



Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2024

2:50pm - Art Room

Call to order at 02:45

In Attendance:

- Richard Fields
- Carolyn Booser
- Tim Hagerty
- Terri Culpepper
- Katie Wilkes
- Anna Tucker-White
- Dannii Dennison
- Becky Crowell
- Jen Barber
- Grace Benson

Public Comments:

- None

Minutes from last meeting approved

PFA Report:

- Thank you - Movie Night. Chairs: Lindsay Pfeifer, Maral Cinoglu, Brandi Madrid & Lindsay Hall - Online tickets - 575 | ticket sales \$5,132 | D'Amore's 15% back (\$331.20) | Popcorn 10% back (\$62) | Mister Softee 10% back (140.30) - total profit \$3,883.21
- Egg Drop. Chair: Deanna Pihos. Ticket sales 102 (\$523). Mister Softee \$89
- Direct Donations (Alyssa)- DD is currently at \$71,773.50 putting us at 57% of our goal.
- Jog-a-Thon is 11/21 and has already raised \$31k
- Coat Drive December 2-13 to benefit James Storehouse. We will be collecting jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and pants size 0 to 26.

DAC Report:

- No Report



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SEDAC Report:

- Breakouts for Committee Topic Discussions- Committee Breakout Recap - see attachment [SEDAC Committee Interest Form](#) - Anyone from the community can join a committee!
- Inclusion Schools Week - [Inclusion Hero Nomination Form](#), [Disability Celebrations Toolkit](#)
- [Save the Date Flyers - Special Education Events](#)
- Transitions - S'more was approved by SEDAC, [SELPA Transition Fair flyer](#), PRESCHOOL TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL November 7, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, University MPR, ELEMENTARY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL, November 18, 5:00pm - 5:45pm, University MPR- MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL, November 18, 6:00pm - 6:45pm, University MPR-
- [Special Education Director's Update](#) - Staffing update & Professional Development Update

ELAC Report:

No report/representative

GATE Report:

- Navigating the GATE-DAC Public drive - Stefanie Caswell
- Some folders to highlight include the Activities folder - Materials folder. See hands on consumable products. Can use our tax ID as mentioned in the documentation in this folder.
- A great resource, the GATE facilitator at each school can check out books and games from Stefanie. See the book list and game list in the materials folder - teacher library folder for elementary and secondary schools. There is also a Technology checkout folder, examples Bloxels.
- Another highlight is a virtual reality playlist in the teacher library folder, some examples are chemistry, DNA, safari in Africa. 7 cases of VR headsets are available, for a total of 56 goggles. These are available to classroom teachers as well.
- GATE Adjacent Activities
- Moved to next month
- **MEMBER COMMENTS**
 - GATE-DAC Chair Comment
 - Christine Wells - really open to ideas of what you want to find out about or implement this year. Very flexible, if you have ideas/places you want to explore as this committee, please let her know.
 - Nat Geo is back. There is a 4 part series of speakers at the Thousand Oaks Art Center, beginning on Friday November 8th at 8pm.
 - Member Comments
 - Stefanie has linked our site report folder.



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- Christina Harrison is interested in feedback to the IDLP process this year. A lot of training was implemented, so hopefully this was improved. Looking at solutions for differentiation, although this is site based. Stafanie is also helping to look at answers. This is a step by step process. We've offered some facilitators to come help assist.
- District Administration Comments
- Director, Student Services - looking at student emotional health, there will be a meeting about grief November 14th, 6-8pm at the University center. This meeting is not only for the loss of a loved one, but also divorce, moving, serious illness, miscarriage, loss of security/stability, and adoption.
- Assistant Superintendent Dr Shanna Egans - as we roll out wellness for elementary, we are discovering a new awareness of the level of loss. Children are exposed to so much and aware of so much (above).
- Elementary games and cocoa on Wednesday, December 11th from 3:30 - 4:30 in the University Center MPR. (Possible addition of CAD for 5th grade with Mr. Norwalt)
- Secondary coding on Monday, December 16th from 4:00 - 5:00 in the University Center MPR.

AACAP Report:

No report/representative

LGBTQ+ Report:

No report/representative

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- Mrs Culpepper reviewed the updated School Safety plan for the 2024/2025 school year
 - Katie Wilkes made a motion to approve the School Safety Plan. Anna Tucker-White seconded the motion.
 - Plan was approved unanimously by the group

Meeting adjourned