

Hayward Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes
8:30 AM Monday, February 10, 2020

1. Introductions and Attendance:
Hugh Duffy, Michelle Forrester, Salle Beckwith, Angie Holcomb, Amy Jorczak, and Kris Thompson
2. Thank you
Thank you to all the PAC team who provided treats for teachers in January. We had a huge spread and it was much appreciated. Also, thank you to everyone who provided lunch for the Solo/Ensemble competition. The lunch was fantastic and we received many complements and thank yous. Next teacher treat day is Wednesday, March 25th. Kris Thompson will bring a sign up sheet to the next meeting.
3. Open Study
Open study continues every day after school except the last day of the week from 3:30 - 4:45 PM. It is staffed by a teacher and gives students an opportunity to get extra help, complete make-up work or get all their work done before heading home. Students have access to computers and other materials that they might not have at home. At 4:45 there is a bus from school out to the Boys and Girls Club. The program has been expanded to include open study at the high school and intermediate school, same time and details.
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences
Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, March 2nd and Wednesday, March 3rd from 3:45 - 7 PM. Mr. Duffy asked for input regarding this conference schedule. In the past they have had one night each quarter and have changed this year to two nights in October and two in March. This eliminates the conference in May but that one was very poorly attended. Please get all comments or suggestions to Mr. Duffy about preferred conference schedule. As always, parents are encouraged to contact teachers or the school with any issues as they arise rather than waiting for conferences.
5. 8th grade spring field trip
8th graders will take a field trip to Spirit Mountain on Wednesday, March 11th. The cost is \$20 and includes bus, lunch, lift ticket, rental, and lessons. This is a trip for all students and most students have never downhill skied before. Spirit mountain will have many instructors on the hill and move student through stations to teach skills. In the past this has been a great trip and all students are encouraged to attend. Students may bring their own skis and snowboards.
6. February Food Shelf Workers
The middle school is packing weekend meals at the food shelf during the month of February. Packing is done from 10:45 to 11:30 at the Hayward Food Shelf on Fridays. This is mostly done by the students. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Wampolel bring students to and from the food shelf. The only day we need parent help is on Tuesday, February 18th. Because of Birkie week and no school, it is a larger bag of food to pack and extra help is needed. We are

looking for 2-3 parents to help that day. Kris Thompson and Angie Holcomb will volunteer. We are looking for one more.

7. Dodgeball Tournament will be March 18th.
 8. Reminder NO SCHOOL on Wednesday - Friday February 19, 20, and 21
 9. New Business
 - Draft of the district calendar for next year is scheduled for approval at March school board meeting. Tentatively the first day of school is Tuesday, September 8th.
 - Forward testing will begin mid/late March. This year testing will be integrated into regular classes instead of separate days. This should decrease student test anxiety and reduce days/hours spent on testing.
 - Scheduling for next year will be done all online this year. However, students will be bringing home a sheet with course choices for parent signature in mid/late March. Contact Mrs. Kane with any scheduling questions.
 - Question was raised about how parents access Xello the new career planning program. Contact Mrs. Kane for parent access and password.
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7. Next meeting: March 9th 8:30 AM.