

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday Sep 26th, 2022

Meeting called to order @ 6:30pm

Treasures report: nothing to report

Admin Report:

- Wellness with staff and students to promote good mental health
- New format of report cards coming soon
- Orange shirt day was a success
- Parent teacher conferences Wed Oct 12 & Thurs Oct 13 (early dismissal @ 2pm on these days)
- Individual photo day Thursday Oct 13, 2022
- Launch of “Walking School Buss” Tue Sep 27th, 2022 (before and after school)
 - Was a success
 - 20-30 students in the morning and 15 students in the afternoon
 - Still need more parent volunteers
 - Number of cars have decreased in front of the school due to this
 - Three \$50 gift cards were given to participants
- Starfish program to start soon
- Breakfast club has started (M/W/F) 8am – 8:45am
 - Provide a healthy full breakfast
- “Learn to Ride” – Nov 3-4, 2022 coming to teach kids from grades 3-5 how to ride bikes
- Strider bikes have been purchased for kindergarten students to teach them how to ride bikes
 - (Darryl to follow up at next PAC meeting)
 - 24 bikes and helmets to come (kindergarten – grade one students to start and other grades to follow)
- Terry Fox run went well, kids had a lot of fun
- Getting back into having assemblies (kids are enjoying it)
- Cross country running – grade 2-7 Oct 26
- Volleyball starting up – grade 6 and 7
- Two extra bike racks have been added to the school

New Bizz:

- More equipment is needed ex: soccer balls, volleyballs, hocky/lacrosse sticks (Darryl to follow up with Julia with amount needed.)
- Sports activates to start up again:
 - Term 1 – volleyball (grades 6 and 7)

- Term 2 – Basketball (grades 6 and 7)
- Term 3 – track and field (grades 4-7)
- Movie licence – required for movie nights at the school (Mark to follow up with District)
- Year book – Darryl to ask photographer on picture day and follow up with PAC
- \$100/per class – teachers are wondering if they are going to receive it this year?
- New sensory room – Darryl to give PAC a list of what and how much is needed, possibly do some fundraising as well
- Garden in front of the Den is falling apart and becoming a hazard (Darryl is aware and going to follow up)
- Gibson website – needs to be updated as well as PAC members (Julia to follow up with Mark)
- Julia to follow up with recipes
- Mark to add Raheela’s name to D-PAC (Raheela is Gibson’s D-PAC rep)
- Promote Positive Behaviour – increase fights and bad behaviour around the school (all grades)
 - We only have four supervisors now
 - Initiate incentive program to increase good behaviour where the whole class is rewarded for one or more students’ good behaviour, every other month (Gotcha)
 - Possibly have parent volunteers to supervise
 - Teaching children to report to an adult, possibly making this anonymous
 - Parents need to work on promoting good behaviour at home as well as school
 - Possibly having Police officer come and talk to kids about internet safety, drugs, vaping, violence etc... (Darryl to follow up)
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Next PAC meeting Monday Oct 24th, 2022 @ 6:30pm