

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual Organization Meeting

Minutes completed by: Lynda Gibson

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 8:45AM-9:45AM

Total Present: 20

Maria Esther Bolanes

Shari Kittaka

Vaheeda Shaikh

Yolanda Rosales

Adriana Ramirez

Fermina Avova

Fatima Machtache

Rachida Dini

Megan Trinter

Mary Peer

Erin Oleniczak

Pamela Thuswaldaer

Barbara Nordlund

Lloy B Johnston

Melanie Shank

Sonjua Salatr

Chand Nasium

Vicki Inglezou

Catherine Korda (president)

Lynda Gibson (recording secretary)

Peterson administrator present: Principal Kate Kane

Refreshments were provided and Spanish translation was provided by Janet Sotelo

There were 2 key agenda items for this meeting:

1. Presentation to parents regarding sexual health education classes provided by CWHC
2. Overview of upcoming PAC and PTA events

details for all agenda items are provided below

- The call to order and welcome was completed by Catherine Korda.
- PAC President Catherine Korda provided details regarding the next PAC event which is Literacy Night. Literacy Night will be Thursday, January 26th and will include events such as a

book swap, book bingo, presentations from authors/illustrators/publishers, and read aloud activities by school staff.

- Scout Bratt, outreach and education director at Chicago Women's Health Center, gave a presentation on the curriculum that will be covered for 5th-8th grade students. Scout Bratt, in partnership with Peterson counselor, Carina Martino will provide a CPS approved and nationally accepted curriculum on sexual health education. They will cover a range of topics including puberty, sexuality, peer relationships, and intimate relationships.
- PTA Co-President Megan Trinter provided details regarding the next PTA event which is Unity Through the Arts. Unity Through the Arts will be Friday, February 24th and will include events such as musical and dance performances, showcasing of student art, and refreshments to support the 8th grade.
- Reminders during meeting:
 - Beginning today, 1/17/17, Peterson will participate in the CPS mandated "Morning Max" program which ensures that all students are provided hot or cold breakfast each morning.
 - The PAC lending library is available for parents to borrow books on difficult topics to discuss with children/teens.
- Upcoming PAC Meetings/Events:
 - Literacy Night, Jan 26th 5:00PM
 - PAC Meeting, Feb 7th 8:45AM
- Upcoming Peterson/School-Wide Events:
 - PTA Meeting, Feb 14th 8:45AM
 - Unity Through the Arts, Feb 24th 5:30PM