



Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
In Person Meeting – School Library

- 1. Call to Order by Aryssa at 6:06 p.m.**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement - Aryssa**
- 3. Introductions/Attendees**
 - a. Chairperson – Aryssa Rowe
 - b. Vice Chair – Dylan Balzer
 - c. Secretary – Natalie Giesbrecht
 - d. Treasurer – Gillian Surminski
 - e. Member at Large – Christy Capner
 - f. Member at Large – Shannon Rychliski
 - g. Parent – Lynn Weselowski
 - h. Parent – Victor and Esele
 - i. *Regrets – Jen Warren and Darshita Mansata*
- 4. Review of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of September 2023 PAC Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Gillian Surminski
 - b. Dylan Balzer
- 6. Financial Report**
 - a. September Balance was \$5622.60.
 - b. Transfer for the \$3500 for various items (MTYP \$700, Wise \$1250, Shirts for Gym \$1302 and Clubs \$248)
 - c. Family Fun Night Costs were \$574.46.
 - d. October Balance is \$1548.14
- 7. Principal Report**
 - a. Halloween email coming out to all families shortly.
 - b. Student led conferences will be happening in November, and the school will be using conference manager again for booking. There will be an in-person option on Thursday evening and a virtual option on Friday.
 - c. Patrol training is completed.
 - d. Grade 2 and 5's put on an Assembly for Truth and Reconciliation Day, with many other learning opportunities happening.

- e. Picture day went well! School and parents seem to be happy with the new company. Retakes and Kindergarten pictures on October 25.
- f. MTYP Presentations have been booked and teachers are beginning to book WISE presentations as well.

8. Debrief on Family Fun Night

- a. All agreed it was a great success and we will run again in September 2024.
- b. Teachers felt like it was a great night and will plan to wear yellow vests to be more visible next time.

9. Hot Lunch – October 19

- a. Hot Lunch Forms have been handed in and we have had a great response to the first date.
- b. Volunteers for day of include Aryssa, Carl, Tammy, Dylan, Debra, Kim B, Esele and Kim V.
- c. Gillian will do the Costco shopping for this date!

10. Cash Calendar Fundraiser

- a. Prizes have been confirmed with many generous donations from local businesses and some parents! License has been submitted.
- b. Early bird draw will include prize for front row seats at the Winter Showcase.

11. Wood Chips for Playground

- a. Sherri spoke with principal at Ecole Central about their experience with rubber flooring. They were unhappy with product, lots of wear in high traffic areas, and they are in the process of pulling it up and replacing with woodchips.
- b. Need to confirm if we have a commitment to purchase woodchips from Playground R Us or if we can look at alternative options.

12. Spring Fundraiser/Event Ideas?

- a. The Green Team is planning a fundraiser in the Spring. We would need to confirm anything we do will not conflict.
- b. Dylan to look into Cineplex JT Movie Event. Need information on price to rent theatre, policies, etc. – Saturday or Sunday Movie Event

13. Next meeting – November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

14. Meeting Adjourned by Aryssa Rowe at 7:01 p.m.