



Parent's Advisory Council on Education
Tuesday May 13, 2025- In person Memorial Library 7:00pm

1. Call to order: 7:00 pm 11 in attendance
2. Introductions Not needed
3. Principal's report Nothing new to report.
4. Treasurer's report- Beginning to support yearbooks for 6th graders who are unable to purchase, estimating between 10-15.

Final PACE bingo pizza prize was celebrated.

\$1,600 approved for teachers lounge, various furniture, decor, refrigerator. Going to attempt to secure tax exempt status for purchase of a refrigerator. (+\$1,400)

\$1400 approved for 1st grade books.

\$1200 for Mrs. Carroll Glockenspiel.

\$522 science books.

\$500 donation to 6th grade end of year event. Spring lake in RI. First year trying a new location will provide feedback. 6Th grade does not need donations for the dance, or thanksgiving baskets.

\$2600 under budget for SEED requests. \$1700 under budget for field trips.

Rising Stars asking for a field trip, PACE approved. \$850 Animal Adventures

5. Recap of events:

-Kendra Scott: Waiting to hear back about funds raised during the event.

-Teacher Appreciation Week: Came in right on budget. Also celebrated nurses and bus drivers. Monday breakfast, this year included homemade hot dishes, set up by 7:30.

Wednesday coffee candy bar, cookies. Preferred candy over ice cream truck. Teachers LOVED! They were SO excited about it. Need a large ice budget.

Friday lunch set up at 9, Olivas at 10. Olivas is more popular than Gene's. Leftovers stayed at school and snack items to replenish the snack closet.

Made accommodations for dietary needs, and was appreciated.

-Game night: A successful kick off. Low attendance due to conflicting events/activities. Will continue to offer in the future and find ways to include sensory options for other events as well.

Upcoming events:

-Field Trips: All have been approved and paid. Adding a field trip for the Rising Star classroom.

-Spring Enrichment Assembly May 21st Mad Science \$850

-Boosterthon kicks off the week of May 23rd. Fun Run is Wednesday June 4th Open for registration. Kids/families can begin to sign up and seek donations.

- Field day- Thursday May 29th : Not having DJ mike. Need to work with Coach B. Might be unable to use the park since it's under construction. NEED to start planning asap.
-Kindergarten social/ t-shirts: Claire has already started planning Aug 20 5:30-6:30. Having t-shirt forms available during K screenings. Giving families extra time to order. Consider using google form, and may be able to translate automatically. Angel and Jamie starting class of 2038 facebook group.

6. Corporate donors for playground: Started reaching out and circulating forms. Will likely be a month or more before hearing back.

7. Spring landscaping at Memorial: Lisa B. asking for a school letterhead to ask for donations to perk up the garden. Come in early before the start of school to do a facelift with gardening weeds to make it look presentable for kids on the first day. Summer project.

8. Yearbook- Thea Goncalves: Been officially submitted and ordered. Should be delivered by the end of May. Krisen Poisson will be involved in it next year.

9. PACE will have a few positions open next Fall- President and Vice President. All positions are up for a vote each year.

Consider CoPresident vs President + Vice.

Interest for Nominations:

Co President: Angel Long, Amanda Auger

Secretary: Lisa Faron

Treasurer: Amy

Ways and means:

- 1) Amanda K: volunteers
- 2) Claire A: Fundraising
- 3) Claudia P: Fundraising
- 4) Lisa B: Facebook

Non-voting event positions:

Christine Z. Square 1 Art

Kristen L. Directory spot

Kristen Poisson

Jamie B science fair

Need to post voting info on FB page.

10. Questions or comments

May 29, 6:30 pm Kindergarten Info night: [PACE](#) should be available to make contact with new incoming families.

Next meeting Tuesday June 10, 2025, at 7pm