

**Adventure Parent Connection (APC)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 3, 2022**

1. In attendance:

Tobin Wilkins	Kelly McGregor	Renee Flores	Bryanna Coughlan	Kaysee Kirby
Amanda Medina	Jen Parisi	Monica Fryman	Tiffany Lathrop	Jamie Pauly
Julie Stodghill	Monica Chavez	Megan Thomas	Alicia Juday	Negin Lewis
Chassity Davis	Paul Davis	Maura Masse	Sarah McCarthy	Erin Geisler
Melissa Bowers	Carolyn Frank	Megan Hansen	Janie Lippert	Kristi Griego

2. Opening/Welcome – Kelly McGregor

3. Prayer – Tobin Wilkins

4. TK-8 & Preschool Update – Renee Flores & Paula Williams

- Registration for next year is nearly full; only 20 spots available across all K-8 grades, even with additional three additional classes being added.
- We get questions about what next school year will look like, given the two bills trying to be passed regarding vaccines for children. We have a wonderful resource in the Pacific Justice Institute, which is partnered with ACSI – they think the bills won't pass, but we don't know. Our goal as a school is to give you, the parent, the right to make decisions. We hope and believe we're solid for next year, to keep doing what we're doing. Our heart is to build into young people a solid foundation. We covet your prayers, our goal to make good decisions for you all!
- Paula Williams re: Preschool Updates: having fun in preschool! Gearing up for Smartie Parties (kinder assessments); busy reinforcing those skills. It's "T Week" and the tooth fairy is over there making things exciting. Preschool registration – we have just 8 spots left, all in the 3yr old program. We can't recall preschool ever filling so quickly!

5. Daddy Daughter Ball Recap – Sarah Whetstine

- Thank you to all the helpers!! Jason Krogh and all the Bayside Blue Oaks Church staff; moms that came before, during and after to help.
- The DJ was Grant Peterson and the Emcee DJ was Paul Davis – both were really fantastic and created a fun atmosphere.
- The craft table was a helpful change for the littler kids.
- We received lots of good feedback – any other feedback, thoughts, improvements for next year?
- Final count of guests was 414. 118 dads/225girls – we managed to get the whole wait list in! Didn't feel overcrowded, felt good.
- Flower crowns and boutonnières – big hit, super fun!
- Seemed like even the dads had fun...really special evening.
- In case anyone hadn't heard the outcome of the little girl that passed out near end of evening; she got checked out and was fine. Low potassium, dehydrated, all ok.
- The 8th grade girls got their own special dance with their dads – special moment, dads not sure the next time they'll have a special moment like that with their daughters.
- Alicia's son captured video and photos during the evening; he is putting that together and we will share when we receive it.

- ACS 1st grader who is battling cancer, Ellie, couldn't attend the event – so we sent a “Ball in a Box.” Chassity/Alicia took it to her at home...Skipolini's meal to-go, balloons, table cloth/centerpiece, dresses, flower crown, etc. Her dad sent photos of them having their special evening at home.
- Mother/Son Event is coming on April 29. Working on the theme and when tix sales start, then we will put out a more formal save-the-date flyer. Let me know if you want to help!

6. Budget/Spirit Wear – Kayla Daves

- We had a table set up this morning to sell remaining inventory - “Spring Cleaning” store – sold a lot this morning, we will be out again after school by the Warrior Wall.
- Next store will be first week of April and will be
- APC has enough budget to pre-purchase spirit wear for in-person store with inventory to see in person and take home the same day. No online store planned, after all the supply chain and order challenges we ran into.
- We will be offering new spring designs for hat, shirts – reach out to Kayla with any special requests, items (socks, hats), type of style, etc.
- Are people willing to pay a little more to be able to use credit card? We try to keep prices as low as possible, this will raise prices a little to cover credit card processing fees. Parent comments: Yes, we will pay more for credit card option!
- If you would like to be a part of Kayla's team to design, purchase and sell Spirit Wear, she's love to talk to you!

7. New Families/Parent Connection – Kelly McGregor (Reesy couldn't be here)

- Any ideas/requests for things to connect parents – coffee date, walking group, etc. Also for parents of middle schoolers, who often aren't on campus as often. Parent comment: monthly coffee/bagel after drop off.
- Take ideas/requests to Reesy Campos, team lead for this!

8. Prayer – Erin Geisler

- New people have been coming and the group has grown!
- This week we are working on cards to bless teachers/staff - come join us!

9. Teacher Appreciation/End of Quarter – Jamie Pauly

- End of quarter will be next Teacher event – April 1 which is a half day. Hosting a make your own trail mix in Discovery Corner.
- Hollywood red carpet theme for teacher appreciation week
- If you would like to jump in with helping love on our teachers for the end of the quarter treat or especially during May's teacher appreciation week, please let us know!

10. If you are interested in helping any of our Team Leads – Jamie Pauly

- If you want to get involved – team leads need teams.
- Spirit Wear, Family Connection, Teacher Appreciation, Events, Fundraising – we would love to have you! These are fun activities that we love doing for our school, but it takes many people to pull it off!
- Next mtg we'll review any team lead openings for next year.
- We are always looking for people to jump on board!

11. Parent Comments/Questions:

- Parent Question: Can you give us info on what to expect for kinder graduation? Mrs. Flores: we will be discussing and deciding soon whether each of the three kinder class will have its own, separate ceremony or if we'll do one big one. Before Covid, it was all classes together and due to Covid we did each class separately; need to decide if we'll continue that method or switch back. The students sing, they say something, it is in the morning...then they go home right after graduation. June 7 is the date and is a minimum day for other grades. 8th grade graduation is the night before. Preschool has parties, no ceremonies.
- Roller Skating event is coming up next week! All ages, siblings and parents are all welcome to come skate.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **March 10: Night Out With Adventure – Rollerking**
- **April 1st: End of 3rd Quarter**
- **May 5-6: No School – Thrive Conference taking place on our campus**
- **June 7th: Last day of school! (Yes, only 13 weeks left including Spring break!)**

NEXT APC MEETING: Friday, April 8th at 8:45am in Discovery Corner

We will have updates on possible open leadership positions in April