

PAC Minutes

November 12, 2024



McMillan
Elementary School

Attendees:

President: Paula Hamilton

Vice President: Braylee de Blicke

Secretary: Shawn Davids

Fraser Liaison: Jackie Sovick (Absent)

Treasurer: Caitlyn Wilson

Fundraising Coordinator: Cora Giles (Absent)

Fun Fair Coordinator: Stephanie Pankratz

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Natasha MacLeay (absent)

Principal: Christine Jordan

Vice Principal: Suzi McClelland (absent)

Other Attendees: Rayne Balazs-Carlson, Amanda DesLauriers

Meeting Called to order: 6:33pm

Approval – minutes reviewed and approved by Braylee first; seconded by Stephanie

Principal's Report – Christine Jordan and Suzi McLelland

- Photo retakes
 - Tomorrow for those who asked for them
- Grade 5 Fundraiser – candy bags
 - Going ahead this Friday after school
 - Charging \$2.00 for everything
- Parent Evening About Literacy
 - Focus on the district literacy framework
 - Share what we do at school
 - Also talk about what parents can do at home
 - Looking at November 27th 6:00 – 7:00pm (Christine will confirm with Paula)
 - Would be for all grade levels ... “How can I help my child with reading?”
- One Book One School
 - Are looking at doing this at home

- Could be a read aloud for younger kids
- Older kids could do it at home
- Looking for parents to buy the book
 - Looking for PAC / School to help out with cost for those who can't afford it
- There is a website <https://readtothem.org/one-school-one-book/>

Financial Report - Caitlyn

- Gaming Account: \$7,783.08
- General Account: \$39,846.89
- We have \$27,000 set in our budget right now
 - We have enough to do the \$10,000 for books
 - After budget we have about \$17,000 that we can use to budget for other things
- We sold 773 community value books
 - Made \$10,080.35 WOW!
 - Prizes
 - Division 3 won a trip to the zoo
 - Other prizes include Christmas Concert VIP parking, Chiefs Tix, Starbucks Gift Cards
 - Christine will announce winners over the PA in the coming days

Fundraising – Cora/Stephanie

- Art Cards
 - We have about 200 orders so far
 - Was extended 3 days for late orders
- Popcorn day was successful
 - Lots of grade 5 helpers
 - We have another one coming up on December 5th
- Grade 5 Candy Bag sales ... December 19th
- Movie Night – Feb 28th
- Fun Fair – May 30th
 - See below

Hot Lunch - Natasha

- Upcoming Hot Lunches
 - November 13 – Red Robin
 - December 11th – Papa Johns
 - Natasha is figuring out what the plan will be for January

Fun Fair – Stephanie

- Food trucks have been booked
 - Will know which ones closer to that date
- Looking to get balloon twister girls
- Stephanie is starting to contact new vendors for this year

- She is looking for suggestions for new attractions
 - Maybe have a section with old school races (sack race, three-legged race, wheel-barrow race, etc)
 - Passport/orienteering activity
 - Zucchini race ... make a car out of zucchini

Voting

- \$200 Skip The Dishes cards for Jen Drain (recovery)
 - Approved
- Christmas Gift Cards for Custodians / crossing guard increased to \$50
 - Approved

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44

Next PAC Meeting is January 14th 6:30pm