

Ecole Regent Park - Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2024

Attendance:

Lisa Kocis- Chair

Barbara Donaldson

Paula Vosper- Secretary

Patricia Pare

Paul Vosper- Treasurer

Sarah Pascoe

Tracey Ginter – Volunteer Coordinator

Stephanie Nduwimana

Carlynn Bryga- Fundraising Coordinator

Erick Nduwimana

Lucia Grande – Principal

Oyinda Sulle

Deanna Pockett – Vice Principal

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1. **Call to order** by Lisa Kocis at 6:35 p.m.
 - Intro by PAC Board & parents

2. **Approval of Agenda** – Carlynn

Motion – Carlynn

Seconded – Paula

3. **Review and adoption of minutes** –

Motion to adopt minutes – Carlynn

Seconded by – Paul

MOTION CARRIED

4. **Chair Report** –

Open house was a success. Spoke at assembly on working towards swings for the play structure through our fundraising.

All are welcome to vote at PAC after 2 meetings.

Purchased \$50 G.C. for Chris Coppinger (Vice Principal) – Changed schools

5. Vice Chair Report- (No report)

6. Principal Report

- Principal report given by Lucia

School population- 645 students

A huge shout out to our PAC for helping out at Open House!

Highlights at ERP

A marvelous start up to the school year!!

- Terry Fox run-walk on Friday, September 20th
- Orange Shirt Day assembly- Sept. 25th
- Grade 6 Camp Manitou- Oct. 3rd
- Track and Field and Volleyball (7-8) has started!
- Healthy Hunger Online ordering up and going!!
- Mad Science for grades 2 and 3 will begin on October 21st and will run until Dec. 2nd
- Mad Science for grades 4-6 will run after winter break
- Cinémental – grade 4-7 attending during the week of Oct. 23rd to Oct. 29th. Cinémental will be paying for the transportation costs.
- Camp Arnes for all grade 7 students (PARENT INFORMATION EVENING ON Oct. 15th)- Oct. 21-23rd
- Grade 7-8 MADD presentation on Oct. 17th
- Grade 6 & 8 immunizations on Oct. 16th in the morning.
- Halloween activities set for Oct. 31st. As a school, we are being cognisant that not all families celebrate this day, so we are linking curricular outcomes to all activities, plus offering a variety of engaging activities to ensure we celebrate diversity and equity at our school.
- We are looking forward to our OCTOBER STRENGTH BASED conferences on Oct. 17th. A great way to have your students celebrate their goals, strengths, and abilities as a learner
- Picture retake day Nov. 12th
- Remembrance Day Assembly- November 8th at 1:00 p.m.
- Clubs- Activities over the lunch hour will begin in October.

- MB government Snack program (available to all kids)

Construction update:

We finally have our occupancy permit for the whole school!!

Little Flamingos Daycare scheduled to be completed by beginning of October.

Dates to remember:

Sept. 30th – Truth & Reconciliation – No School

Oct. 14th- Thanksgiving- No School

Oct. 25th- MTS SAGE- No School

Nov. 11th - No School- Remembrance Day

Nov. 22nd- No School – PD Day

Nov. 21st- Report Cards available online

Dec. 2nd Concert d’hiver

- **6e – 6h00-6h30**

- **7e & 8 – 7h00-8h00**

Winter Break- Dec. 23rd to Jan. 3rd

First Day Back- Jan. 6th (Day 5)

Question asked about Terry Fox walk.

Virtual assembly 2 days before. Day of Walk - grades 2-5 will walk in the morning and grade 6-8 in the afternoon.

7. Vice Principal Report-

Lunch Program is up and running. Grade 2-5 students eat first then recess. Grade 6-8 vice versa.

Patrols are going great with M.Labelle & Mme Stein running it. Students are patrolling before & after school.

2 crossing guards have been hired for morning and afternoon on Plessis and Ravelston.

8. Fundraising report- Report given by Carlynn

Peak of the Market (Farm to School)–

Deadline **September 27**

11. Old Business:

Amendment added by Lisa – current members were not introduced in May 2024 minutes that were sent out.

New PAC Board members as follows:

Lisa Kocis – Chair

Carlynn Bryga – Fundraising

Paula Vosper – Secretary

Tracey Ginter – Volunteer Coordinator

Paul Vosper – Treasurer

12. New Business:

i) Barb voted in as Vice Chair/ Social Media Coordinator

Motion- Lisa

Seconded by- Paul

MOTION CARRIED

ii) Terry Fox snacks for school for their walk-run - \$500 max (we can purchase and submit receipts as we need them by this week).

Motion- Lisa

Seconded by- Tracey

MOTION CARRIED

iii) Snacks for Halloween day (equity) (approx. \$500.00 for 645 students)

Motion- Patricia

Seconded by- Carlynn

MOTION CARRIED

iii) Parent volunteers for book fair required.

Oct 11 Afternoon to setup books

Oct 17 during day & evening

iv) Request for parent to serve on Lunch Program Committee.

Meets before the PAC meetings

Must be a parent who has children in Grade 2-5 enrolled in the lunch program.

13. Motion to accept all Reports

Motion by: Tracey

Seconded by: Paul

14. **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:40 p.m.

15. **Next Meeting: Oct 15 at 6:30pm**