

School Accountability Committee – SAC- Final  
Chipeta Elementary School via WebEx  
May 4, 2021

**Attendees:**

Sarah Scott  
Jamie Wright  
Amanda Obringer  
Katie Herdejorgen  
Danielle Snelson  
Megan MacMillan  
Jennifer Layher

A. Minutes from April 6, 2021, approved.

B. Administration

- **APEX Fundraiser:** \$19,351.00 raised despite having it at an “off” time instead of at the beginning of the school year as in previous years.

APEX fundraiser for 2021 – 2022 will be after Labor Day weekend.

- Chipeta is up for playground equipment renewal. \$30,000 will come from the school district and PTA will contribute \$11,000 which will allow us to get more equipment and slightly higher quality equipment.
  - Kids have indicated that they want more swings and spinning equipment.
  - There will probably be a way for families to help on a work day
  - If installation doesn’t happen until the fall the kids can watch and there can probably still be a work day.
- **Afterschool Pick-up:** Structure will stay the same for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Each family will be assigned a color and number to indicate who they are picking up.
- **Volunteer Parking:** With volunteers potentially returning to the building for the 2021 – 2022 school year, we will need to accommodate parking for them. Consider having them park in the upper lot.
- **Meet the Teacher:** A crowded, in person, meet the teacher might be too much for some people in light of the pandemic. May need to offer in-person and online options.
  - Option: Outside Only. The downside is that it would not allow families the opportunity to see their child’s classroom.
  - Need to find a way to offer tours for families are new to Chipeta for 2020 – 2021 and 2021 – 2022 who have never seen the inside of the building.

- Option: Have all the teachers in the building and have students come in grade level groups k-1, 2-3, and 4-5. Families could come during one time slot and siblings could go see their teachers.
- **Online Learning:** As of now learning will be in-person. Families wanting to stay online only will need to enroll in District 11's new online school: Spark Online Academy, which serves students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - A way of accommodating quarantined students.
    - At present if a student is quarantined, they have to join their grade's online class. Which won't be an option in the fall.
- **Technology:** District 11 is a one-to-one district. Each student receives a device.
- **End of Year**
  - Kindergarten moving-up: On WebEx by individual classroom
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Continuation: Help outside by class with a limit of two adults per child.
  - Every class will have time outside at the park for closure time.
  - Online kids will come in to have closure time and turn in technology.
- **Next Year:**
  - High Trails: Early May date for Chipeta
  - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will attend AmeriTown on the same day.
  - Regular field trips will happen, but the big ones are on the books.
  - Sock Hop and Carnival: Depends on the rules from the CDC and the Health Department and what Chipeta's community is comfortable with.
  - Students will continue to go to lunch first, so they can wash their hands before they eat.
- **SAC 2021 – 2022:**
  - Potentially move meeting time to 5:30 – 6:30. PTA meeting will follow immediately afterward every other month.
  - Look at possibility of continuing to do online meetings, or hybrid or alternate in-person and online.
  - First meeting will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Library**
  - Classes get little prizes as everyone gets all their books turned in.
  - Students in k-2 can fill out a form for their library book and either pick something specific or say "surprise me!" We can push a lot of social-emotional learning through "surprise-me!"
  - Leave a Legacy Book Program is in the newsletter and will still happen this year.
  - All Chipeta Reads will continue: This year the students read "Planet Omar" and through it they learned enough about Ramadan to support classmates who were fasting. They were able to offer the opportunity for the fasting child to go to the library and to be accompanied by friends if their parents approved.

- **New Traditions**

- Teachers like walking snack breaks and the movement break it gives the kids.
- Getting outside more is helpful for keeping the kids moving and increasing their stamina.

**Next Meeting: September 7, 2021.**