



Silver Beach Parent Advisory Council  
October 30, 2015

**Attendees:**

Julie Scammell, Laura Neal, Karen Fuller, Jodi Haggen, Nicole Hunt, Lisa Rippon Lerin Swiackey, Heather Shepard Lisa Benjamin, Laura Hayes Laura Lawyer, Nicole Talley

**Updates:**

- We still need to fill 2 Kinder and 1 second grade PAC rep

**Calendar:**

- Dates for 2015-2016 school year PAC meetings: (Friday) **11/20, 01/29, 02/26, 3/25, 4/22, 5/27**

**Topics Discussed**

- Pros and cons of festival. Ideas for other PTO sponsored events.

There were very few cons noted just that the gym gets too crowded, but we are limited by our physical space so there were no solutions offered. The Pros were many but included how well it was run, how well it was attended and that the kids seemed to really enjoy it.

- Playground update  
Summer 2016 drainage for the playing field will be installed and the field will be leveled. In the future a fence will be installed around the playground.
- Room parents-open spots  
Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Donnelly's classrooms so if you know anyone in those classes that has time to volunteer please let them know.
- Communication more/less  
Families are happy with the current level. The consensus was that some teachers are doing a great job with this but there are some challenges for others, also we parents completely understand that teachers have a lot on their plates.
- Official PAC recruitment process  
We concluded that for empty positions we would recommend that potential volunteers fill out an application. We also concluded that no one would be turned away and every Silver Beach parent is welcome to attend the PAC meetings regardless of whether they are a current PAC representative.

- Nicole also shared that we will soon be getting help with our K-1 classrooms due to their class size, most likely in the form of instruction assistance. She also discussed the roll out of the 7 Habits program. Mr. Gilmore has formed a Leaders in Action Friday club and they prepare a monthly skit to introduce the habit for the month

Minutes by: Laura Lawyer