

PAC Minutes

October 10, 2023



McMillan
Elementary School

Attendees:

President: Paula Hamilton

Vice President: Braylee de Blicck

Treasurer: Becki Boldt

Secretary: Shawn Davids

DPAC Liaison: Clara Chahwan (absent)

Fundraising Coordinator: Cora Giles

Fun Fair Coordinator: Stephanie Pankratz

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Jackie Sovick

Principal: Chrstine Jordan

Vice Principal: Suzi McLelland

Other Attendees: Kuljeet Tiwana, David Elliott, Cathy Quinton,

Meeting Called to order: 6:03

Approval – minutes reviewed and approved by David Elliott and Jackie Sovick

Principal's Report – Christine Jordan and Suzi McClelland

1. Tom the Turkey Food Drive was phenomenal. Tons of food. Division 1 (Grade 5) were the winners and will pick the movie (glad it's not Paw Patrol)
2. Registration for Parent Teacher Conferences is open. PAC will put on FB. Mrs Jordan will share again through email
3. Staff are putting together a memory book and cards together for Kitsul. If parents want to send a card, we can put it together at the school level. PAC will give some money towards what the staff are doing or can do something on their own.
4. Spirit Assembly – lined up K students and the school clapped in the "Husky Puppies" and started to chant for the kids

5. Photography – quality of portrait received is different from what you see in proof but we think it will be better when we see the finished quality.
 - a. Also, the website was a little cumbersome.
 - b. Mrs Jordan will give the feedback to the photographer.
 - c. For class photos, can we ask the photographer to think about the background
6. Cops For Cancer / Terry Fox – we raised almost \$1600 total (about 50% for each)
7. District is promoting Student Voice – Grade 5s will be leaders. They could pick one of three avenues (monitor in classroom, Joy and Kindness Club, Assembly helpers).
 - a. Joy and Kindness will do nice things for staff (Root beer floats) and students (candy canes on December 1) Thank you to the PAC for donating money to support this.
 - b. November 14 – 17 is a spirit week ... Colour Day, Matching Day, Wacky Hair Day, Husky Day
8. Grade 5s would like to do a Pancake breakfast at 10:30 on December 7th . Students would donate a loonie or twoonie to top up what the PAC will donate.
9. In previous years, teachers have done art put on to a Christmas card. They are wondering if we are doing it again. We are not. Maybe in the Spring ... we'll chat.
10. Planners were delayed but they are now here and going into classes tomorrow
11. Class emergency kits are coming

DPAC Report – Jackie

- Parent Night Series put on from the district.
 - First one was the meet and greet with new Superintendent
 - Tomorrow is the “Welcome Project” put on by the Indigenous
- Next DPAC is Nov 15th on substance abuse

Fraser Liaison – Jackie

- Doing well in dealing with some of the behaviour problems they were dealing with last year (ie. Destruction in the bathroom, vaping)
- Things seem to be better with the new Principal
- They are set up for fundraising at COBS bread

Financial Report - Jackie

- Got \$7900 for gaming so the updated total is just over \$12,029.89
- Regular account is at \$39,026.91
 - The \$6000 has already come out for teachers
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Fundraising – Paula/Cora

- Halloween Movie Night – we've sold about a 2/3 of the tickets
 - Need someone to do popcorn (David says he might)
 - We'll be doing hot dogs
 - Might look at purchasing a hot dog machine. Otherwise, we boil them or BBQ them

- Veronicas Perogies
 - Might be something to look at for the Spring
- Spirit Wear
 - Underway until the 20th
 - Looking at ordering some that are better quality for the staff
- Neufelds will start tonight
- Purdy's will start Monday
- Popcorn day will be Tuesday October 17th

Hot Lunch - Jackie

- October 13th Wok Box
- November 17th Boston Pizza
- December 8th Cobbs

Fun Fair

- Looking at May 31st for the date, alternate date will be June 7th
- Budget wise, Stephanie would like \$6500 (same as last year)

Voting

- \$6500 for Fun Fair – approved
- \$500 for Joy and Kindness Club – approved
- Will table vote on a Nespresso machine for staff ... Paula will talk to Christine and Suzi
- \$350 for Mrs Kitsul retirement - approved
- An additional \$10,000 for the purchase of books – approved
- \$500 budget for Movie Night - approved

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 pm

Next PAC Meeting is November 14th at 6pm