

PAC Agenda Date Jan 13



McMillan
Elementary School

Attendees:

President: Stephanie Pankratz

Vice President: Braylee de Blicke

Secretary: Mady Maragliano

Treasurer: Allison Danre

Fundraising Coordinator: Cora Giles

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Natasha MacLeay

Principal: Dennis Tjernagel

Vice Principal: Suzi McClelland

Other Attendees: Miranda Goring, Cathy Quinton, Ashley Potoroka

Meeting Called to order: 6:00 PM

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

Approval – agenda reviewed and approved by Mady first ; seconded by Cora

Principal's Report – Dennis Tjernagel and Suzi McLelland

- Dennis is really glad to be apart of our community here - he has asked staff what keeps you going, most have said the people! Staff, parents, students are amazing and we have a lovely community! He is getting to know everyone here!
 - Denis says being clear is being kind, he likes to be a straight shooter, and a minimalist.
 - one of the things Dennis has noticed is the tables behind the risers in the Multi purpose room - Kids were stepping over them and slipping - a solution would be a rolling cart to put the tables on.
- Suzi wants to say a huge thank you for our hard work to make the Santa Breakfast happen - it was a huge hit and very successful.
- School Wide Read is going to be postponed for this year due to the switch in administration and hoping for everyone to feel more settled before starting a new thing right now. Staff will revisit next year!
- The Joy and Kindness Club was featured in a video by the school district, Dr. Shahana Alibhai saw the video and was very moved, she made a donation to the Joy and Kindness Club for \$100 to show her support! The Students were able to purchase kindness themed books for our library and some kindness stickers!
- Joy and Kindness is planning an appreciation coffee cart for staff for next week, they are also still doing more of the “Think Outside the Box” challenges!

- The Core Board arrived!! It has already been very loved by our students! It is playground themed and the students have been using it outside during recess and lunch!
- We have a new flag outside, that was put up by Dennis and Karen.
- Suzi has reached out to both the companies for benches and for the large rocks - to get 4 or 5 rocks in the schoolyard will be approximately \$5000
- Table trollies are \$852 for 1 or \$811 for 2 or more we would need 2.
- Rails in the gym - there are mats in the gym that are tape/velcro and they are starting to fall off - Rails would replace this for around \$2000 - this will be revisited down the line when we hear back.
- We still haven't heard back about the water fountain yet, Suzi will look into it.
- Grade 5 Farewell will be Tuesday June 23.
- Monday June 22 will be grade 5 water slides.
- Next Monday is Kindergarten registration for the next school year.
- Big Brother is having 3 adults to come help take on 10 students - which would start taking place as early as next week. 4 students have already signed up and they are hoping for 6 more.

Fraser Liaison – Stephanie Pankratz

- No meeting last month so no new updates.

Financial Report - Allison Danre

- Currently we have
 - \$48,000 in the general account
 - \$18,000 in the gaming account
- in and out for December was very minimal.

Fundraising – Cora Giles

- Movie night will be February 27 - the movie that will be playing is the live action Lilo and Stitch. Grade 5s will be doing concession at the same time, and Dominos is confirmed for Pizza.
- Spring Fundraiser - Cora will look into So Luxury, Produce Boxes, or Purdy's.

Hot Lunch – Natasha MacLeay

- New coordinator is still needed for September - Hot lunch can not happen next year without this.

Fun Fair – Stephanie

- So far we have no entertainment, No cake walk, No silent auction, No raffle baskets, No 50/50.
We stand to miss out on around \$5,000 in profit. If no one volunteers for these things they simply will not be happening.
- We are wondering if we are allowed to advertise to the public based on insurance factors. Apparently we can get insurance for the event to allow this which is most likely under \$100. We will look into this further for confirmation.

Pending Approvals/Old Business

- Core Board for playground arrived
- Benches vs rock slabs for front area - We are choosing the rocks.
- MEI will be building us little libraries! We will be getting 5 from a high school Class!

New Business

- Spring market vs Christmas market for 2026/2027?
- We are leaning towards a spring market in 2027 - to be further discussed in the beginning of our next school year.

Round Table/ Question Period

Voting

- Table Carts - Gaming - \$1700 - APPROVED
- Rocks - *subject to* Gaming - 6 of the 3 foot rocks - up to \$10,000 - APPROVED
- Teacher Top up - \$3000 - 16 divisions plus 4 additional “divisions” - APPROVED

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 pm Next PAC Meeting is February 10, 2026