

PAC Minutes: November 8th, 2022

6:30 PM on TEAMS

Called to Order at 6:33 PM

Attendees: Ashley F., Aynsley, Debbie L., Melanie C., Erica R., Stacy B., Jamie E.

Regrets:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Election/Member Names to Stand

Chair: Aynsley

Co-Chair: VACANT

Treasurer: Amanda D.

Secretary: VACANT

Fundraising: Debbie L.,

Playground Representative: Melanie C.

Events/Entertainment: Erica R., Giselle O., Amanda D.

Members at Large: Stacey B.

3. Updates from Sub-committees:

a) Playground:

- Meeting TBD this month.
- Jamie E. will share an introduction email to the sub-committee so they can plan their first meeting.

b) Fundraising/hot lunch:

- Restaurants have been confirmed for Nov. and Dec. orders.
- Trying a two-month collection of lunch orders this time due Nov. 9th.
- We will evaluate if this method was financially accessible, or if a second form for the second order would be appreciated.
- Jamie E. will share the name of another business that runs hot lunches for schools.
- Jamie E. will share the list of planned fundraisers to determine which ones the school will organize and which the PAC will organize.
- Gift Card fundraiser was discussed. The idea has been floated in prior years but never pursued due to small school and small profit margins.

- Purdy's: expensive and not nut free. Is this an option we want to consider around Easter?
- The perogy and sausage fundraiser was a huge success
- Christmas concert front row raffle – we don't have a license for doing that
 - i. Only 3 classes together at a time, 150 adults, sitting around a circle, so we won't have a "front" row
 - ii. We could raffle off parking but again we would need a lottery license to do that
 - iii. Getting the license is a long process
- When we start trying to raise money for the playground we will need lottery licenses for raffle events
- We don't want to do too many fundraisers at once especially since we haven't done fundraising in a couple years so we just want to be mindful of this and not be asking for too much money at once

c) Events:

- December TBD date for a school dance event.
 - i. Do the lights and sound system ourselves to save money
 - ii. On a weeknight maybe one day
 - iii. Free event or \$2 sock hop
 - iv. Open a canteen and sell chips and candy and make a few hundred dollars
- EMEMO survey community for possible events:
 - i. Movie night – do Kernels popcorn with that
 - ii. Paint night
 - iii. Trivia night
 - iv. Summer carnival
 - v. Craft night/Michaels
 - vi. Looming

4. Treasurer Report: NIL

5. Principals Report:

- **Committee Work and School Endeavours**

1. School Extra-curriculars

- Gr. 4/5 Volleyball (before school Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- Makerspace (lunch hour schedule)
- Intramurals (rotating schedule)
- Smudge Leadership (Mondays)
- Design Club
- Ogichidaakwe

2. Patrol and other Leadership Opportunities

- Leadership groups underway include: Kindergarten Helpers, Recycling, Office Helpers, Snack Program, Recess Leaders, Patrols, Intramural Leaders

3. Assemblies and Whole School Activities

- Many classes have contributed to the planning and learning being presented at our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th.
 - We are hoping to experience a whole school reward this month in relation to our Sweetness Ticket goal of ALL students being recognized for an act of kindness, safety, responsibility and/or respect.
 - As a whole school we are working on recognizing and using self-regulation strategies in our Zones work. A parent handout was shared in the last e-memo explaining what the 4 Zones are and the language we are modeling and using each day is.
4. Professional Learning
- Academic Learning – This month our focus is on Numeracy and accelerating student achievement. We are following the work of Marian Small and Open-ended Questions. Our divisional EY Math consultant will be in to support our learning on November 25th.
 - Wellness – We are continuing our Zones of Regulation work to help us all learn how to identify and respond to unexpected reactions. This learning has led to some new student-generated club ideas for mindfulness and belonging.
 - IAA – We have been learning about Indigenous Veterans and their contributions to the Canadian Military. Our Divisional Culture and Community Support Worker is also working with our Academic Support Teacher to empower our Indigenous girls through authentic learning and reading.
 - EAL – Our teachers have sent out a questionnaire for families last month to help us learn about the celebrations recognized in each home. They have also asked if families would be willing to share details about their celebration to further our learning.
- **Upcoming events:**
 - Report Cards available on the Parent Portal: November 21st
 - Student-Led Conferences: November 23rd – 25th
 - Lunch program meeting: November 22nd
 - Winter Concert: December 8th
 - Winter Break: December 22nd - January 4th

Adjourned: 7:19 PM

Next Meeting January 11th, 2023 IN PERSON at 6:30 p.m. in the school library