogle, and Chris Davidson, Superintendent.

Absent were members: Melissa Keranen, Kristin Zubiena, Nicki Lahti, Lynn Koivisto, Jessica Mattson, Kim Robbins, Tamara Fryer, Keith Anderson, Roy Loukus, Katie Oja, Adam Loukus, Jake Garrow, David Bertholf, Kristi Pieti, Dan Giachino, Brooke Peterson, and Christine Miller.

On motion, second (Erkkila, Skoog) unanimous decision, minutes from the November 21, 2021, meeting were approved.

There were no changes made to the agenda for the January 20, 2022, meeting.

Presentations/Speakers:

- a) CLK Elementary Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Team (Matt Hampton, Julie Giachino, Kristin Wanhala, Terra Parks, Amy Hakala, Jamie Pelli, Mary Bastian, and Diane Goulette) presented some of the current behavioral support systems in place for students. This team screens for and addresses behavioral and academic challenges for students. As part of the positive interactions for students and staff are weekly and monthly reward drawings. The MTSS Team requested suggestions for their monthly student drawings. S. Tarnowski suggested tickets to a school event or sporting game.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- a) A PTO update was provided by Leann Fogle. The popsicle fundraiser was a success.

The PTO's current fundraising goal is to purchase Gaga Ball for the playground. Metal for the project has already been donated. A CLK clothing (t-shirts, sweatpants, etc.) fundraiser will start at the end of January and a heart sucker "candygram" sale will take place before Valentine's Day.

Announcements:

- a) With adding more material, the new school website is taking longer to launch than anticipated. The new website may be ready in the first part of February.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- a) A summary of ESSER III stakeholder input was provided by C. Davidson. Input was provided by CHS Student Senate, WMS Student Senate, Staff, Administration, and the PAC. Allocations of this federal funding will include, curriculum resources, learning spaces (outdoors, hallway, and courtyard), and staff training and learning programs.
- b) C. Davidson requested PAC feedback on school safety and how parents felt CLK Schools responded to and handled communication during the December social media threats.
- c) C. Davidson requested PAC input on spring parent-teacher conferences and a potential all-schools showcase. Parent-teacher conferences attendance is lower in spring. A showcase would allow families and teachers to be able to see what students of all grades are doing.

Other Business:

- a) Kathleen Helppi, band parent and treasurer, shared concerns of the increasing cost of the band's Walt Disney trip and want to provide the community with more communication about the school band, specifically in a website form. C. Davidson and K. Helppi will continue working on this.

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee adjourned at 7:03 p.m.