



NEIL CAMPBELL PAC

**École Neil Campbell School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm**

Present: Christi Qua (Principal), Sharla Cockriell (Vice Principal), Carla Antoniuk (Chair), Juanita Neufeld (Secretary), Stephanie Kalicinski (Fundraising Coordinator), Jenna Fenn (Member at Large), Marianne Scruggs (Member at Large), Karli Friesen (Member at Large)

1. **Call To Order** - Carla opened the meeting at 6:36
2. **Welcome and Introductions** - Janelle a guest and teacher from Miles Mac and joining to see what PAC does, as she is wanting to start a PAC at her daughters school. Went around the table, did introductions and a bit about our role and PAC.
3. **Review and approval of minutes from meeting on January 10** - Carla motions to approve the minutes, Stephanie seconds. Motion passed.
4. **Additions to the Agenda** - none.
5. **Chairperson's Report** - Nothing to report.
6. **Treasurer's Report** - Charlene unable to attend. Juanita gave treasurer's report. Expenses: Snow white - \$525, Bothwell fundraiser - \$4932 Revenue: \$6305 Closing Balance in the General fund: \$6457.29 Hot Lunch: \$61.31 Playground: \$377.75
7. **Administrator's Report**

School Improvements:

- No new improvements to report.

Report on Past Events:

- We celebrated "I LOVE TO READ!" Usually this happens in February, but we moved it, so it did not compete with Festival du Voyageur and Black History Month activities. The students participated in many fun literacy activities, and we had community members who are community helpers come read to students. Students particularly enjoyed "Selfie on a Shelfie." This was pictures of staff members' bookshelves and the students had to guess whose shelf belonged to who. The students and staff also participated in DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) every day.

- Take Pride Winnipeg came on January 19 to do presentations to our students about recycling and taking care of the earth.
- Students from Miles Mac came to read to our students.

Upcoming Events:

- Miles Mac reading to grade 2 and 3 class in French.
- We are celebrating Black History month the week of Feb. 5-9th. Stay tuned for more information!
- We will be having fun in our classrooms on Valentine's Day. We will continue to have no shared food at this celebration of friendship. Stay tuned for information from your child's classroom teacher.
- On February 13 our Patrols will be going to Chateau Lanes for a bowling celebration. Our patrols do an important job, and this is a reward for standing out in the cold and drizzle.
- We will be having a Kindergarten Information Evening on Feb. 15 6:00 – 7:00 for all parents of students entering Kindergarten September 2024.
- We will be celebrating Festival du Voyageur the week of Feb. 20-23. We will be having an assembly where we will be singing in French and having the opportunity to meet the Festival du Voyageur mascot.
- The French grade 3's are heading to Festival du Voyageur on Feb. 16.
- Clubs continue to be ongoing. Some of the fun clubs are French games club, weaving club, beading club, poster coloring club, and dance club to name a few. Please watch the e-memo for information about our Festival dress up days.
- Participating in Gymnastics club 3-5. Divisional Tumbling rally at the end of March
- February 21 we will be having a Lockdown practice at 10:45. We are required to practice 2 each year as well as have 10 fire drills.

8. New/Ongoing Business

1. **Update on Bothwell fundraiser** - \$1344 profit. Delivery planned for tomorrow at 1. Christi will plug in the fridge for no shows. Suggested to call everyone who hasn't picked up by 5:30. Thanks Stephanie for all your work on that and Juanita for arranging volunteers. Bothwell is also sending someone to help sort.
2. **Next fundraiser** - discussed Popcorn from Kernels at KP and The Toy Lady. Decided to go with Kernels. Smaller bags, flavours etc.

3. **Funding Requests?** - Grade 5 celebration is a send off and we try to plan something fun. Committee have planned to take them to Uputz. Come back to school and invite the parents for ice cream sundaes and photo opportunities etc. Christi requesting \$500 to cost share the Uputz trips. \$17+tax is 1 round of golf, 1 bumper cars and 2 games of laser tag. Premium package \$21 get unlimited - \$1155
Will organize PAC member volunteers closer to the event, to help set up ice cream in June. Carla makes the motion, Juanita seconds, motion passed.
4. **Family Fun Event** – Feb 22 - book the face painting grandmother, different activities. Going to discuss via email what we all want to do. Festival de Voyager inspired activities, colouring sheets from their website etc.

9. **Next Meeting** - March 13, TEAMS again

10. **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:40