

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

### *Minutes*

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Time: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

Library

Attendees: Leigh Stackniak Whalen, Deanna Michaleski, Jenna Tenzan, Deidra Smith, Marcela Popowich, Brandy Zelinsky, Bev Crothers, Larissa Peitsch, Shannon Hiebert, Amanda Sachvie, Celina Almeida Shlafman, Lesley Hall, Leslie Scarcello, Trish Thiessen, parent

Regrets: Karen Dolyniuk

#### i. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – JENNA**

- Call to Order at 5:31 pm

#### ii. September minutes approved.

- Slight amendment with owing amount for bike cage listed as \$2310.14.

#### iii. **PRINCIPALS' REPORT – LEIGH STACHNIAK**

- Spirit Week last week and Gym Riot held last Friday.
  - Well received by students, everyone behaved and had lots of fun.
  - The first gym riot since before Covid
- Terry Fox on Friday
  - Donations haven't been counted yet.
- Orange Shirt Day and reconciliation week
  - Buffalo Thunder dance group – very engaging with students and staff
  - Students created a bracelet.
- 180 kids in volleyball and 90 in cross country
- Tuesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - New French Immersion policy document published. Divisional French Immersion teachers met in a central location to discuss on PD Day (Tuesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - URIS training completed.
- 3 classrooms in school still have chalkboards.
  - To remove each chalkboard will take a week.

- Currently there is an extra classroom, that will be used in rotation, while chalkboards being removed.
- Superintendent came in and led a learning event for teacher earlier on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Shifting to Edge Photography/Imaging for school pictures
  - Administrative issues with Life Touch
- Halloween Dance – October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - DJ contracted!
  - Staff are ready to break out their dance moves!

**iv. FUNDRAISING REPORT**

- Opt-Out approximately \$300.
- Perogy's and Sobey's fundraiser due next week Thursday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Money count – Amanda, Jenna and Trish (Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>)
  - Sorting and hand-out – Marcela and Amanda (Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Sobey's requires a certified cheque or credit card.
  - Need boxes or bags for distribution.
- 50/50
  - Lottery license won't take very long to get.
  - Online – 15% fee but can do a 60/40 to offset the cost of the fee.
  - Need start and end dates when the draw will take place.
  - February 16<sup>th</sup> possible draw date

**v. TREASURY REPORT – Jenna**

- Need to forward necessary information to Chris. He will prepare a report/write-up and Trish will share at the PAC meetings.
- Question: Do we want to work in a percentage system? This means breaking down the fundraising into buckets. Jenna motioned for and 80% - 20% break, with 80% being built for bigger projects (like field/outdoor improvements). 20% for wish list items from teachers/needed items for school.
  - Motion approved.
- IDEAS for big wants: shade for outside field – pergola or gazebo; drainage – northwest side of school
- Might need an enhancement project committee – email Jenna if interested.

**vi. New Business/Roundtable**

- Plants didn't do so well for us last year, should we still do it.
  - Yes, but pick a different day.
- School dance: October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Next PAC meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup> on MS Teams

**vii. Adjournment 6:26 – Jenna Tenszen**