

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

MS Teams

Attendees: Leigh Stachniak Whalen, Deanna Michaleski, Jenna Tenszen, Marcela Popowich , Shannon Hiebert, Amanda Sachvie, Leslie Scarcello, Karen Dolyniuk, Deidre Smith, Lesley Hall, Bev, Joleen Dilk Salyn

Regrets: Celina Almeida Shlafman, Larissa Peitsch

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – JENNA

- Call to Order at 5:31 pm
- January minutes approved.

2. PRINCIPALS' REPORT – LEIGH STACHNIAK

- Celebrating BHM this month
 - Slides and stories being shared.
 - Miles Mac student (Gr. 10) personal story/lived experience to hear from Mac (EJH alum)
 - Announcements of important Black Canadians
- I Love to Read Month – celebrated in January.
- Feb 2nd divisional PD Day
 - Get together with 7 other schools.
 - 3 different presenters – around Reconciliation and including in curriculum.
- Basketball
 - Final tournament held this past weekend.
- Open House Feb 15th
 - Jenna & Marcela attending to rep PAC.
 - Bingo Cards ready.
 - QR codes ready to promote 50/50
- Samurai House won 1st half of the year!
- Requested that city come to assess the street traffic after school.
- Bus 2024-25

- The Form attached to registration is for anyone outside of perimeter (Grade 7 or 8) and Grade 6's.
- Please do not fill out form, if inside the perimeter, even if 1.6 km away, you still do not qualify.
- Fee for service – was delayed because of huge influx of population in division last year. Division is hoping to have it run smoother this year. Age and distance will determine fee for service.
- High school registrations out to Grade 8 students
- Asham Stompers coming to perform!
- Festival du Voyageur – Feb 23rd

3. **TREASURY REPORT**

- Closing balance \$5,144.96

4. **FUNDRAISING REPORT – Jenna**

- Lottery Update
 - At \$5,555.00
- Glenlea Plant
 - \$789.00 sales so far
 - Need to get to \$1,500.00 to qualify for
- Field enhancement project
 - Subcommittee met last week – Brandy, Jenna, Leigh, Lesley, two teachers.
 - Feasibility of enhancements request sent to city.
 1. Drainage
 2. Levelling fields
 - Certain projects need certified individuals/companies to work on projects (if they are on the divisional list)
 1. Email will be sent out to whole school.

5. **New Business/Roundtable**

- Charter Buses
 - Some general information for parents would be helpful to include with registration.
 - [School Charters \(winnipegtransit.com\)](http://winnipegtransit.com)
- Babysitting Course
 - Will be offered this year before Spring Break

- Open Houses for High School
 - Grade 7 families can attend – good idea to take off pressure in Grade 8 decision-making.
- Classroom Policies for cell phone (teacher use)
 - Is there a policy? No.
 - If there is a problem, please reach out to Leigh.
- AI concerns around taking images of school staff and/or students.
- Budget Townhall by Board of Trustees – February 29th
- Next Meeting – March 12th (Learning Commons aka. Library)

6. Adjournment 5:57 – Jenna Tenszen