

# PAC Minutes

## February 13, 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)

Treasurer: Rayne Balazs-Carlson

Fundraising Coordinator: Cora Giles

Fun Fair Coordinator: Stephanie Pankratz

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Natasha MacLeay

Principal: Chrstine Jordan

Vice Principal: Suzi McClelland

Other Attendees: Cathy Quinton, Allison Danre, Deanna Findlay

Meeting Called to order: 6:04

Approval – minutes reviewed and approved by Stepanie Pankratz and Rayne Balazs-Carlson

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

1. Website
  - a. Admin works hard to keep it up to date
  - b. Check it twice a month but let Christine/Suzi know if it needs to be updated
2. Drumming Workshop
  - a. Cost was \$2500 ... would appreciate if PAC wanted to support that would be great
    - i. PAC will look into another Art Starts booking
  - b. Students had a great time!
3. Lego Club
  - a. Thank you for the stuff
  - b. The kids are loving having it
  - c. Rotating through the kids so everyone gets a turn

- d. Kids are really great at helping each other
- 4. Joint Partnership Meeting
  - a. Thank you to Paula and Braylee for attending
  - b. Suzi was a star in sharing
  - c. Was good to share with Fraser about Husky tags
  - d. Good to get a perspective from the district
  - e. Talked about “soft start”
    - i. Has really grown and expanded
      - 1. Breakfast club
      - 2. Library helpers
      - 3. Joy and Kindess Club
- 5. Book Swap / Sale
  - a. Mrs Sandhu’s idea
  - b. After the Book Fair, kids can donate their used books
    - i. Then kids can come buy books for a \$1 and library will use the money to buy more books
  - c. Coming up in May
- 6. Emergency Kits
  - a. Water is here
  - b. Some of the stuff has expired in the kits
  - c. We’re hoping they were getting revamped
- 7. Shelving in Changeroom
  - a. Looking for an update
  - b. Teachers are almost ready to organize (maybe next week)
  - c. If it could be done by that, it would be great
- 8. Speaker
  - a. Dave was getting a quote
  - b. Just looking for an update
- 9. Joy and Kindness Club
  - a. It has been such a hit
    - i. They really enjoy doing good for other people
  - b. Tomorrow afternoon, they are handing out Hersey’s kisses to parents picking up students
- 10. Teachers vs Students Skittle Ball Game
  - a. Thursday at lunch
- 11. Use of Gym
  - a. It is best if we can set the dates in May so that they can be shared with the district
  - b. Helps prevent cancelling user groups (especially paying ones)

**DPAC Report – Clara**

- 1. No report

**Fraser Liaison – Jackie**

2. No report

### **Financial Report (Rayne)**

1. We have \$11, 975.89 in gaming
2. General Account: \$28, 242.41
3. We have some money coming out for hot lunch, etc

### **Fundraising – Paula/Cora**

1. Movie Night
  - a. Looking for someone to help watch the door to the hallway.
    - i. Rayne says she will try and help out
  - b. We can put the rolling board at the top of the ramp
  - c. We can lock the door at the bottom of the ramp
2. Pink Shirts
  - a. \$310 in donations
  - b. We had about 30 orders

### **Hot Lunch - Natasha**

1. Feb 15<sup>th</sup>: Red Robin
2. March 15<sup>th</sup>: Dominos
3. April 17<sup>th</sup> : Edo Japan (sushi)
4. May ? : Dennys
5. June ? : Costco Pizza Sports Day

### **Fun Fair – Stephanie**

1. We caved and are doing prize bags
  - a. Staying on budget
2. We are still sorting out who the face painters will be
3. We have a mobile escape room coming
4. Fire Department has not got back to us but Police are arriving
5. Three food trucks are booked
6. We are going to have 20 vendors for the “Artisan Market”
7. Making up the “donation ask” letter for silent auction items
  - a. People can take them to businesses

### **Voting**

1. Giving a \$150 top up to each of the 17 divisions for purchasing classroom resources

Passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned 6:51 pm

Next PAC Meeting is March 5, 2024 at 6:00pm