

September 25, 2023 - S.A.C. and PTO Meeting

Minutes

Election- Chair and Co- Chair-

- Julie Lyons
- Kristin Montgomery

School Safety

- Families are enjoying the weekly message about who will be in our building and knowing events ahead of time and reminders the day before
- Request for DoJo across the building
- Room Parents - How much time and energy can room parents give to help increase safety of the building?

Review UIP

- Bright Spot - Governor Award

Parent feedback or questions on how to increase achievement...

- How do we increase the rigor for all students?
 - Do students know how to take tests?
 - How are we communicating the importance of testing?
 - How are we addressing testing taking skills to decrease test anxiety?
 - How do we encourage students to love to read?
 - Could we have a book club for students?
 - Is there an interest?
 - Is there anyone in the building that is dyslexia trained?
 - How can we partner with families to fill the gaps?
 - Could we have a building wide reading challenge?

Climate and Culture

- We has 42 individuals to sign up to be room parents
- Homecoming Parade
 - Panther Suit, Tonya' s jeep and trailer, candy, permission slips, GES cardboard letters, lights, building in back parking lot on the day of.
 - Wear Gateway Gear

Upcoming events

- Popcorn days
- Room Parents
- Fall Harvest Day
 - Who can judge? How do we get the pumpkins? (Traditional, Most Unique, Funniest and Spooky)
- Parent/ teacher Conferences
- Veterans day
- Movie night

Next Meeting-

- October 30th PTO only @5:30pm
- November 27th @ 5:30 S.A.C and PTO
- January 29th - PTO only @ 5:30 pm
- February 26th - S.A.C and PTO @ 5:30
- March 18th - PTO only @ 5:30pm
- May 6th - S.A.C and PTO @ 5:30

SAC Committee:

Julie Lyons, Kristin Montgomery, Kathy Morford, Rachel Priest and [Lori Padgett](#)

PTO:

Samantha Huitt, Tonya Rooks, Julie Lyons, Kristin Montgomery, Kathy Morford and Chris Clare