

# PAC Minutes

## November 14, 2023



McMillan  
Elementary School

### Attendees:

President: Paula Hamilton

Vice President: Braylee de Blicck

Treasurer: Becki Boldt (absent)

Secretary: Shawn Davids

DPAC Liaison: Clara Chahwan

Fundraising Coordinator: Cora Giles

Fun Fair Coordinator: Stephanie Pankratz

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Natasha MacLeary

Principal: Chrstine Jordan

Vice Principal: Suzi McLelland

Other Attendees: Cathy Quinton, Kuljeet Tiwand, David Elliott, Allison Danre

Meeting Called to order: 6:07

Approval – minutes reviewed and approved by Stephanie P and Braylee B

### **Principal's Report – Christine Jordan and Suzi McClelland**

1. Diwali Celebration – this was a ton of fun and the kids had a great day
2. Remembrance Day
  - a. Kids were really well behaved
  - b. Tone of the assembly was great ... kids were respectful
  - c. Grade 5s who were speaking did a great job
  - d. Felt genuine and sincere
3. Mrs Johnson has started the Hungry Husky Café
  - a. This is our breakfast club
  - b. This is from the Feeding Future money
  - c. Can get fresh food with this money
  - d. Some kids attending are in need of food (financially) and others need it as a regulation tool
  - e. Right now it is word of mouth
  - f. We have about \$350 a month right now for fresh food

- g. Thinking about expanding to a community pantry
  - i. Collect food through a food drive
  - ii. Families can come and pick up or drop off
  - iii. Christine is planning on sending out a survey to families to see who would be supportive of that
  - iv. Maybe we could use Treasure Chest money for tht
  - v. We do use Starfish program
  - vi. We don't have as many families on lunch program
- 4. Spirit Days this week
  - a. Always fun!
- 5. Christmas Concert Dates
  - a. Evenings
  - b. December 19<sup>th</sup> K, 2, 4
  - c. December 20<sup>th</sup> 1, 3, 5
- 6. We want to do something similar to staff Elf on the Shelf from last year
  - a. Going to do something like Mad Gabs
  - b. Teachers have to take it back and figure it out with their kids
  - c. PAC did \$300 last year to support this
- 7. Sound System
  - a. Can look at getting a portable system so that we can use it in the gym as well as outside
  - b. Cost would be something in the \$900 - \$2600 range
- 8. Waterslides are booked for the Grade 5s at the end of the year
  - a. PAC gave \$1500 last year
- 9. Partnered with Fraser (pod of 7s) where our 5s connect at Fraser or here
- 10. Thank you from the teachers for the \$20,000 to buy books
  - a. There is a committee of teachers deciding on the books
  - b. We'd also like to order storage bins for the books
  - c. Also going to look into getting new shelving
- 11. Joy and Kindness Club
  - a. Kids are still signing up ... they are seeing the power of giving around the school
  - b. Planned spirit days
  - c. Going to give candy canes to everyone in the school
  - d. Gave staff gummie bears (you're the beary best) ... get it
  - e. Leader vests
    - i. Christine and Suzi are ordering these

#### **DPAC Report – Clara**

1. Substance Abuse Parent Series thing coming up at Mouat
2. Next meeting is November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Fraser Liaison – Jackie**

1. Grade 6 teacher is doing a “Random Act of Kindness event
  - a. PAC gave \$500 for that
2. Ask Ian why people aren’t making requests and he said it’s cause he’s opened up the wallet
3. They are really doing good things down there with the new Admin team
4. They are really pushing clubs there as well
5. They are running an evening sports group there

### **Financial Report**

1. We have \$2,025 in gaming
2. We have \$29, 145.07
  - a. \$6000 for teachers has already come out
3. Munch a Lunch has \$14, 878.25
  - a. We are going to transfer the money over sometime in the next month as we don’t have anything coming up

### **Fundraising – Paula/Cora**

1. Some of our recent fundraising
  - a. DFS \$1,219.40
  - b. Neufelds \$1,052.00
  - c. Popcorn Days \$880.70
  - d. Purdy’s \$624.03
  - e. Movie Night \$2,919.96
2. Boston Pizza
  - a. \$50 gift cards, school gets \$10
  - b. They are good for a year
  - c. Maybe look at Panago as they donated all the pizza for the grade 5s
    - i. Maybe we could do a fundraiser with them
3. Another Movie Night
  - a. Maybe around Christmas
  - b. Christine says maybe January / February
    - i. Cora and Stephanie will look at the calendar and set a date
4. Break the Rules Day
  - a. One of the classes did it last year
  - b. Sometimes teachers do this as a reward for the kids
5. Treasure Chest
  - a. Notices went out today
  - b. SM and Email as well
  - c. ½ the volunteers are already filled
  - d. Donations start next week
  - e. We will need the gym for the Friday
  - f. Buddy classes can go together to help the youngers with Christmas shopping
  - g. We will discuss who we should donate the money to
    - i. Possibly donate to our own community pantry

6. Spirit Wear is arriving soon
  - a. Need a small army for Thursday to help organize

**Hot Lunch - Natasha**

- November 17<sup>th</sup> Boston Pizza
- December 8<sup>th</sup> Cobbs
- Dominos reached out
  - \$2.50 a pizza
  - Boston Pizza is about \$5.00

**Fun Fair - Stephanie**

**Voting**

**Elf on the Shelf - \$600 .... Passed**

**PA System – Up to \$3000 ... Passed**

**Grade 5 Water Slides – up to \$1500**

**Shelving for the PAC SeaCan – up to \$1000**

Meeting Adjourned 7:14 pm

Next PAC Meeting is January 16, 2024