



AR LORD PAC

MINUTES

November 17, 2020 @6:30

Welcome and introductions:

- a. Present: Greg R., Mike L., Sarah H, Sara M., Margie T., Linda K., Briar B., Am, Emilia, Joyce C., Eli, Kim N.
- b. Regrets: Jordan

Motion to accept the minutes from October PAC meeting

Amarjeet motioned to accept last months minutes.

Briar seconded the motion.

Principal's Report (15 mins): Margie

- 91%of students are returned as of Monday.
- Grant was applied for by Margie for \$10,000 to the board. For outdoor education. Grant was approved.
 - \$8000 will go to outdoor seating
 - \$2000 will go to upgrade lines/hopskotch/new games. Sensory pathways.
- \$10 per student was also provided for outdoor education.
- Friday is Moustache Day. Trying to keep spirit days alive
- Teams was used to do a virtual remembrance day ceremony last week.
- Classes are getting between ?
- Q: will Fruit and vegetable program come back. A: up to the district, if they decide it can resume it will resume.
- Community Support initiative

Treasurer's Report:

- Sarah received the files on Saturday from Sherri.
- Requested verification of signing officers
 - Signing officers verified as Sarah, Am, Carly, Sherri, Deana
- Classroom wishlist and teacher funds are still in accounts
- Field trip fund was moved to the classroom funds. Minimum of \$200 given to each teacher.
 - Teacher funds for this year will remain and will
- Gaming money
 - There is a very select set of items that the gaming money can be applied to and it needs to be spent within three years.
 - Grad money will be left at \$500.
 - \$1000 for outdoor equipment
- Hot lunch money that is remaining from last school year will be rolled over into program when it starts up again.

- Greg motioned to accept the budget presented as a preliminary budget
- Joyce Seconded
 - Passed with 11 in favour 0 abstentions

INFO ITEMS (READ ONLY - no discussion)

No information items for this meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):

- a. 2020-2021 PAC Budget
- b. Fundraising
 1. Front Steps project-
 - Discussion on potential for fundraising on front steps of homes.
 - This is not approved by the district at this time due to COVID-19.
 2. Other ideas that are not in person fundraising in preparation for Christmas season?
 - Flip Give - portal - do online shopping or buy give card through portal than you get a percentage.
 - Requires a lot of advertisement
 - Mike will provide info on the flip give to Margie to include in newsletter.
 - T-shirts and bags - still
 - Mabels labels
 - Return it - to AR Lord account.
 - Sarah and Greg to action getting this account set-up
 - School cash for direct donation to PAC by parents
 - Donations happen through cash on line.
 - Inform people of how to use cash on line.
- c. School ventilation
 - Question to Margie regarding ventilation in the school.
 - A: everything that was requested by the health officers was done.
 - Ventilation has been brought to what was deemed sufficient by the health authority.
 - The PAC recognizes that the teachers are following the guidelines of the district and are doing their best to maintain a healthy environment. It was suggested that the more ventalatencourage the that doors and windows remain open as much as reasonable to promote ventation
 - Margie will remind teachers to try to keep windows open. Try to keep air circulation.
 - Sara M motioned that the PAC formally .
- d. Mental Health
 - Discussion on bringing in speaker - Margie will
 - Question on whether the counsellor is on staff to discuss mental health.

- Councillor is on staff on Thursdays, and is discussing with students recommended by the teacher.

Content statement - Clarify with mike on this one

Meeting adjourned at: 8:20 pm

Next PAC meeting: Next meeting: January 19th

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.