

Minutes from Principal's Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting  
September 8, 2021  
6:30-7:30 PM

Present: Matt and Tasha Cook, Lori Olson, Peyton (student) and Kristena McDonald, Janet Waktins, and Principal Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder. Other folks that RSVPd saying they could not attend were Krisy Dempewolf and Marla Mootz.

The Principal Advisory Committee is new this year. To begin, two families from every classroom received an invite. The goal of this committee is to increase the level of opportunities for parents to partner with their child(ren)'s school.

After introductions, members present were given a card to answer: What is it you wish for your child as they attend here?

Responses were: More outdoor learning experiences.

Space to learn and grow.

The biggest thing I want for my kids is to feel comfortable in their learning environment. To have great learning experiences and to make great connections with their classmates and teachers.

I want to know Spanish (signed by Peyton)

Safe, loved, teachings, good friendships, community awareness.

Then they were asked to answer: What does involvement at school look like or could look like?

Open lines of communication. Family nights/activities, gather in the park?

By having parent & student involvement. Have activities that involve both.

Meetings, parent volunteers, lunches/breakfasts, special nights like Daddy/Daughter Dance

Discussion was then held on what would be a good simple activity to start with. It was decided to offer a gathering time during homecoming Friday, September 25, from after the parade till 4:30 PM. Since most parents take off on that afternoon, that could work. Jeanette will get apples to give out.

Following up: Janet Watkins helped to cut apples. Attendance was minimal --4-5 families, but they were able to socialize.