

William Cook Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022
At 6:30pm, Conducted via Zoom

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions: Ms. Widdess, Ms. Sood, Laura Margolin, Jody Kovacs, Rose Schumacher, Greg Shurman

2. Call to order

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting. December 7, 2021.

5. Executive Positions

- Chair: Laura Margolin
- Treasurer: Rose Schumacher
- Fruit and Vegetable Coordinator: Jody Kovacs
- Secretary: Jody Kovacs
- Members-at-Large: Alfred Kong, Erika Thomas, Akiko Kurata

6. Chair Report – Laura

- Guest Speaker – Mr. Greg Shurman from Lifetouch Photography was introduced who did a sales pitch. In the past, Mountain West Photography has proven to be difficult to work with, therefore, it was decided that another photography company would be beneficial to Cook for fundraising. Many schools have chosen to have photography as a way to fundraise due to the pandemic.

-Details of the sales pitch were as follows: 10% of 'fall' sales would go to the school. Life touch photography has a spring package called 'let kids be kids' that would also bring 10% of all sales to the school. Life Touch photography has paired up with Shutterfly so families can provide a link to their families to purchase prints. The school would receive 8% of the revenue from portraits purchased from Shutterfly.

-Life Touch photography also does custom made year books. After a brief discussion the choice was made that Cook Elementary does not require year books to be sold to families. The subject of photography has been tabled until the

next PAC meeting so Ms. Widdess can reach out to her colleagues to gather additional information about Edge Photography.

7. School Administrator Report

- School organization update

- Cook Elementary has an additional class. Ms. Dong will be teaching division 23, that class is a 2/3 split. Currently the class is not full, However, Cook Elementary has 525 students enrolled.

- Breakfast Club

-Breakfast club is currently doing well. Students in need can receive a bagged breakfast Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There are currently bagged lunches available for students in need Monday-Friday. Due to the Covid guidelines in place all food handed out must be bagged.

- PAC lunch days

-Unfortunately, all PAC food days in January and February were canceled. Ms. Widdess is notified at the end of the month via SD38 what the following month looks like, with regards to special events.

- Outdoor improvements

-Ms. Widdess reported that a new Shed and a new Gazebo will be going up in the back area of the school. The newsletters going out to parents reflect changes being made within and around Cook.

8. Treasurer Report – Rose

General Account balance: \$11,458.47

Gaming Account balance: \$3205.64

9. New Business

- **Pink shirt day February 23**
- **Next PAC meeting April 5, 2022**