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PAC Minutes – 3/3/2022

Mrs. Alexander thanked everyone for attending. Mrs. Alexander reviewed the meeting norms. Mrs. Alexander led the put-em-ups. Put 'em ups are shout-outs. Mrs. Alexander started the “Put 'em ups”, acknowledging the District and community events, such as the Chose to include activities at Central and the District Black History Celebration held on February 25, 2022.

Shout outs/ Put ‘em Up’s

Mrs. Voshell – put up for the nominees for the upcoming school Board Election.

Mrs. Dotson – put up for her Assistant Principal Mrs. Fox and her North Staff for working well together and supporting the students while she is out temporarily.

Mrs. Montano – put up for the High School Cafeteria Manager for her suggestions and implementation of additional menu items.

Mrs. Bever – put everyone up at Central for their Choose to Include activities.

Mrs. Monforte – put up for the Kindness signs outside of Central

Mrs. Wiley – put up for North Elementary for the Fancy Friday PBS incentives.

Mr. Dick – put up for the staff, students, and families navigating through these last 2 years with resilience.

Dr. Lucas – Status of Lake Forest School District

Mr. Dick shared that Dr. Lucas was unable to make this PAC meeting, however Mr. Dick will share this Month's information.

- Black History Month Celebration at the High School on February 25 went well.
- Winter athletics have done a great job this season. The High School wrestling team is in the top 8.
- March 7 – No School – Professional Development for staff.
- March 10-12 the production of Grease at the High School.
- March 24 is the end of the Third Marking Period.
- Kindergarten registration is now open.
- Masks are now optional in LFSD.

School Update Erin Dotson (Principal North)

Mrs. Dotson shared fun happenings going on at North:

- February 18 was the 100th day of school. It was so nice to see students dressed up as if they were 100 years old.
- February 22 was Two Tutu Day. This day students and staff wore Tutus.
- Mrs. Smith's class won a contest and won Name the Plow. They named the Plow Frostbite.
- There are several Positive Behavior incentives that are coming up including a Laser Show and a BMX Bike Show.
- There will be an End of Year Water event.
- March 17 is a spirit day – Staff and Students will wear green for Saint Patrick's Day.
- In April State Testing for Grade 3 begins.

Mrs. Alexander opened the floor for any questions.

Questions

Q. Mrs. Voshell asked if the District will host a Parent Information Session since the Board Election is coming up.

A. Mrs. Alexander shared that at this specific time there were two candidates. Mrs. Alexander shared that PAC may host the Candidate Information Session; however, it is separate from the District. Mrs. Alexander shared that she would get back to the Committee with additional information. There is one board seat up for election this year. It is a 4-year term because of HB 92. The deadline to file for that is the first Friday on March 4 at 4:30 p.m. Election Day is May 10th from 7-8 p.m. and the polling place is Lake Forest High School.

Mrs. Bever commented that it would be nice to have information about the candidates prior to the Election Day.

Mrs. Willey shared that she had a friend who was having difficulty with completing the candidate requirements.

Mr. Dick shared that her friend should contact the Election Board. The election process is separate from the District.

Mrs. Alexander opened the discussion for discussion about ideas for Teacher appreciation week.

Mrs. Dotson shared that all of the schools take the lead for their teacher appreciation activities. She also shared that her staff and most staff like food and jean day incentives. Mrs. Dotson shared that in most buildings PTO usually take the lead for some of the activities.

Mrs. Alexander shared that last year Chick-fil-a lunch and cupcakes were a big hit with the staff.

Mrs. Bever shared that at East the staff made sure there were appreciation options that cost and other options that were free so that all can participate. Students were able to bring in a book to donate to the classroom and or wear their teacher's favorite color.

Mrs. Voshell shared that an option could be posting signs on school lawns for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Mr. Dick shared that Teacher Appreciation Week information should be shared in school building announcements as well as on social media and the school marquis signs.

Mrs. Voshell shared some sad news. Mrs. Linda Chick who was a huge part of the Lake Forest Community and countless organizations passed away.

Upcoming PAC Meeting

Mrs. Alexander shared that the next PAC meeting will be May 5 at 6 pm via zoom. Mrs. Alexander shared that if anyone would like to nominate a staff member for PAC staff member of the month to send their nomination to Mrs. Alexander's email.