

October PAC Meeting – École Peter Greer Elementary
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Location: PGE Library

Taylor, Danielle, Christina, Emily, Tyler, Erin, James, Sasha, Penny

Agenda:

1. Land acknowledgement (Emily)
2. Adoption of Agenda ***motion: Josh second: Emily***
3. Adoption of Minutes from September 12, 2023 ***motion: Josh second: Emily***
4. Vacancies for 2023/2024 (Taylor)
 - a. Hot Lunch Coordinator
 5. Extracurricular Reimbursement
 - a. Motion to allow teachers/school administration to submit invoices for reimbursement for extracurricular activities in the amount of \$20 per student. ***motion: Danielle second: Josh***
6. Principal/Vice-Principal Reports (James)
 - Great start up. Thanks to parents and extended family for getting the school year started in a good way.
 - 380 students, slight reduction from past years.
 - Thanks to the PAC for the Harvest Social. Great event.
 - Good turnout for parent teacher interviews (zoom, in person, lots of options for parents!)
 - Implementation day was an opportunity to bring crisis non-violent intervention training. Teachers and staff requested this type of training. The training uses verbal, nonverbal and paraverbal during escalations. The training seeks to create safety for students, staff, and educators. Staff also had the opportunity to take other training for epilepsy and anaphylactic. Staff will continue to work on Indigenizing curricula and is committed to Calls to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
 - Toonies for Terry raised \$600.
 - Completed Class review meetings this past week. Looking at the strengths, areas of growth, and supports needed.
 - Grade 4 skills FSA conducted in October.
 - Continued School Goals:
 - Continued reading success
 - Improve writing skills
 - Social emotional resiliency
 - Maintaining positive relationships with students, staff, and parents
7. Budgets (Danielle) see sheet
8. Written Reports to be shared if applicable:
 - a. COPAC (Caitlin)
 - Nothing to report as the next COPAC meeting is on Oct 16, 2023
 - b. Treasurer (Danielle)
 - c. Fundraising (Justine/Taylor)
 - Fundraisers to consider (Emily Buss)

- Santa visits: 10% of profits back to school. Visitsanta.com \$25 visit
- Image Studios: Consider photo company for next year.
- Sock Fundraiser (Okngift.co): Two weeks to set up the site. Two weeks of orders. Three weeks to bring socks into schools. Socks will come into the school. \$2.00 per socks for school.

d. Events (Laura/Taylor)

- Harvest Social Update

- less people this year
- music by Colin Calnan
- magician still a hit
- high school kids volunteers
- hot chocolate popular
- great interaction with the Lake Country JiuJitsu
- volunteers from high school great support
- keep sending the forms in the backpack
- Huge thanks to Laura for the photo book

-Winter Concert

- Christina reach out Cheryl Mazey to get more information about winter gathering (concert and crafts).

e. Art Cards (Darci)

- Poster up at the school. They arrived today.

f. Fun Lunch (Jane)

- need volunteers to help with hot lunch.
- DQ would like to participate.

g. Fruit and veggie program (Sasha)

- short 84 milk and carrots for kids
- cost of the program. Sasha will get back to Taylor.

h. Yearbook (Sue)

i. Vice-President (Josh)

j. President (Taylor)

- World Teacher Appreciation Day – Wednesday, Oct 5, 2023

Thanks James and Erin for helping to spread World Teacher Appreciation!

- PAC Newsletter

Taylor hoping to work on this. Planning to send out at the end of October.

9. Action items from reports

10. Motion to adjourn at 7:13 pm ***motion: Erin, second: Emily***

Upcoming Items:

Winter Gathering Planning

Fundraising Meeting – Taylor & Justine (and anyone else who wants to attend)

Board: Mable's Labels, True Earth, What is PAC? (Erin, Taylor, Emily)