



# Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium, & Keweenaw Parent Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

The CLK Parent Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting on October 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., in the CLK Commons.

Present were members: Nicki Lahti, Jessica Mattson, Mary Pennala, Joni Erkkila, Melissa Keranen, Keith Anderson, Roy Loukus, Kristin Zubiena, Leann Fogle, Karyn Pomroy, Melissa Anderson, Jodi Skoog, and Chris Davidson, Superintendent.

Absent were members: Lynn Koivisto, Steve Tarnowski, Kim Robbins, Tamara Fryer, Sarah Hampton, Katie Oja, Adam Loukus, Jake Garrow, Lauren Ymker, David Bertholf, Brooke Peterson, Kristi Pieti, Dan Giachino, and Christine Miller.

On motion, second (K. Anderson, R. Loukus) unanimous decision, minutes from the June 24, 2021, meeting were approved.

Agenda items for the October 21, 2021 meeting were approved with no changes.

Presentations/Speakers: None

Sub-Committee Reports: None

Announcements:

- a) Christine Miller has resigned her position as PAC Chairperson.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- a) The purpose and goals of the PAC were reviewed. PAC members requested that Chris Davidson continue to invite and encourage a school board member to attend monthly PAC meetings as outlined in the Committee Guidelines. No changes were made to the Committee Guidelines. Meeting dates will be updated for the 2021-2022 school year and posted on the website.
- b) PAC will include a PTO Subcommittee to help establish a PTO within CLK Schools. Leann Fogle and Chris Davidson will work together on a letter to parents and a “kick starter” event or meeting will be planned. Curriculum and School Improvement will also continue as PAC subcommittees.
- c) The ESSR (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) III Fund requires parent input. Nicki Lahti suggested improvements to the middle and high school students’ outdoor spaces, especially the Washington Middle School recess area.

Other Business:

- a) Unofficial results from the CLK PAC survey were shared. Comments and details will be discussed at the November 2021 PAC meeting.
- b) Nominations and selection of the PAC Chairperson will take place at November 2021 PAC meeting.

On motion, seconded (R Loukus, K. Anderson) unanimous decision, the CLK Parent Advisory Committee adjourned at 7:21 p.m.