

## **Glenkirk Elementary School TPAC January 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time, Location:** Tuesday, January 10, at 6:00 pm via ZOOM

**Meeting called to order by** Acting Chairperson Jen Tracy

**Attendance:** Heather Kilgore, Jen Tracy, Karla Pekar, Andrea Williams, Danielle Dougan, Jacqueline Bear, Selina Zodda, Anna Maria Wyatt, Cher Muzyk, Lisa Walsh, Diane Fernandez, Paige Hayes, Cathy McCuen, Michelle, Victoria Peacock, Jennifer Oister

**Meeting Minutes:** located on the Glenkirk webpage under TPAC

**Old Business/Chair's Minute:** given by Jen Tracy

Last month, Mrs. Miranda proposed changing the TPAC meetings to every other month. Jen Tracy made a motion to amend the By-Laws to reflect that the committee will hold meetings every other month from September to June. The motion was seconded and carried. Jen Tracy will make the change to the by-laws.

### **Current TPAC Officers:**

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**Citizen's Time:** Nothing new was brought to the floor by the neighborhood reps.

**SACI Update:** given by Victoria Peacock

December's SACI meeting included several presentations from assistant superintendents:

- Attendance Matters initiative – goal is to reduce absenteeism by 5%
- PWC Heals initiative – includes Social/Emotional Learning programs, Rhythm program (middle grades) in which students check in daily with an emoji and then receive a daily wellness activity, Support Corp which provides support from mental health professionals, Healing Centered Engagement Specialists to assist with overcoming trauma
- Positive Climate and Culture – goals include admin and staff retention, increasing work satisfaction and engagement, decreasing exclusionary discipline for students, and increasing student safety and school security

**New Business:** given by Mrs. Kilgore

Reps are asked to please post on your community pages that we are still encouraging parents to be mindful of missed days of school. As previously mentioned in Mrs. Miranda's letter to the

community, we are experiencing a large increase in student absences that exceed past years. This is a measure for schools to meet accreditation by the state. As it stands currently, we are at a Tier 2 level with both excused and unexcused absences. As a reminder, Canvas lessons do not replace the learning that is going on in the classroom every day. We need students to be in school as much as possible.

**Literacy Night:** given by Diane Fernandez

- Literacy Night will be held Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>
- Superintendent Dr. McDade will be in attendance
- 6:00- 6:30 – pizza will be served in the cafeteria, families will be able to check out books in the library, Mrs. Card will be holding an open house in the gifted classroom
- 6:30 – first session in your child's classroom
- Approximately 7:00 – 7:30 – second session
- Please RSVP using the links sent out by classroom teachers.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm

**Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.**

**Minutes compiled by** Karla Pekor