

SMOKEY DRIVE ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 21st, 2025

Time: 1800

IN ATTENDANCE

Christina Garrett, Katie MacPherson, Lindsay McKay, Ashlee Toner, Jennifer Whattam, Hannah Brillinger

PRINCIPALS REPORT

PD Day

- New screening tool for grades P-2 for reading. Used to catch students that may need support earlier. Takes about 3 minutes per child. 2-3 assessments will be done each year.
- A schedule has been made for going forward with students that will be receiving support.

Relocation drill

- Staff know where to go if it is needed to relocate.
 1. Grand Portage
 2. Leslie Thomas

Fire Drill

- Was held on September 7th – there were no issues

Picture retakes

- Retakes are on October 29th.
- This is the last year for the contract with Adam's photography.
- SAC will need to decide about renewing with them or pursuing another company.
 - Potentially use the company "Life Touch"

Lunch program

- There has been a small increase in order numbers.
- Still some food wasted but not nearly as much as last year.
- Not supposed to send food home.
- Much more organized this year.

Neptune field trip

- Neptune is paid for and buses are booked.

Decodable books

- The books were out of stock when they tried to order. 1000\$ has already been approved by SAC for this.

Grant money

- Still awaiting the SAC grant money.
- Balance in SAC account will be roughly 600\$ after 900\$ is used for the trip.

SAC AGREEMENT

- Trying to get community members involved
- Will post on the Armcrest group to reach out
- Will look into who can fill the support staff role
- Can crossing guard be the community member
- Potentially approach a scout leader that is not a parent

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Playground

- Concerns about rips in the canvas and a screw that fell off
- Zones will be used at the playground for one more week
- 7 people will be on duty
 - 2 per playground
 - 2 for the field
 - 1 to walk around
 - No more kids on the sledding hill or in the woods
- Need to determine what areas of the new playground are okay for the pre-primaries, so far the can use the smaller slide and the thing that spins