

## **PAC Minutes January 7, 2026**

**Attendees:** Jenna, Marianne, Megan, Lesley, Jessica, Jenn, Leslie, Bev, Leigh, Sherri

### **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER - Jenna at 5:32 pm**

#### **PRINCIPALS' REPORT – Leigh Stachniak**

- Winter activity day was happy chaos.
- January is I love to Read Month
- On Jan 13th Justine Perlux is to attend an assembly around the mural she is to paint in the hall by the gym.
  - 1 student from each art class is to brainstorm ideas to incorporate in the mural.
  - The art classes get to watch Justine work, while working on their projects
- Band concerts on Jan 14th.
- Jan 16th Miles Macdonell performing arts performed for the grade 8 class.
- Jan 20th Clayton Sandy, who is an Elder with the school division, will do a presentation on Truth & Reconciliation for parents in the evening.
- School registrations have gone out and are due back in March.

#### **Field Enhancement Update**

- David M found a company that agreed to start on the field enhancement earlier due to the nice weather.
- The beach volleyball court has been dug out, back filled, and the poles have been installed.
- The soil mound is being utilized as seating and will be seeded in hopes of growth.
- The area behind the basketball net has been dug out and substrate and boulders have been arranged for drainage.
  - A bridge might be needed; however, this cannot be determined until the snow has melted.
- The long jump has been completed.
- All this work has been completed without making use of the funds in trust for this project.
- David has volunteered approximately \$20,000.00 through the work that he has done.
- A thank you gift for David was discussed, and the committee agreed to a \$50 gift card for Cottage Bakery

## **FUNDRAISING**

- Spring Fundraising:
  - We will have the 50/50 link in a week or two.
  - Glenlea:
    - opens for sale February 1st.
    - May 7th pick up set.
  - Interstate Batteries:
    - requires a point of contact person, and Marianne has agreed.
    - May 7th pick up set.
    - Orders are due before the April PAC meeting.
    - Funds are to be counted by PAC members that can stay after the April meeting.
- In the future, the opt out letter should have a spot for the donator's address for the tax receipt. This will save admin for needing to spend countless hours looking up addresses.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Staff Appreciation:
  - Considering the idea of a food truck
    - Jenn is checking with an acquaintance from Charlies.
    - Possibly \$9 - \$10 / person
  - Due to the field enhancement project, costs are to stay relatively low.
  - Approximately 60 staff
  - To increase fundability, we could ask for monetary donations (e.g., Sponsor a staff member)

**Next PAC meeting: February 4th, 2026, in the library**

**Adjournment: Jenna at 6:07 pm**