

Peter Greer Elementary - Parent Advisory Committee

Agenda - September 10th, 2019

1. Welcome

In Attendance: Roslyn, Stephanie, Adria, Kristen, Louise, James, Jeremy, David, Tammy, Susan, Carlene, Lindsey, Emily, Nicole, Shannon, Holly, Helene, Victoria, Monique, Darci, Nadine, Annie, Tayteane,

2. Adoption of Agenda Motion: Roslyn Second: Susan

3. Adoption of Minutes from June 11th, 2019 Motion: Adria Second: Roslyn

4. Special Presentation - Spirit Wear (Judy)

- Silk screen and embroidery
- Long sleeve, short sleeve (men and ladies), hoodies (pull over and zip up), baseball T
- Will get price lists to us

5. Reports:

5.1. President's Report (Stephanie)

5.1.1. French Immersion

No answer from the District yet on where gr. 6 French students will go when the middle school opens. Will they stay at PGE, will they go to Dr. Knox, will they go to HS Grenda?

Stephanie is looking to make a survey to send out to French parents on what they would prefer.

5.1.2. Music Lessons: Heather from Musically Inclined will be providing lessons for all classes except the ILC.

5.2. Treasurer's Report (Roslyn) See attachment

5.3. Other Reports

5.3.1. Hot Lunch (Jen & Nicole)

- Currently only running part time due to lack of volunteers. This is how PAC raises a large portion of its money. **Looking for volunteers. Thursday am.**

5.3.2. Noon Hour Programs (Carlene)

- Open to suggestions. Nothing is running yet.

5.3.3. Social Media (David)

- See us on Facebook

5.3.4. Volunteer Coordinator (Roslyn)

- In order to volunteer, you need to do a criminal record check. See Mrs. Smith in the office to fill out the form and return it to her to submit.
- Signup.com is where you can sign up to volunteer.

5.3.5. Yearbook (Cait)

- Will be using Peekaboo again.
- Kristen Dion will be teacher liaison.

5.3.6. Spirit Wear (Lindsay)

- Lots of stock available. Will be added to the hot lunch program.

5.3.7. Fruit & Veggie Program (Carlene)

- September 18- peaches

5.3.8. COPAC (Lindsey)

- Bussing: SD admitted that they "dropped the ball" this year.
- Surveys, meeting, info nights to come from the school district.

6. Principal / Vice-Principal Reports (James & Jeremy)

- 465 students
- French Immersion is full. 6 wait listed in French
- Sorry about PEN numbers not being on June Report Cards to use for class lists posted on the Friday before school.
- French Immersion teacher 2/3 has been hired for October 1st.
- ARC support worker Brittany Nickel is returning this year.
- School Goals: Social Emotional Learning: Empathy, kindness, gratitude. Structure our learning environments to promote
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7. Fundraising Reports

7.1. Art Cards – Steph

-will be happening in October.

7.2. Funscrip – Jen

-a website where you can buy gift cards and the school makes a percentage of the card.

7.3. Vernon Teach & Learn - Adria

We are signed up for a shopping night on November 29th.

7.4. Reminder:

7.4.1. Save On Gift Cards: remember to say it is for PGE when you buy them.

7.4.2. Mabel's Labels: if you order select Peter Greer PAC

8. New Business

8.1. Trees & Buddy Benches - Jeremy & Steph

8.1.1. Trees? Poinsettia fundraiser will go toward benches.

8.2. Harvest Social 2019

8.2.1. Music: Fiddlers were already booked. We will play our own music.

- 8.3. School Lice Checks – There is a company called Kick the Lice that will come in for \$2 a child each time, so \$6 a child for the year. PAC decided it is too expensive. Need to educate families and students on how to prevent/remove.
- 8.4. Bathroom Motivational Quotes – Leadership will be asked. Quotes could be done in vinyl for a low cost.
- 8.5. Open Executive Positions: 2 positions are open: volunteer coordinator and vice president. Put your name forward if you are interested in either of these positions.
- 8.6. Composting: What can we do as a school? Steph will look into a Vernon company and what would be required for a school based one.
- 8.7. Guitars: ILC is wanting to teach guitar to their students. Need to get more information (buy vs. rent, can Travis teach, guitar vs. ukuleles), so tabled until next month.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday October 8th, 2019