

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

Library

Regrets: Marcela, Celina, Leslie D, Andrea

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – Jenna

- Call to Order at 5:30 pm
- Introduction
- Recap of Division board meeting

PRINCIPALS' REPORT – LEIGH STACHNIAK

- New cellphone rules have been going well. Students are respecting and listening to the rules. Next step is to keep students on school property at lunchtime.
- 8 volleyball teams
 - 2 tier 1 teams
 - 3 tier 2 teams
 - 3 co-ed teams
 - Grade 6 club teams as well
- Orange shirt day was acknowledged by a walk on Friday September 27. Students were very respectful on the walk. The path was marked with orange signs.
 - Other activities took place during the week leading up to Friday.
- Ecole John Henderson and Angus McKay school were chosen to pilot the new science curriculum.
 - Not too many changes, but more inquiry-based learning objectives
- Kitchen Brigades was very popular. Had over 100 applications and could only accept 22 students.
- Outdoor education just finished a new bike unit. One student rode a bike for the very first time.
- Very first bowling team started. 58 students signed up. Big thank you to Rossmere lanes for donating the lanes for free for our teams to practice.

TREASURY REPORT

- No Report
- Leslie Hall has volunteered to be our new Treasurer.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

- Discussion around the WFP school fundraising article
- We will have the 50/50 draw run from Feb. 1 – 14
 - The 50/50 winner will get paid out in one cheque. PAC will front this money as we wait the necessary amount of time to receive the money from Funding Change
- Amanda and Jenna will count the opt out and the Sobey's gift card fundraising on Thursday Oct. 10
- Need 3 Volunteers for Sobey's gift card pick up on Oct. 21
 - Amanda, Erin and Jenn
- For Spring Fundraising, Leslie will look into Krispy Kreme Donuts, Amanda to look into Kielbasa rings.

Field Enhancement

- Need to have another meeting and hire a landscape architect.
- Leslie, Brandi, Erin (David) agreed to be on this committee.

STAFF APPRECIATION

- Dip day has been rescheduled for Wednesday June 5

NEW BUSINESS

- Pictures just came in. Should be in students backpack.
- Discussion around carrying gym shoes around from class to class because students are not allowed to use lockers in between classes.
 - There is not enough time to visit lockers in between every class. Students can go to lockers in the morning, at the beginning and end of lunch and then at the end of the day.

Next PAC meeting: Nov. 6 on TEAMS

Adjournment 5:21 – Jenna Tenzen