

PAC meeting minutes from April 9th, 2019

Start time 4:30

Attendees: Ashley Woods, Allan Olson, Samara Lohnes, Tasha LaRose, Ruth LaRose, Edmund Williams, Denise Phillippe (CIS), Wendy Brunelle (FCL).

We discussed events that were coming up such as Easter Bingo on April 10th, 4th grade transition on May 15th we will make a "Day in the life of a 5th grader" to make it more interesting for parents instead of the usual tour of classroom and school. Parents liked the idea of actually seeing what their day is like and what they will be doing throughout the year. I also talked about the book fair/family night. We had about 30 people come and make books, and color book markers. Kids were really getting into making their story and parents were helping and having fun as well.

We pulled up the school website on the smart board so parents could see what it looks like now and to see if there were things that we could change to make it more parent-friendly. We talked about renaming the family engagement plan as the first one is not really the plan but the outline of the plan. Parents would like to see the full version of the student handbook on the website on front page where it is easy to find.

We took a look at the family engagement goals from both leadership teams. They were all pretty similar in that communication was very important. Parents would like to see more communication through web page as far as newsletters, flyers, events happening, news from classrooms instead of Tuesday packets. Most parents don't see the things that their kids are supposed to be bringing home or don't get a chance to look through a bunch of papers. We will look into changing the website to include these things and to also make it parent friendly and easier to navigate.

We will be adding the report from LIEC to our PAC meeting for an update on anything that parents need to be informed on that is happening in our school and community.

Next meeting date is set for May 14th, it will be a potluck.

Meeting adjourned 5:45