

Peter Greer Elementary - Parent Advisory Committee

October 13th, 2020

Attendees:

Stephanie L, David, Ian, Jennifer, Sarina, Natalia, Caitlin, Roslyn, Robyn, Jeremy, Angela, Aubin, Jannik, Jen, Ryan, Tricia, Katie, Emily, Sylvia, Carlene, Shannon, Natasia, Lindsay, Stephanie R, Cody, Tatiana, Lylyana

1. Adoption of Agenda — Motion: Ros / Second: Natasia
2. Adoption of Minutes from Sept. 15, 2020 — Motion: Ros / Second: Natasia
3. Special Presentation: Ryan Stierman - Secretary/Treasurer SD23 Board of Education
 - Ryan outlined the consultation process to consider the inclusion of French Immersion at the new middle school in Lake Country, H S Grenda
 - So far, 52 responses have been submitted in feedback that will be reviewed, then distributed for wider consideration
 - A public Zoom townhall will be held, and a further survey will be sent out
 - On Dec. 2, results and recommendations will be presented at a public meeting
 - A decision is expected in January to ensure adequate time to recruit staff and get registrations if FI is approved
 - The board also has to consider cost, feasibility, ability to recruit teachers
 - Currently FI for students continuing from PGE is offered from Grades 7-9 at Dr. Knox, then Grades 10-12 at KSS. There is no school busing offered.
 - Enrolment info is on the SD23 website ([on consultation website](#))
 - Stephanie's presentation and trustee emails to be posted to the PGE website; interested parents are encouraged to send emails to the board of trustees
4. Reports:
 - 4.1. President's Report (Stephanie)
 - Nothing to report
 - 4.2. Treasurer's Report (Roslyn)
 - Some budget line items won't be included this year (e.g. Harvest Social)
 - Process started on signing authority
 - 4.3. Other Reports
 - 4.3.1. Social Media (David)
 - Nothing to report
 - 4.3.2. Yearbook (Cait)
 - New volunteer has stepped forward to help
 - 4.3.3. COPAC & Spirit Wear (Lindsay)
 - Kindie T-shirts have been distributed

5. Principal / Vice-Principal Reports (James & Jeremy)
 - Enrolment is about 480, with 24 students in 'e-shool' — highest enrolment PGE has ever had
 - Foxtober happening this month to promote Terry Fox
 - Remembrance Day may be held as a community event (multiple area schools) for a virtual presentation
 - Welcome new staff to PGE

6. Fundraising
 - 6.1. Colibri Fundraiser (Darci)
 - Extended for a week, now ended. Orders are imminent.
 - 6.2. Art Cards (Stephanie)
 - Campaign underway
 - 6.3. Poinsettias (Roslyn)
 - Will be available to order in coming weeks
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 - 6.5. Funscrip (Carlene)
 - Ready to begin promoting
 - 6.6. Vernon Teach & Learn (Adria)
 - PGE's day is Friday, Dec. 4, from 5-8.

7. New Business
 - 7.1. Sports Equipment
 - Cheque to be signed
 - 7.2. Music Lessons with Heather
 - They start later this month in the intermediate community
 - 7.3. Primary Pumpkin Patch
 - Carlene helping supply pumpkins for primary grades

Next PAC Meeting: November 10th, 2020

2020/2021 Peter Greer Elementary PAC Executive

President : Stephanie Lawton

Vice-President: Caitlin Harper

Treasurer: Roslyn Hazen

Secretary: David Wylie

Member at Large: Shannon Bender-Bell & Lindsay Roberts

Committee Leaders:

Hot Lunch: Emily Buss

Hot Lunch Distribution: Darci Vickery & Nadine McKay

Social Media Coordinator: David Wylie

Fruit & Veggie Program: Carlene Evans

Lunch Program Coordinator: Carlene Evans

Yearbook Coordinator: Caitlin Harper

Spirit Wear Coordinator: Lindsay Roberts

COPAC Rep: Lindsay Roberts