

PAC Meeting: Book Swap/Summer Activities

5/24/16

Start Time: 8:40am

End Time: 9:20 am

In Attendance: Catherine Korda, Lloy Johnston, Mandy Bevacqua, Damilola Abioye, Judy Edstrom, Gaby Garnica-Hasselquist, Sabiha Vohra, Karla Holcomb, Celia Bergman, Barbara Nordlund, Jenny Hoskins, Renee Cunningham, Kristin Johnson, Rachida Dini, Eva Yaqo Kaido, David Garr, Megan Trinter, Zully Argueta, Sandra Lorenzo, Celita Castro, Juan Zhong, Vicki Inglezou, Kristi White, Mary Peer, Lynda Gibson, Chand Nasim, Sonia Nasir, Kate Kane, Jenny Curtis

Summer Activities - PAC provided a list of family-friendly summer activities and attendees shared additional ideas including Federal Reserve Museum, 606 Trail, AYSO Summer Camp, Ravenswood Covenant Church Camp, Geocaching. The final list will be available on the Peterson PAC website.

Albany Park Library Programs – Sarah Holtkamp, AP Children’s Librarian spoke:

- Summer Learning Challenge, library programs – see website or handout for more info
- Fishing Poles available to check out
- Telescope available to check out
- Museum passes will be available 6/1

Upcoming Events:

-Kindergarten Orientation – 6/2 at 4:45pm - please consider volunteering to help with K Orientation

-Arabic Afternoon (PTA & PAC joint event) – 6/9 at 3:45pm (auditorium) – celebrate the success of the Arabic Program & Ms. Samar Abdelfatah with student performances, art with Arabic stencils, and cake.

-Beer for Books (Friends of Peterson fundraiser) - 6/3 at 5pm-8pm, \$20/person, free food, non-alcoholic drinks, and entertainment. Beer and wine for purchase, auction, giving tree, balloon pop.

Budget Crisis – Ms. Kane: Due to budget cuts, Peterson will lose approximately \$1 million in funding. Please fight for equitable funding by calling your state legislators, attending the Raise Your Hand \$1 Billion Bake Sale on 5/25 downtown, or by travelling to Springfield on 5/26 to demand that the state passes an equitable education budget.

PAC Lending Library – children’s books about grief, emotions, bullying, sex education, and other challenging topics. Borrow and then return them to PAC mailbox, at a PAC meeting, etc.

Book Swap – Feel free to take some books home!