

# PAC Agenda Date

## Feb 10



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: Cathy Quinton, Christina Fratar

### Meeting Called to order: 6:05 PM

**Approval – minutes** reviewed and approved by Braylee first; seconded by Cora

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### Principal's Report – Dennis Tjernagel and Suzi McClelland

- Dennis is learning lots of names and is feeling like he is getting into the routine of the McMillan Community. He feels like it is a great place to be and everyone he talks to says the same thing.
- We are 1 of 8 schools selected to do "International P.I.R.L.S." assessment.
- There is a pro d day this week on Friday February 13, and Family day is on Monday February 16.
- Today the joy and kindness club gave out jolly ranchers to parents at pickup time!
- This Thursday will be the Valentine's theme day, students are encouraged to wear pink, white, and red.
- Early dismissal next week for parent teacher conferences will be at 11:55 on both Wednesday and Thursday, parent teacher conferences can be booked online.
- Pink shirt day is on the 25th this month.
- The think outside the box challenge will be due on the 20th.

- Our counsellor is working with the big brothers and sisters to make a friendship club on Tuesdays. On Mondays they have an after school program for grade 4s and 5s with activities.

### **Fraser Liaison – Stephanie Pankratz**

- They are still trying to get popcorn day going, and they would possibly be borrowing our popcorn machine.

### **DPAC - Stephanie Pankratz**

- Feb 23 is holding a meeting about bullying and how to help your children through it.
- In May they are doing a book study of the book “Feel Better” if you sign up by March 1st you can get a free copy of the book. If you are interested you can go to the Abbotsford DPAC website.

### **Financial Report - Allison Danre**

- This month Allison printed out the budget and did a running tally of what we have spent for each category.
- We went a little over on our budget for teacher/classrooms, we are in the budget for fun fair, and may need to revisit budget for Santa breakfast next year.
- Additional expenses this year such as pinnies and the table cart have put us a little over our budget but we are still in a healthy spot financially!
- Sponsorship for the fun fair are already over \$4000, which is amazing!
- The district is no longer accepting cheques being sent in the mail.

### **Fundraising – Cora Giles**

- Movie night Feb 27 - we have sold around 70 tickets so far, we have the ability to sell 240 so hoping for some more sales on that!
- So Luxury is booked for April 15-30th pickup will be May 4th.
- Gr 5 treat sales have been very successful so far.

- Next popcorn day will be March 13  
April date will be decided next meeting.
- Gr 5 treat sale will be April 17
- Cora had a potential idea of doing cotton candy sales - for grade 5 treat sale, or hot lunch etc.

### **Hot Lunch - Natasha MacLeay**

- New coordinator needed for sept we have 2 moms who have expressed potential interest in the position!
- April 15 - Booster Juice and Dominos
- May 13 - Whites Spot
- Sports day June 18 - Dominos

### **Fun Fair – Stephanie Pankratz**

- entertainment- reached out to schools and online.
- Cake walk- Yale will help.
- Cora and team have procured over 5,000 in donations for silent auction.
- Allison will organize raffle baskets?
- Business sponsorships - We are at \$4200 in sponsorships so far!
- Silent auction value is around \$5000 so far!
- We decided it will not be a public event this year as it is too complicated.
- Budget update:
  - We are hoping to possibly lower the price to \$10/ wristband because of the amount of sponsors we have so far!
  - We have some more expenses coming up for fun fair but will hopefully be in budget!
- Configuration update will be discussed more at our next meeting.

## **Pending Approvals/ Old Business**

- Rock benches have been ordered - they are rocks from Squamish, we have 5 coming. We are also under budget!
- Rm 149- Suzi
  - The staff are wanting to use the empty classroom for students, to be a regulation room for the whole school, and all students!
  - This space will come with high expectations for both students and staff, this is not a “calm down” space, it is more of a regulation and regrouping space.
  - It will be available to students as a “one time use” if it is frequent this would have to be discussed with parents.
  - Focus is sensory and emotional support.
  - Used for breaks and regulation.
  - When the student comes into the room they will be offered a clip board to choose where on the scale they are, feeling high or low, and then they will be lead through a big body movement, medium minds, and slow senses to help them regulate. Then they would check out and head back to class feeling ready to learn.
  - It's important that all staff uses the room the same way so it is consistent throughout the school.
  - Around \$1100 would be needed to purchase the things staff is hoping to get for the room.
- Larger husky jerseys have arrived and were given to Mr Johnson.

## **New Business**

- We are currently looking for a new vendor for spirit wear.
- We are wanting to get stickers made as well for spirit wear!
- Walkie Talkies have been requested - \$350 - for outside time specifically, and we could then use them for fun fair.

## **Round Table/ Question Period**

### **Voting**

- Walkie talkies - \$450 - Approved
- Room 149 - \$1200 - Approved

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 pm Next PAC Meeting is March 10