

General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes October 13, 2020

Minutes taken by: Amber Karnowski

Called to order at 5:35pm

Agenda approved by Eva, Kim

PRIOR DATE Minutes approved by Laurel, Eva

Topic:

Admin Report:

- Ms. Douglas would like to welcome everyone for joining. Staff and children are doing well adjusting and settling in to the school year. Thank you to Chaslynn for helping to prepare a video for Orange Shirt Day. HUB Cycling has come in to help students learn bike maintenance and traffic safety. Saleema Noon is ongoing and so far is very successful. Saleema's workshop is working well with this format. All events and workshops this year are virtual, small group, distanced or outdoors. Three Crows performance has been put on hold. Some things are not happening and some things will look different this year.
E portfolio - 13/14 divisions will be taking part in E portfolio's. E portfolios are Option A with the ministry. More information to come. Classrooms will have mid year and year end reports. Parent Conferences are starting next week. Please check in with your teachers about times. Teachers are required to meetings over the phone or on zoom. Again please touch base with your classroom teacher. Last staff Pro D day the school took part in a Deb Macnamara video series on building relationships and student anxiety. The staff agreed it was a great workshop. Information was gained listening to her touch base around collective trauma and how to make each child feel seen and like they belong at school.

Chair Report:

- Jasmin would like to welcome everyone to our first meeting of the school year!
- PAC inquired about the removed Buddy Bench (purchased by the PAC and removed during playground construction last summer). Administration's response was that the school has the bench still and another tree will be planted in a less wet location with the bench placed back with it.
- PAC inquired about morning line ups for some of the classes that are in the grass areas as the weather worsens. Admin to check into other areas on paved surfaces for class meetups.
- PAC inquired about morning announcements. Admin's response is that we haven't found a covid safe plan for them yet however it has been noted and working on a plan.
- General question about windows and doors to be left open this winter for airflow. Children getting colder/perhaps not access to warm clothes/layers. Admin's response is that they will be following up and keeping an eye on the situation. Last years lost and found items have been washed and prepared to help kids that get wet and cold this year. This is the year to send your children in rainboots and layers.
- PAC will be taking on grade 7 hoodies. The PAC has given the option to also order grad masks. Should arrive in 2-3 weeks.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media is going well. We have had lots of new interested families. Please reach out if you are interested and join facebook.
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Reviewed current account numbers. Gaming Grant Bank Account total 8,395.33 General Bank Account 12,161.92 Hot Lunch 4,525.75 Total General Account 16,687.67 Total Cash and Cash Equivalent \$25,083.00 Total Current Assets \$25,083.00
<p>RDPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first meeting was held after many months of being away. There have not been many volunteers yet this year. We haven't heard back about the Gaming Grant however it does sound like it will fully happen this year. We will have to be prepared that next year it will be at least 50% of the amount if not less.
<p>Fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special masks for Grade 7's. Many schools are talking about mask fundraisers. PAC will be running Gilmore logo on masks - email will be coming out towards the end of the week to purchase masks. • Christmas / fall fundraiser has been chosen. Everything will be done online (ordering and shipping directly to houses). This year we will be doing DFS Christmas decorations/gift wrapping/candles/candies etc. We are hoping to be organized shortly. Hoping we can get started soon so that we are ready for the holidays.
<p>Food Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No food days due to covid-19. The PAC has sent out an email regarding refunds for food days. Many people have decided to donate their amounts to the PAC to help support activities within the school - thank you! • Popcorn Days - we have had them the last few years/also a fundraiser for the PAC. PAC in the process of pre ordering the popcorn for popcorn day. We have also discussed possibly doing a purdy's chocolate bar day. All items will be pre ordered and ready to be delivered to classrooms.
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry about the PAC \$250 donation from June. The funds came in during the summer. School is deciding on where to place those funds.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber nominated Chaslynn to join the PAC in a fundraising position. Chaslynn accepted. Welcome to the PAC Chaslynn!
<p>Co-Chairs Report:</p> <p>Jasmin Prasad Ma would like to thank all in attendance for coming out to the zoom meeting.</p>

Meeting adjourned: 6:24pm

Members present: Kim, Eva, Jasmin, Amber, Loreli, Tara, Lauren, Anna

Regrets: Colleen, Amanda