

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

Library

Attendees: Leigh Stackniak Whalen, Jenna Tenzsen, Marcela Popowich, Brandy Zelinsky, Amanda Sachvie, Shannon Hiebert, Bev Crothers, Deidre Smith, Trish Thiessen,

Regrets: Joleen Dilk Salyn, Larissa Peitsch, Karen Dolyniuk, Leslie Dent Scarcello, Lesley Hall

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – Jenna

- Call to Order at 5:31 pm

PRINCIPALS' REPORT – LEIGH STACHNIAK

- 528 students' registration
- Fundraiser report
 - funding change pays out in installments.
 - The person who won the 50/50 donated the \$ back to PAC!
- Forced to Flee refugee experience – Grade 7
 - Very informative and well received by students
- Basketball season is over and welcomed 230 students to badminton
- Brandon Jazz Festival
 - 38 kids attending
- E-Sports Provincial Tournament
 - EJH had a Top 18 and Top 8 finish – way to go!
- Ramadan
 - School has a separate space at lunch time for students
- Living Library
 - Took place week before Spring Break
 - Students choose top 3 picks and then librarian arranged
- Library
 - 391 new books bought
 - 120 with scholastic money
- Rainbow Arts of Kindness – week of March 12th
- 404 families registered.

TREASURY REPORT – Trish

- Balance is \$9600
- The raffle money is in trust
 - We should move once a certain amount into the trust (?)

FUNDRAISING REPORT

- 50/50 – should we hold another one?
 - Decision: no, once a year is good
 - Things that worked/to know:
 1. The constant reminder with the pot amounts
 2. Short turnaround
 3. Max. \$10,000 (that can be fundraised). There is a possibility to combine with other schools and then the amount can be bigger (100K)
- Plant fundraiser:
 - At \$2500, need \$500 more to reach the percentage
 - Deanna to make canva promo
 - Pick -up – May 10th
- Domino's – April 8th
- Field Enhancement:
 - Met with assistant superintendent
 - Better to set-up a trust account
 - Letter to say own the backfield

NEW BUSINESS

- Is there a school dress code? No there isn't.
- Staff appreciation
 - 44 staff
 - April 10th coffee & muffins – Amanda S. to send sign up sheet for April 1st
 - May 15th – dip day

Next PAC meeting: April 9th, IN-PERSON, library

Adjournment 6:32 – Jenna Tenzsen