



# AR LORD PAC

## MINUTES

March 30, 2022 @ 6:30

### **Traditional Acknowledgment - Tamara**

#### **Welcome and introductions**

- a. Present: Tamara VW, Sarah H, Joyce C, Carly R, Mike, Sara McGarry, Sam W, Katrin
- b. Regrets: None

#### **Treasurer's Report: Sarah**

- Most of the activity is from the hot lunch
- money set aside for field trips
- could also be used for scholarships and bursaries
- Return it Program - people have been using it!

#### **Principal's Report: Tamara**

- Covid Updates: drop in visitors allowed, they must sign in first. No limits to public gatherings. Next week there will be an assembly presentation, with almost the whole student body in attendance. Regular cleaning of desks will be continued. Masks are optional, although if you have traveled outside of Canada, wear a mask for 14 days. Children will continue eating lunch in their classrooms. About half the kids are still wearing masks. The school will continue having separate play areas for primary and intermediate grades.
- Saleema Noon Education Group: A zoom link will be sent to parents. Next Tuesday is the night of the event.
- Concert-Idea of a Full school performance in June. PAC Exec can be present during the event
- Scholastic Book Fair-better if it is a staff organized event. Doesn't have to be a full week event, it can just be 2 days.
- Outdoor Play idea-a possible permanent "mud kitchen" set up outside somewhere, complete with pots, pans, lengths of lumber.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):**

- a. Manure Sale - we will be ordering 2 truck fulls of dirt
- b. Kindergarten wait lists - brief update from Tamara

c. Grant application - Neighbourhood Small Grant for a September welcome back barbeque.

d. How can we connect with parents to encourage them to join PAC exec for future years? Reach out and ask people, send a poll out maybe? Add to the agenda for the next meeting - building community, meet new parents.

**Meeting adjourned at: 7:56**

**Next PAC meeting: April 27th 2022**

#### **PAC GOALS**

- ***To advise** the Administrator & Staff on parent views about school programs, policies, and activities.*
- ***To communicate** and promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing for the education of children.*
- ***To assist and advocate** on behalf of parents, caregivers, guardians and students.*
- ***To organize** activities & events for the purpose of fundraising and/or for promoting school and community involvement.*