

General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes: Oct 18, 2023

Minutes taken by: Leanne Davis

Called to order at: 5:33 pm

Agenda approved by: Amber & Siramon

Prior date Minutes approved by: Siramon & Amber

Total attendance, Zoom: 7

Land Acknowledgement

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

Admin Report: Trevor Shuto, Principal

- 318 students and hopefully over the hump of 'back to school' changes
- Grade 6/7's Volleyball is underway
- Accessible Swing in the works, has been approved via site visit. Next steps tba
- Gaga Pits have been ordered, \$1500USD for 2 and will be installed by grounds crew
- Saleema Noon team booked for March
- Affordability Fund still in place
- Feeding Futures School Food fund support at Gilmore discussed with Ian Lai: ideas to remove barriers, stigma and how to reach kids and families consistently. Ideas include community fridge with healthy snacks to be accessible by kids, classroom food tubs...tbd
- 3 written reports and 2 conferences, 2nd report will come out 3rd week of April instead of in March as before
- Created by Kids Art Project Fundraiser in the works & being tied to the school language Care for Self, Others & Place with the theme of 'circles.'
- Rotary Club Community Breakfasts will continue for the year...
- Question from Chaslynn if Winter Skate could include a field trip to the Library...the library offers elementary school programming beyond books but only to schools within walking distance
- Question from Chaslynn about swimming lesson program again? Staffing is the biggest hurdle with shortages right now and many layers to consider. So...Tbd

Chair Report: Laurel

- Question from parent about Halloween activities at the school? Right now how it's recognized is determined by the classroom teacher

Treasurer's Report: Joanny

- Gaming Acct balance: \$6510.77
- General Acct balance: \$34430.56

Hot Lunch: Siramon

- Hot Dog Day went very well! Maybe round 2 in the Spring!
- Question from Siramon to Trevor about increasing hot lunch frequency to 3x month
- Question about booking White Spot Food Truck ASAP for June 7th Sports Day

Fundraising: Chaslynn/ Amber

- Question to Trevor about approving fundraising proposal for the year? Purdy's will be the next one, distributed in the classrooms this time round

RDPA: Eva

- District Superintendent presented Feeding Futures school food program
- FSA's for Grade 4 & 7: focus on protecting data this year and parents are going to be asked to write to their MLA's to advocate for keeping the results private so that institutions cannot access the results for ranking
- RDPA providing 4 Zoom licences
- No movie licences
- Question about why kids are still having to line up outside school in the morning and not being able to go in at 8:30 like they did pre-Covid?
- PAC 101 Workshop on Nov 7th
- Still lots of traffic flow and speed issues at high schools, particularly McMath and Burnett

Social Media/Website:

- No updates

Movie Night: Amber/Chaslynn

- Thursday Oct 19th, 'Elemental'
- PAC will purchase a movie licence that the school can share

Grade 7 Grad Committee:

- N/A

Old Business: None

New Business: Pac Bulletin Board, we're taking it back! By school door near Miss Porter's Classroom...stay tuned!

Meeting adjourned: 6:36pm

Members present: Laurel, Amber, Chaslynn, Siramon, Leanne

Regrets: Joanny, Eva & Amanda