

Pine Grove Elementary

Building the bridge from foundation to innovation!

SAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 8, 2017

<u>AGENDA</u>	<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Welcome and introductions➤ Review and approve meeting minutes (completed electronically in Sept 2017)➤ Discuss SAC/DAC survey results➤ Review PARCC results➤ Principal update - midyear progress➤ DAC Forum update➤ Teacher update➤ PGEA update➤ Open discussion/New business	<p>Principal: Kelly Coonts Assist Principal: Molly Gnaegy Chair: Jeff Stalter Co-Chair: Jaimie Wolf Secretary: Kristina Kocsis SAC Liaison: Michelle Lee Teacher: Emily Lubojacky (4th grade) PGEA Liaison: Katie Ehlers Community Rep: Dr. Marc Thomas</p>

SAC Committee Members Present: Kelly Coonts, Molly Gnaegy, Jeff Stalter, Jaimie Wolf, Kristina Kocsis, Michelle Lee, Emily Lubojacky, Katie Ehlers

PGE Community Members Present: Nick VonFeldt, Jesse VonFeldt, Kendra Bacon, Mikaela Wolitzky

- Discuss SAC/DAC survey results, specific to PGE (75 responses total), ranked as followed:
 1. Staff and teacher compensation
 2. SBB (translates into resources used to reduce class sizes and support Specials)
 3. Capital and infrastructure
 4. Mental Health concerns
 5. Safety and security
 6. Transportation

*Several comments about reasoning for their ranking provided on the survey
- Review PARCC results - Spring 2017 (Kelly and Molly)
 - 3rd year for ELA and math, 4th year for CMAS Social studies and Science
 - 10% of PGE opted out/excusal rate (down from 20% in year prior)
 - One piece of balance assessment system (BAS) for PGE
 - Goal for most students to meet or exceed expectations

- 2017 CMAS Science for 5th grade
 - PGE at 634 (District at 627; State at 598)
 - 3% excusal rate
 - 2017: 44% Met or Exceeded Expectations (2016: 40%, 2015: 36%, 2014: 41%)
- 2017 PARCC ELA for grades 3rd through 6th
 - PGE scores: 766 (3rd), 758 (4th), 754 (5th), 762 (6th)
 - PGE scored higher than District and State scores for each grade
 - Excusal rates ranged from 5%-18% with 5th grade having highest excusal rate (excusal rates down from year prior when it ranged from 13%-32%)
- 2017 PARCC Math for grades 3rd through 6th
 - PGE scores: 758 (3rd), 751 (4th), 743 (5th), 751 (6th)
 - PGE scored higher than District and State scores for each grade
 - Excusal rates ranged from 5%-18% with 5th grade having highest excusal rate (excusal rates down from year prior when it ranged from 13%-32%)
- Principal update - mid-year progress (Kelly and Molly)
 - Enrollment higher than anticipated based on October count (12 students over) which translates into an increase for PGE's budget
 - Chaparral principal confirms top performers are PGE alumni
 - Erin enjoyed talking at the last SAC meeting for the Chap feeders schools where she presented DCSD budget concerns. Budget videos available on the DAC website for those interested in learning more about the DCSD budget concerns
- DAC Forum update (Jaimie)
 - Student mental health was the focus of the forum. Attendance was markedly low but organized very well.
 - Key Note Speaker from Safe 2 Tell Colorado. Allows kids to report incidents anonymously and without recrimination.
 - Closing comments by Darrell Scott who founded Rachel's Challenge. Helps create a school environment free from harassment, violence, and bullying.
 - Several breakout sessions available. Jaimie attended Developing Confident Kids and Necessity of Raising a Resilient Child
 - Next DAC meeting: December 5, 2017 at 6:30-8:30pm (Wilcox Building in Castle Rock)
- Teacher update (Emily)
 - PLC Day
 - Vertical discussions re: math facts to from grade level to grade level
 - Two assessments per grade level through Wonder
- PGEA update (Katie)
 - \$42K raised from Panther Prowl
 - Paid balance for Wonder
 - Three grants approved
 1. 1:1 Chromebooks for 4th grade

- 2. iTunes gift card for apps
- 3. Drone for PGE
 - o PGE Panera Night on 11/9/2017
 - o Fundraising survey planned for the future
 - o Next PGEA meeting: November 14, 2017 at 6:30pm
- Open discussion/New business

PGE SAC MEETING: January 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm in PGE Library