



AR LORD PAC

MINUTES

October 27, 2021 @ 6:30

Traditional Acknowledgment

Welcome and introductions:

- a. Present: Tamara VW, Sarah H, Carly R, Katrin, Sammy W, Mike L, Joyce C, Kim Trinh, Hing C
- b. Regrets:

Principal's Report: Tamara - PAC Funds - Each division has a classroom fund. PAC has funded \$200 for each division. Budget hasn't been finalized yet. 3 Line items - Teachers wish list, classroom fund, field trip fund. Last year not a lot was spent.

-We can go ahead with \$200 for each classroom x 10 (=\$2000)

-Motion by Carly: To provide \$200 per enrolling classroom and \$400 to be shared by the non-enrolling classrooms. Seconded Katrin.

-Discussion around guest speakers, field trip funds, how PAC can support these initiatives. Possibly make them a line item every 2 years

-School Photos: Ready to go. Link will be fwded tomorrow. Looking for feedback from PAC after people receive photos. Are people generally happy with the current vendor (Mountain West). Mike will look into sending out a poll to gauge happiness over the photos.

-Discussion about fundraising. We will roll out Neufeld Farms fundraiser very soon. sales close November 26th, food will be delivered Dec 7. School Spirit fundraiser will start 1 week after Neufeld Farms fundraiser starts. Mabel's Labels - buy online, and we get a cut from every purchase. -We have some old stock of t-shirts and bags that were previously purchased by PAC. Will look into selling that stuff in the Spring.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

-Got our gaming grant. \$3900. Has to be spent on specific things. Sarah will follow up with a list of acceptable items.

-There are ongoing expenses, like the website, the email address, babysitting for in-person meetings, \$100 for food for kids in need, retirement gifts for teachers, grad bursaries, babysitting courses.

-Money in: Gaming grant, Return-It bottle program, other fundraisers

-Support a year end celebration of some kind. Will set aside some funds.

-Sports day - funded a lunch as well.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (5 mins each):

- a. Hot Lunch Update-only 1 parent has offered to sign up so far. Must reiterate to other parents that if there are not enough parents willing to help out, that this will not run. Seeking another 3 volunteers to step up by early December.
- b. Neufeld Farms Fundraiser Update-Carly will send out a link to the website, which links directly to our Stripe account so people can buy online.
- c. Technology - is there a minimum standard for all schools? Currently in the process of doing a technology inventory at the school.
- d. Scholastic book fair - can be virtual, or can be in person. Or we can wait until spring.
- e. Earthquake drill-for the most part, it went smoothly.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40pm

Next PAC meeting: Next meeting: Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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.*