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 Biodun Omosehi

- 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 shut 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.

<u>Dates to remember:</u>

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

Delivery Oct 10 3-6p.m.

Need parent volunteers to sort in morning and hand out at end of school day.

Question was asked if leadership can help? Yes 3-3:30 otherwise need parent approval for leadership students to stay later.

Suggestions:

- i) Krispy Kreme fundraiser Carlynn will look into.
- ii)Students need to be made more aware of PAC fundraisers and the details. Discussion around possibly PAC member to speak with students when fundraisers commence and/or hard copies of fundraisers sent home.

9. Volunteer coordinators report-Given by Tracey

Getting account up and running for signup website when volunteer opportunities arise for parents.

Questions were asked how it works?

Information provided on how website works and how to signup.

Questions if volunteers need a criminal record check? No

Options were discussed on media opportunities on social pages.

10. Treasurer's report- Given by Paul

ERP École	Regent Park				Topics		
					Budget		
					Fundraising		
Opening Balance			g balance of	balance in May of \$3280.51 and te of \$2265.19 (requested additional P)			
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losing Balance							
\$2,265.19							

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 Coordinater

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

iiii)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