



Haggerty School

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Haggerty School Advisory Council (SAC)

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Haggerty Conference Room & Google Meet

Agenda

- **Introductions & Welcome**

- Check-in: A way for us to connect with each other about what we're hearing - peaches & pits (anything that is not on the agenda and needs time or planning is tabled for another mtg or a subcommittee meeting).

- **Updates on Classroom Connectors/Grade Level Whatsapp Groups**

- How's it going? What's being tried? What Grades? What's working? How can school support the efforts? How do we make sure new families get the invitation?

- **Planning for December SAC meeting on Math curriculum**

- What strategies have staff already shared that help caregivers?
- What questions do you have about math curriculum to help us plan the December meeting

Attendance: Melissa Rubbelke, Kevin McGonegal, Lissa Galluccio, Claudie Jean Baptiste, Aline Kassabian, Jill Linnell

Minutes taken by: Lissa

- I. **Introduction and check in**

Peach - What'sApp groups - has provided some solid engagement - and caregivers are sharing when people are going to a park, etc. The challenge is that we don't have everyone. **Peach** - Family Folk Dance is coming Tues, Nov 18th. **Peach** - monthly assembly today at 1:45pm - right up to dismissal time - with a full agenda of shares. The content varies widely. All classrooms are invited to share. Specialists usually present what they are up to. Haggerty Chorus usually sings a song. 5th graders run the show -

tech team and host team. **Peach** - Oct. 30 the children's room, which focuses on grief work - did an event here at school. Two activities at 3rd - 5th grade lunch. Students got called up by table, and wrote a message of hope, as well as a dot sticker for someone who had passed. **Peach** - my 3rd grader teaching himself powerpoint in a pitch to get a pet.

Parking lot: Technology Questions regarding District filters that can be used on home devices.

II. **Classroom contact lists** shared by caregivers for caregivers

The process? Who is the connector in each grade/classroom? What other routes have we used? How can we get more families involved? Could we have classroom connectors give a clear outline to every classroom teacher so they understand the process, and their role, as this is a caregiver initiative.

- One caregiver with child in 3rd - started one this summer- What'sApp - now up to 15 families. There was some informal introduction at Back to School Night, but hasn't been shared across the whole 3rd grade.
- Could we get one caregiver per grade to create? This is a caregiver lead initiative.
- You can create a QR Code to invite via link or QR Code into a What'sApp group - the admin of the WhatsApp group has this capacity.
- There are two caregivers acting as admin for 2nd grade What'sApp. We also have a caregiver coordinating in 1st and 4th grade for shared google spreadsheets
- SCALE classrooms - how do they get included?
- What'sApp - might capture more families?
- Who are the caregiver admin for each grade? Make sure it is known to be optional.

- Kindergarten, 5th grade we still need caregiver administrators/classroom connectors.
- Lissa can send individual invites to SCALE families by grade of their child
- Classroom connector - could do both (spreadsheet and What'sApp group) at the same time. If you need to add just one student, you need the spreadsheet. Could add a link to the What'sApp in the spreadsheet?
- Ideally we would have Caregiver Classroom connectors that work together across the grade.
- Lissa will share it across the grade. Lissa will edit the past classroom connectors. Let's do google spreadsheets across the grade.
- New families in a grade each year - how a new incorporate
- How can Lissa add to the welcome email when students join us after the school year has begun to inform them about these groups?
- Other school-wide groups: Bus families - carpool - affinity groups by language

III. Preparing for SAC Meeting in December on Math:

- What more do you need to help your child at home?
- How about a google form to get a wider range of questions from caregivers? Lissa will create the google form.
- School-wide Math morning is happening again in January - led by the students
- Workshop on how to do the math will also be done again. Math strategies - adults were given problems to solve and then talked about how students would solve it.
- General Illustrative Math overview would be helpful - not just one way to do things. Help to watch a demonstration of a mini-lesson.
- What has worked well in the past? Sharing the actual notebook has worked in one grade - to see what student is currently working on. 2nd grade has math homework - so we can see what he is actually doing. Nice to know there is a website that exists on the curriculum, but hard to find time to review it.



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- Standardized math videos feel hard to connect to. Wonder if we could make it more engaging.
- Appreciate the math mornings, they have a very festive feeling.

SIP budget will be covered when Nancy in attendance.

Next meeting is Friday, December 5th

Adjourned at 8:53 am