

Kleefeld PAC AGM meeting

Minutes #92

Date: January 12, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm at Kleefeld School

Present:

President: Andrea Klassen

Vice-President Vanessa Rempel

Secretary: Jenna Fehr

Treasurer: Absent

Principal: Joel Bergen

Vice Principal: Graham Sereda

Guests:

Ashley Nedohin

Sam Sonnichsen

Kristin Bergshoeff

Jaynee Penner

Montana Hildebrand

Mark Funk

Meaghan Gessner

Jen Carey

Mark Funk

Ruth Klassen

Selma Harder

Rosie Winter

Heather Beaulieu

Agenda:

Welcome: Andrea Klassen

- Christmas Bake Sale: December 11, 2025 6:30pm
 - Thank-you to all that baked/bought dainties. We appreciate our community's support!

- ☐ The final total was \$1154.30! Record sales!
- Staff Appreciation – December 17, 2025
 - ☐ Thank-you to the parents who signed up to bring food!
- Financial Update
 - ☐ December 2025- PAC Account
 - ☐ Opening Balance: \$940.36
 - ☐ Bake Sale Expenses: -\$17.37
 - ☐ Bake Sale Deposit: \$1154.30
 - ☐ Coin Handling Fee: 1\$0.47
 - ☐ Interest: \$0.06
 - ☐ Closing Balance: \$2,076.88
- December 2025- PAC School account \$11,862.49
 - ☐ We can only have up to \$2500 in our SCU PAC account for our PAC to manage. The rest gets transferred into the School Account until it is needed.

School update: Joel Bergen

- **Hot Lunch:** Unless your Parent Portal account is in the positives, hot lunch must be paid for with cash or cheque and brought to the school. When accounts are not paid down money from School Fundraising is used.
 - Looking into different options moving forward
- **Mrs. Hagen:** Grade 4 teacher going on maternity leave in March, looking into hiring a term position for her
- **Grade 8 Farewell:** Looking to make a committee soon
 - Grade 8 pictures!
- **GVS:** Kleefeld students will now be attending high school in Grunthal
 - Parent Info evening to come early February, tour to come

- **Christmas Concert:** Review: make changes to include a balance of traditional and secular selections
 - Review seating and space arrangements
 - **Super Trader:** will be rescheduled before Spring Break
 - **June:** School dance possibility
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- **EA Subs needed!**
 - **Staffing:** will receive our Staffing #'s in February for Fall
 - **Band/Art Alternatives:** Looking into ideas for the 2026/2027 school year
 - **Lit Support:** Cindy Giesbrecht took over this half time position
 - Looking into re-starting "It's a girls world" with Mrs. Martens
 - Focusing on friendships/relationships
 - **Kindergarten Registration:** Just opened beginning of January!
 - Might be another survey in the future regarding ½ to full day options
 - Board Decision!
 - **Pride Stickers:** put up last week on some classroom door windows
 - Student initiated
 - No desire to push it any further
 - Not in the elementary wing
 - Intended to help students feel safe

Questions and Comments

- Parents expressed their concerns in regard to the Pride Flags in classroom windows, library, music, gym
- Intended for gr. 7/8's but there are grades 4, 5 and 6's in the same wing
- Concerns with the lack of Communication regarding changes in Kleefeld School towards parents and students
- Where does one draw the line?
- Using the word "safe" unintentionally labels teachers and classrooms safe vs not safe
- Creates division among staff and students
- ALL students should feel "safe" "comfortable" in ALL classrooms

- Is this an HSD thing or Kleefeld thing?
- Guidance Counsellor: trained professional to help ALL students
 - o How can we make this less taboo to visit a guidance counsellor
- Can we focus on Relationship building: from kindergarten onward, to create those firm foundations and build trust?
- Will kids become hesitant to talk to a teacher now?
- Sticker Placement: Stickers on personal items/space versus classroom space?
- Everyone is entitled to their own beliefs, likes/dislikes, respect given to all!
- Can we have a middle school orientation to reiterate the schools values, expectations, respect towards everyone, re-connect with parents as well?
- Kindness and Respect: for ALL students
- Safety and Comfort: for ALL students

- **Next Meeting: Monday, February 9 @ 6pm**

Comments/Questions

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