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

Meeting Minutes

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting on September 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the CLK Boardroom.

Present were members: Steve Tarnowski, Kristin Zubiena, Melissa Anderson, Nicki Lahti, Jodi Skoog, Brooke Peterson, Chris Davidson, Superintendent, and Jason Wickstrom, CLK School Board Member.

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

On motion, second (,) unanimous decision, minutes from the May 19, 2022, meeting were approved.

There were no changes made to the agenda for the September 22, 2022, meeting.

Presentations/Speakers: C. Davidson reviewed the EAD Global – PAC Research Results. The CLK Schools PAC was included in 1 of 7 national districts that currently hold a Parent Advisory Committee. CLK PAC's agenda was used as a sample within this research. CLK PAC was identified as having a decreased ability to represent each building within CLK Schools equally due to its "open to all parents" format.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- a) An update on the PTO was provided. The PTO had their first meeting for the 2022-23 school year this past Monday and will continue to meet monthly. They are looking for more members and will be included, along with other opportunities for parent involvement, in an email to be sent out by C. Davidson.
- b) Currently a High School American History curriculum is being reviewed. It is in C. Davidson's office at this time and PAC members wishing to review it, can request to see it there.

Announcements: 2022-23 PAC meeting dates are online (<http://www.clkschools.org/parent-advisory.php>). **Note: Not all meetings are on the third Thursday as in past years.**

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- a) Jodi Skoog stepped down as PAC Secretary. Kristen Zubiena volunteered to take this position. The PAC continues to look for a Committee Chairperson. Anyone having interest in this position should notify C. Davidson for more details.
- b) 2022-2023 District Improvement Plan was reviewed. This report requires one goal which focuses on English Language Arts proficiency within CLK Schools.
- c) School Benchmark/Achievement Goals for the 2022-23 school year were shared by C. Davidson.
- d) ESSER III project update was provided by C. Davidson.

Other Business: None

- a) Concerns from M. Anderson regarding the use of recess time to make-up for an assessment/assignment that was lost. B. Peterson reassured that this is not common practice in the elementary and recommended directly contacting the classroom teacher.

- b) N. Lahti shared some positive feedback from parents regarding the main parking lot.
A question and recommendation for communication was made regarding handicap accessibility for student drop-off and pick-up.
- c) Concerns expressed over Wednesday practices going longer and cutting into religious night.
- d) Band Parent 50/50 request for 1-2 events per sport.

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee adjourned at __:__ p.m.