



Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Shonto Preparatory School Elementary Library

March 10, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Call meeting to Order: President/Vice-President:

- *Meeting called to order by Mrs. Wanda Sloan at 5:47 pm*

2. Roll Call:

- *Roll call done by Mrs. Glenda Fuller*
- *Mrs. Wanda Sloan: _+___; Mrs. Phefiela Calamity: _x___; Mrs. Glenda Fuller _+___*
- *Mrs. Calamity arrived at 5:48 PM.*

3. Adoption of Agenda:

- *Motion made by Mrs. Glenda Fuller to approve agenda; 2nd by Mr. Lance Lane; request made by Mr. Frank Smith to give report first. Vote 6/0/0 – motion approved with change.*

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- *Approval of Minutes from Regular PAC Meeting February 11, 2020 -*
- *Approval of Minutes from Special PAC Meeting February 25, 2020 -*
- *Motion made by Mrs. Glenda Fuller to approve item a and b; 2nd by Ms. Leandra Scott; vote: 7/0/0. Motion approved.*

5. Reports:

• **SPS K8 Elementary Athletic Director – Mr. Frank Smith:**

- *PeeWee basketball will have its last game this week against Kaibeto on March 12, 2020. Jerseys were ordered but need to order different sizes, due to having 30 students coming out to play peewee basketball. Pee-Wee basketball team went to a tournament in Gap over the weekend and ended up playing a team with 10 or 11-year old, will not be sending our players to play older teams. 1 coach for the peewee basketball, but student teachers have been helping as assistant coaches.*
- *Baseball and softball games in Dennehotso was cancelled just as the players were boarding the bus, due to the weather. Will be rescheduled to April 23rd and Dennehotso comes to SPS on April 21st.*

- *Track and Field will be going to Ganado on Saturday March 14th.*
- *Baseball and softball teams are only JV teams, along with Track and Field. There are a lot more interest from students in all sports.*
- *Redoing pages 13, 14 and 15 dealing with student on grades making sure that we are seeing how the teachers are teaching at a higher level for our students to become more academically successful it's also important that athletics also follows all schools' rules. Want to input that students here have a C or higher in order to play historically we've left it a little bit lower than*
- **SPS Superintendent – Mr. Ronald Thompson:**
 - *Mr. Thompson handed out the School Improvement Plan. Stated that Mrs. Dewakuku submitted the 1114 plan the School Improvement Plan today (03/10/2020). The School Improvement Plan must be every two years we have to ask the Navajo Nation, (Department of Dine Education (DoDE)) to operate as a school. Every 2 years on March 15th the application must be submitted to DoDE, which is a board that oversees 124+ Grant/Tribally owned schools. The School Improvement Plan is submitted from the school site to the Navajo Nation, then to the Federal Government, for it is their Grant Schools and they have oversight on the schools. In the School Improvement plans there are graphs, the type of funding's (Title 1 and 1103G), how much funding is given and how the funding is or was used. Mr. Thompson will be traveling to Window Rock on Monday to sit down with DODE to submit the application and to continue the process for reauthorization. There is a binder that has the goals, it has the philosophy of the school, the board members profile, the board members where they came from what they're doing now and then it gives a lot of the bylaws and gives the articles of incorporation that this grant school was cited on, also has the date of when the school went from a federal control school to a grant school. The following day Mr. Thompson will be meeting with the federal representatives and give them the audit findings from 2018 – 2019 school year.*
 - *Gave an update on the Coronavirus, right now there is no recommendation of closing schools from different counties within the area. He has contact with surrounding counties and get updates on his phone. Mr. Thompson*

stated that he had attended chapter meetings in Kaibeto and Shonto on Sunday, stated that they are informing community members to wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes. A parent had asked, if there are any restrictions on student travel due to the Coronavirus.

- *Next week is Spring Break. After spring break there will be the Dibels testing, PARCC testing, AZM2 testing. Field trips will be starting after spring break.*

- **SPS K8 Elementary Principal – Mrs. Melanie Dewakuku:**

- *A parent log-in for parents on Native Star.*
- *Mr. Thompson had covered most of what she was going to go over.*
- *Mrs. Dewakuku handed out her board report to parents who were present.*

- ~~SPS K8 Elementary Athletic Director – Mr. Frank Smith~~ **moved to item a.**

6. New Business:

- **New Mathematics Material SY 2020 – 2021 –**
 - *Ms. Scott gave a presentation on the new material for mathematics for next year. Materials for ELA and Mathematics, the new curriculums are in the back of the library for parents to look at. The new mathematics curriculum will be aligned with the standards. The new material will only be for K through 6, because 7th and 8th grade Mr. Miles is being successful and don't want to change.*
- **Safety – Mr. Secakuku –**
 - *Mr. Secakuku stated that Mr. Thompson covered some of the safety stuff. Mr. Secakuku wanted to know what type of safety concerns to go over, and that he could come back to make that presentation. One of the concerns that was brought up by a parent was the safety of children from the school and the residential area. Residential Assistant are to meet the students halfway and be taken back to the dorm, teachers are watching the students from the school.*
- **Transportation – Mrs. June:**
 - *The parents who had questions for the transportation department was not in attendance in the meeting. One question that was brought up was about an adult man on the school bus, in which Mr. Secakuku stated that he was a new bus driver who was learning the bus routes.*

- Residential – Mr. Watson:
 - *Mr. Watson was not on attendance. The parents who had questions for the residential department was not in attendance also. But one question that has been brought up at a recent meeting was answered by Mr. Secakuku, in item b.*

7. Comments/Questions:

- *A parent expressed his appreciation to the committee for inviting presenters.*
- *Friday April 3, 2020 is the last and final PD for the staff with Dr. Mohammad. Which was not scheduled on the calendar. All parents are invited to attend the PD with Dr. Mohammad.*

8. Suggestion for next PAC Meeting Agenda:

- *Parent Log in for Parents on Native Star website – Mrs. Dewakuku*
- *Safety Evacuation Drill – Mr. Secakuku*
- *Residential – Mr. Watson*

9. Next Regular PAC Meeting:

- *April 14, 2020 @ 5:30 pm in the K8 Elementary Library*

10. Adjournment:

- *Motion made by Mrs. Glenda Fuller for approval of adjournment; 2nd by Mr. Shawn Kee. Vote: 12/0/0. Adjourned at 8:48 PM.*

President: Mrs. Wanda Sloan
SPS K8 Elementary Principal:

Vice-President: Mrs. Phefiela Calamity
Principal: Mrs. Melanie Dewakuku

Secretary: Mrs. Glenda Fuller
SPS Superintendent: Mr. Ronald Thompson