

CAC meeting

September 14, 2023

Members: Cathryn Mitchell, Emily Mazac, Michelle Roddewig, Joelle Dowe, Thomas Cook, Kelly Dohn, Carol Willmann, Trish McVearry, Shannon Venable, James Lorenz, Elizabeth Roussos, Andrea Skola, Melissa Prepster,, Benjamin Summers, Anumeha Kohli, Jim Lorenz

ROLES:

Lisa Mielke will continue to be the staff co-chair.
Mr. Tom Cook will continue to be the parent co-chair.
Emily Mazac will continue to take the notes for the meetings.

I. Welcome, Call to Order

4:00 Introduction of members

II. Approval of minutes

III. Public Comments

IV. Celebrations

Ryan Mackenzie - organized trip to Italy this past summer - group of 90+ students and parents to Italy. Going to the Galapagos Islands this coming summer. The next year they will be going to Ireland. These trips go through IES Tours. Students in middle school can earn high school credit through these overseas trips.

Shelby Dickey - orchestra director. GMS orchestra performed at Carnegie Hall this summer in June with 4 other groups.

V. Principal's Report

Map Growth testing was this week.

September 25th - Professional Development. Teachers will print out the MAP growth scores and will send them home on September 26th.

District has changed the expectation for fees for broken/damaged chromebooks. Cracked screens, lost cords, replaced chromebooks, etc. will now have substantial fees.

Requirements to attend school events: dances, pep rallies, field trips
Maintain attendance, maintain grades, No ISS, No after school detention
Coming up: 6th grade social, 7th/8th dance, pep rallies. When we looked at the lists of failing grades, there were too many to take this away for the first events (failing at 3 week progress reports)

Moving forward, we will enforce these rules to attend these events. We will have report cards and more attendance records by then.

VI. PTA Report

200 parents joined and 40 staff have joined PTA .Will continue to encourage membership. Tiger Mart has been "slammed". They have had parents ordering multiple PE shirts, so they have ordered more. Staff get ½ off of one spirit item before homecoming.

PTA staff breakfast this summer
Fiesta Staff Luncheon Friday 9/15
6th Grade Social 9/15
Fundraiser Sept. 25 - October 5th
General PTA meeting: October 4th 6:30 Cafeteria

VII. CIP Update

TEA is not going to take over our schools, but will require 60 hours of Special Education training. All of our Professional Development training will be for that.
New system - due October 5th

VIII. Adjourn

Next meeting will be October 12, 2023