

PAC Minutes

January 16, 2024



McMillan
Elementary School

Attendees:

President: Paula Hamilton

Vice President: Braylee de Blicck

Treasurer: Becki Boldt (absent)

Secretary: Shawn Davids

DPAC Liaison: Clara Chahwan (Absent)

Fraser Liaison: Jackie Slovik (Absent)

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, David Elliott, Stephanie Miller, Rayne Balazs-Carlson, Brittany Tucker,

Meeting Called to order: 6:07

Approval – minutes reviewed and approved by Braylee de Blicck and Stepanie Pankratz

Principal's Report – Christine Jordan and Suzi McClelland

1. Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Interviews
 - a. Feb 7th and 8th
 - b. Will come out to parents to book appointments
 - c. Evening appointments are on Thursday
2. Annual Joint Partner Meeting
 - a. February 5th
 - b. Suzi will be there with two PAC members
3. Art Starts – Drumming Workshops
 - a. February 6th and 7th
 - b. 40 minutes for each class to do a workshop
 - c. It is approximately \$2000 (Christine will confirm)

4. Husky Assembly
 - a. Student wore the mascot costume
5. Reading Link Challenge
 - a. Grade 5 students
 - b. They read 6 books and practice together with comprehension questions
 - c. Then they do a trivia challenge on February 26th
 - d. We pick the top team and they compete in March at the Fraser Valley Library against other schools
6. Report Card Feedback
 - a. Teachers felt good about them
 - b. We will see some evolution in the next couple of terms
7. New Crossing Guard
 - a. There is no one on the list from the District
 - b. Theodore will be staying in the position permanently
8. Community Pantry
 - a. We still have it
 - b. We are reminding families that get Starfish backpacks that they can top up from the pantry
 - c. Will do another drive heading into Spring Break to get them through
 - d. Popular items were Mr Noodles, pasta and sauce, canned meat/tuna, baby items (ie. Diapers)
9. Girls Change Room
 - a. It's ready to go
10. Hot Lunch Dates
 - a. Let us know when you have the dates
 - b. Sports Day is June 19th
 - c. Waterslides is the 20th
11. Teacher Funding
 - a. Next year, could the PAC look at a top up for teachers in February
 - b. They get \$300 now but maybe have a top up of \$100 or \$150 in February
12. Lego Club
 - a. We collected donated lego from families
 - b. Lego club will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting next week
 - i. Intermediate class with a primary class
 - c. Looking for some support for some of the little pieces (specifically wheels)

DPAC Report – Clara

1. No report

Fraser Liaison – Jackie

2. No report

Financial Report (Vacant

1. We have \$2,025 in gaming
2. We have \$35,106.49
 - a. Need to transfer \$10,000 from General Account to Gaming Account

Fundraising – Paula/Cora

1. Purdy's
 - a. Do we want to do it this year
 - b. We usually do better at Christmas
 - c. May not be worth the work for what we get
 - d. We're going to skip it this time around
2. Movie Night
 - a. Looking at February 15th (before the Pro D Day)
 - b. Hoping Dominos will do food
 - c. No games this time
 - d. They will decide on a movie
 - e. Movie will be at 6pm, doors open at 5:30
 - f. There will be a concession
 - g. \$5.00 / student; \$2.50 / adult
 - h. Wondering about spills
3. Craft Fair
 - a. Do we want to combine this with the Fun Fair
 - i. Would do better if it's geared towards kids
 - ii. Would it matter that parents are busy with the kids at the fun fair
 - b. Could put them where the food trucks are so parents are hanging out and go see the vendors
4. Anti Bully T-Shirts (Rayne)
 - a. The shirts are not vinyl so they last
 - b. \$20 per kid for their shirts
 - i. Size 6m to adult
 - c. This will be sold as a PAC fundraiser

Hot Lunch - Natasha

1. January 19th: Booster Juice
2. Feb 15th: Red Robin
3. March 15th: Dominos

Fun Fair - Stephanie

1. Bookings Confirmed
 - a. Inflatables
 - b. Climbing Wall
 - c. Wild Education
 - d. Food Trucks

2. Fair Activities we provide
 - a. Cake Walk
 - b. Silent Auction
 - c. Games
 - d. Tables and Chairs for seating
 - e. Police are confirmed
3. Fair Activities we need:
 - a. Face painting – Tiera Murray (tierabrook@gmail.com) ... gave us 3 free hours las year
 - i. She has been contacted
 - b. Something to replace horses (potential mobile escape room or laser tag or mini golf or Yukon Dan)
 - c. Fire department has been contacted
 - d. Dunk Tank
 - i. Stephanie will look into this
 - e. Prizes
 - i. Do we want to go through this expense
 - ii. We may decide to save that money and put it towards something else
 - f. Scavenger Hunt??
 - g. 50 / 50
4. Costs so far
 - a. Inflatables - \$1200
 - b. Wall - \$1000
 - c. Reptiles - \$600
 - d. \$6500 - \$2800 = \$3700 remaining in budget

Voting

1. Art Starts:
 - a. Table this to the next meeting
 - i. We would contribute to one
 - ii. Possibly pay for half of the drumming
2. Lego Club:
 - a. Up to \$500 for wheels and other Lego
3. Teacher Top Up
 - a. Table for next meeting
4. Treasurer Position
 - a. Rayne Balas Carlson
5. Movie Night Budget
 - a. \$500 **Passed**

Meeting Adjourned 7:56 pm

Next PAC Meeting is February 13, 2024