

General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes November 23, 2021

Minutes taken by: Amber Karnowski

Called to order at 5:35pm

Agenda approved by Amber, Leanne

PRIOR DATE Minutes approved by Amber, Leanne

Topic:

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓** (hun-kih-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Admin Report:

- School Story recap. The school story is our story of how we are growing, learning and being accountable for our learning as a school. Staff have spent a lot of time focusing on our school story scanning students about their learning. This information goes back to staff to support student learning. Staff received information about what kids are passionate about - number one being arts and crafts. Staff discussed using arts and crafts more often during teaching time. Sports, animals and reading also came up as discussed interests.
- Saleema Noom is coming soon. Parent night is happening next week. The schedule is set up for that.
- Questions about weather (going outside during heavy rain etc.). Decisions to send children outside are dependent on the particular weather we are experiencing. Gilmore takes extreme weather warnings from the district.
- Kids needing food/breakfast club. Any child that doesn't have enough food gets food. Breakfast club - kids have to be sitting / eating / sanitized and can't be wandering around. It has to be very structured due to covid-19. Breakfast club won't be able to happen as the structure will be too difficult at this time. Children also have free gym time during past breakfast clubs which isn't covid safe with food around etc.
- Holiday Wish - the school has confirmed two families for support. We are looking at supporting 4-7 families this year. Donations are being accepted towards this. If PAC would like to be involved they are being invited. This is being extended to Grade 7 yearbooks, Grade 7 hoodies, Hot Lunches Etc.
- This year we have a pride club taking place. This is an inclusive club for children to attend.

Chair Report:

- The PAC loves the WAG. Thank you April!
- The PAC has been looking for our constitution and bylaws. We are working with RDPA to acquire them. Once we have them we will re adjust the budget and start the new year fresh.
- Teacher allotment is \$100 per teacher. This is per division and does not include the resource teachers or EA's currently.
- \$100 Superstore gift card has been given to the school to purchase food etc. Brandon

<p>is working on getting more funds. Thank you Brandon!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot lunch was successful. Having a PAC member there until the end of lunch to take care of errors etc is helpful.
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaming grant report of prior year spending is due November 30, 2021. This is a report from last year that is due this time of year. The report will be filed in the next few days. • Account balances will be available next meeting.
<p>RDPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for constitution and bylaws has been sent out to RDPA. • This month's meeting was focused on a presentation. The presenters discussed pronouns, LGBTQ? as well as a first nations approach. Discussion about what ages to present these topics to childrens. A selection of videos were presented.
<p>Fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat Pie Fundraiser - profit \$560. Successful fundraiser. Using their own system for ordering worked well and saved us the Munch a Lunch fees. • TCBY fundraiser total was around \$280 and Mask Fundraiser \$182. • Poinsettia is at \$311.76. • Purdy's fundraiser has raised almost 12k. Profit is about \$3,005.50 !
<p>Food Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different options for hot lunches in the new year. Potential to send out a survey to parents.
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC discussion of where to put funds based on school story responses / student interests. If students want more arts/crafts perhaps this is something we can pursue. • PAC discussion of where to put funds for wish list items/families that may be in need in our community.
<p>Co-Chairs Report:</p> <p>Laurel would like to thank all in attendance.</p>

Meeting adjourned: 6:32pm

Members present: Leanne, Kim, Amber, Laurel, Eva, Colleen, Joanny, Chaslynn

Regrets: Amanda, Lauren