

SAC COMMITTEE:

Amy Long - Chair/Parent Representative
Courtney Striker - Vice Chair/PTIB Rep/Parent Representative
Nicki Krout - Recorder/Parent Representative
Leah Meyer - DAC Liaison/Parent Representative
Chelsea Wiik - Parent Representative
Maggie Pritchard - Community Member
Abigail Stratman - Teacher Representative
Kristin Drury - Principal

MEETING LOGISTICS:

Call to Order: 9:15 a.m.

Quorum: Quorum was met with the following SAC members in attendance: Amy Long, Courtney Striker, Chelsea Wiik, Leah Meyer, Maggie Pritchard, Abigail Stratman, Kristin Drury

Number of Attendees: 7

SAC BUSINESS AND STANDING REPORTS:

- Welcome and Introductions – Amy Long
- Meeting Norm Training - Kristin Drury
 - Reviewed previously covered group norms.
 - Learned new norm: Putting ideas on the table and pulling them off
- School & Staff Report – Kristin Drury/Abigail Stratman
 - Open discussion regarding remote learning:
 - Remote learning has been a challenge for families, but we are learning and finding our way.
 - Parents believe the teachers/staff are doing an amazing job providing assignments in clear, organized, concise ways
 - We feel fortunate that DCSD and LPE seem very organized and ahead of the curve regarding remote learning.
 - Students have enjoyed seeing their peers via Google Meet
 - We discussed how students are utilizing their emails.
 - LPE was quick and organized in terms of providing technology to students who needed it. LPE did not put restrictions on the number of technology devices loaned out to families.
 - Teachers/staff have been meeting regularly and discussing best ways to serve students.
 - Specials teachers meet often to discuss goals for Specials curriculum and the best ways to share content with students. They want Specials work to be a time for exploration and creativity for students - not added demands/stress.
 - EAs have provided extra support to students who need it.
 - 100% of LPE parents have communicated with the school since we began remote learning.
 - DCSD Remote Learning Plan: “DCSD’s remote learning plan focuses on student learning, not grades. During this closure, DCSD is approaching grades with “a hold harmless” plan where grades will not go down from the end of third quarter; rather, they can only improve.”
 - Teachers/Staff are mandatory reporters, so they must report any perceived harm or neglect happening to students including educational neglect.
 - Discussed if community capstone event for 5th graders will occur and what that might look like.

- Principal Report – Kristin Drury
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 - Status of district - remote learning will occur for remainder of school year.
 - Status of school UIP & Budget
 - Kristin currently finalizing UIP which is due May 1, 2020
 - Budget is looking good. District encouraged principals to be cautious with budget spending because of uncertainties surrounding Covid19.
 - School Survey - we will not implement a school survey because of major changes to the remainder of the school year due to Covid19.
 - Other updates: LPE has low turnover for next year. We have hired a new Speech and Language Pathologist as Donna Bales will be leaving LPE. Grade level enrollment looking steady with classroom sizes staying around 25.

- SAC Elections for 2020/2021 - Amy Long
 - Discussed SAC and PTIB member interest forms.
 - These will be shared out in Thursday Folders and teacher emails to parents.
 - Courtney will create a short write-up about PTIB and Amy will create a short write-up about SAC to share with the LPE community in hopes of educating people about and encouraging people to join PTIB and SAC beginning in the next academic year.

- DAC Update – Leah Meyer
 - Winter Forum
 - There was a large general presentation followed by break-out sessions with a lot of information presented.
 - Topics covered included: mental health, vaping and substance abuse, career path/post secondary opportunities.
 - Leah attended breakouts that covered Vaping and Substance abuse.
 - Increasing parent involvement in SAC was discussed.

- PTIB Update – Courtney Striker
 - PTIB held an evening meeting on March 5 in an effort to increase parent attendance. We did not see an increase in attendance.
 - Due to Covid19 fundraising and community events have been cancelled: spirit nights, luau, donuts with grownups, teacher/staff appreciation etc.
 - Lori Merrit is working on organizing Fun Run 2020 (this will be LPE community run - not managed by an outside company).
 - Families can continue to send in photos for yearbook and yearbooks are still available to purchase.

- Stroh Ranch/Anthology Community Update – Maggi Pritchard
 - Housing market
 - i. Active Listings: 4
 - ii. Under Contract: 13
 - iii. Sold within the last month: 12
 - iv. Average days on market: 15
 - v. Inventory: .3 months of inventory.
 - Open houses are not allowed at this time. Many people are pulling their houses off the market.

- LPE has approval from the City of Parker to paint the tunnel near the school (to cover graffiti). Ponderosa students were going to paint the tunnel, but cannot at this time due to Covid19. A high school student in the Stroh Ranch neighborhood may be willing to move forward on this. Chelsea will discuss with student. Maggi will send Chelsea the contact information for someone at the Parker Public Works Department.

SAC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- LPE SAC February minutes reviewed and approved
- Open Forum Discussion
 - LPE teachers/staff are doing well and are working hard. They are really missing their students and correspondences from students are lifting teacher/staff spirits.
 - LPE teachers/staff are feeling supported by LPE families.
 - LPE families are appreciative and grateful to the amazing and caring LPE teachers/staff.

Meeting adjourned: 10:37 a.m.

Minutes: Amy Long