



Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 6, 2024, @ 6:00PM
Joseph Teres School Library

- 1. Call to Order by Aryssa at 6:04 PM**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement**
- 3. Introductions/Attendees**
 - a) Chairperson – Aryssa Rowe
 - b) Co-Chairperson – Dylan Balzer
 - c) Treasurer – Gillian Surminski
 - d) Member at Large – Christy Capner
 - e) Member at Large – Darshita Mansata
 - f) Principal – Sherri Kostecki
 - g) Vice Principal – Evan Murray
 - h) Parents: Lynn Weselowski
 - i) *Regrets: Jen Warren, Natalie Giesbrecht, Shannon Rychliski*
- 4. Review of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of January 2024 PAC Meeting Minutes**
 - a) 1st – Gillian Surminski
 - b) 2nd – Darshita Mansata
- 6. JT PAC Mail Review**
 - a) Instacake: A cake in a card fundraiser is a greeting card with ingredients for a celebration cake. \$6 profit per card, sell for \$15 per card. Peanut and nut-free. Free shipping over \$500. Will be kept on file for the future.
- 7. Financial Report**
 - a) The January balance was \$7378.90.
 - b) The music department received \$500 for supplies. They wrote a lovely thank you card to PAC.
 - c) \$614.72 hot lunch money deposit from the January hot lunch fundraiser
 - d) The February balance is \$7493.62.
- 8. Principal Report – Sherri**
 - a) I love to read committee has planned several committees with a theme of dragons.
 - b) School-wide dragon book battle. Classes are reading dragon-themed books, and they vote for which book is best.

- c) Offering clubs and activities: ski club, grade 3 basketball, kindergarten basketball, paint club, shoe tying club, knitting club, garden club, gymnastics, dance club, floor hockey, and basketball.
- d) Staff playing grade 5's in floor hockey. Staff won the last game 18-0.
- e) Staff engaged in residency projects: EAL, Indigenous knowledge keeper.
- f) Planning to bring in an Indigenous beader/Knowledge Keeper/Elder
- g) Grade 5's have received information about grade 6 registration.
- h) Bus patrols went to Wheelies on Monday, February 5th.
- i) PAC funds donated to clubs have all been used up by the watercolor paint club, garden club, and shoe tying club. Additional funds would be used for more activities for the remainder of the school year.
- j) On March 1st, kindergarten registration will open.
- k) Initial staffing projections will be like this past school year with single-grade and combined-grade classrooms.
- l) Parents are not to make class or teacher requests for the upcoming year.
- m) The lunch program is looking for additional lunch supervisors.
- n) Classes have added indoor recess games from lunch program fees and a market club that runs at lunch hour.

9. Hot Lunch – February 23

- a) Forms have gone home already; Kindergarten went home today.
- b) Count Friday, February 16th; Gillian and Lynn are available to help count.
- c) Aryssa, Dylan, Aryssa's mother-in-law, Carl & Tammy Capner, need 3 more.

10. Spring Fundraiser – Cineplex Movie Day

- d) No updates.

11. Staff Appreciation Sub-Committee

- e) Will take place on June 7th
- f) Group members: Aryssa, Christy, Dylan, Natalie
- g) \$1200 budget in June 2023 (Qdoba catering) was a success.
- h) **Approve motion to budget \$1200 towards Staff Appreciation lunch 2024. (1st Gillian, 2nd Darshita). *Approved***

12. Grade 5 Farewell Sub-Committee

- i) Will take place on June 27th
- j) Gillian, Darshita, Aryssa
- k) Budgeted \$600
- l) Look into Cocoa Beans for Gluten-Free and vegan cupcakes.
- m) **Approve motion to budget \$600 for Grade 5 Farewell (1st Darshita, 2nd Gillian). *Approved***
- n) We need balloons for the arch and will use the banner.

13. School Flowers

- a) Last year, we donated \$200.00, but it did not get too far.
- b) Approve the motion to budget \$300.00 towards flowers for 2024. (1st Gillian, 2nd Darshita). *Approved*

14. Club Funding

- a) Motion to approve \$1000.00 to be allocated towards club expansion. (1st Christy, 2nd Gillian). *Approved*

15. Next Meeting – April 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
16. Meeting Adjourned by Aryssa at 6:55 p.m.