

Hayward Middle School October PAC Meeting Minutes

8:30 AM Monday, October 14, 2019

1. Introductions and Attendance:
Amy Jorczak, Hugh Duffy, Angie Holcomb, Michelle Forrester, Jaime Harris, and Kris Thompson
2. Thank you to all who brought food for our quarterly Teacher Treat Day. The snacks were greatly appreciated. Next Teacher Treat Day is Wednesday, January 15th.
3. Mr. Duffy reviewed the staff changes, both transfers and new hires. They have many more new staff compared to other years and, as of today, they are at full staff with no open positions.

New Staff:

Josh (Podge) Turnbull	7th gr. ELA/Geography
Geri Muller	8th gr. ELA
Beth Campbell	SPED PARA
Danielle Beauvais	SPED PARA
Erich Schenkenberg	SPED PARA
Monica Berget	SPED PARA
Sarah Letke	7th gr. PARA
Susan Taylor	Home School Coordinator
Gerri Moen	SPED PARA
Shawn Kieran	8th gr. PARA
Kim Decker	SPED PARA

Transfer Staff:

Christina Hill	7th gr. Science
Ben Carlson	6th gr. Little Bit of Everything
Kate Laier	Certified Interventionist
Jen Wellauer	6th gr. ELA
Dan Bergschneider	6th gr. Math
Jared Phillips	7th gr. ELA/Science
Renee Nordquist	Library Para
Leah Teran	Alternative Learning Academic Center

4. Red Ribbon Week will be Oct. 28th - Nov. 1st. There will be dress-up days and contests with more information coming later.
5. Open Study will begin today (10/14). It will be held Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:45 PM and is staffed by a teacher. Students are encouraged to attend to get extra help or complete make-up work or just to get all your work done before heading home. Students have access to computers and other materials that they might not have at home. At 4:45 there will be a bus from school out to the Boys and Girls Club.
6. Other Topics
 - A. Question was asked about the 6th grade math classroom and what the term "flipped classroom" meant. A flipped classroom is one where the students'

homework each night is to watch a video of the lesson instruction for the lesson the next day. Then class time is used to practice, ask questions, and complete the assignment.

B. Question was asked about how to let students know that the microwave is for student use during lunch and how to keep it clean. Angie Holcomb volunteered to make a sign for the microwave.

C. Fundraising

Last year the middle school PAC earned \$534.50 from milk moola and box tops. We used the money to purchase a microwave for students to use during lunch. The Milk Moola program has ended but we still have the Box Tops and More Rewards from Marketplace Foods as easy fundraisers. The question was raised about possibly getting our school added to the Shoparoo app. Kris Thompson will check into this.

The Box Tops for Education has changed formats. As of this summer the traditional Box Top clips are being phased out of production. We can continue to send in the clips as they are turned in. The bucket is located in the office area just outside the counselor's office.

Eventually the Box Top program will be digital only using the Box Tops app. When you buy a product with the label, scan your receipt and the school gets instant credit. No clipping and sending in necessary.

We discussed the best way to inform parents about the changes and decided to post on Facebook and send out information via email. We also printed up a handout and have copies in the middle school lobby.

D. Request was made to have Mrs. Kane attend the meeting in December or January to explain transition to high school and class options and registration..

7. Next meeting: November 11th 8:30 AM.