



AR LORD PAC

MINUTES

Oct 12, 2022 @ 6:30

Traditional Acknowledgment: Carly

Welcome and introductions

- a. Present: Lynn, Hing, Thai, Katrin, Carly, Mike, Tamara, Stephanie, Karen, Sarah M, Michelle, Kim, Fernanda
- b. Regrets: Allison L, Zoran, Sarah H

Treasurer's Report: Nothing huge to report. More detailed report next meeting

Principal's Report:

- Back to school event was very well received. Great event. Want to keep up the momentum for future events.
- Teachers appreciated the sushi snack that was funded by PAC
- Funds: Request for \$250 per class. (x11 classes, including music, library and resource)
:Request for field trip fund (at least \$5 per student)
- A lot of grounds work is being done
- Conferences next week - early dismissal at 2pm.
- Tamara will be more on the ball with updating the school calendar with important events.
- Scholastic Book Fair is a huge fundraiser for the school. Discussion about how to make it more equitable for all families.
- Staffing: Still have 8 divisions. Ms. Pipes is job sharing with Ms Watson and also 1 day doing learning support.
- RTI: Response to intervention Planning Triangle Lens discussion. Improve communication so that parents are aware of what is going on with students. Eg, taking a kid out to a special reading group in the library, etc.

ITEMS (5 mins each):

- A. Welcome Back Event Debrief - Great social activity, especially for new parents to the school. Gradually build up and our Summer send off will be a big event.
- B. Hot Lunch Update - Dates are confirmed. Enough parents have stepped up and it will run!
Fri Nov 18 - first day!
- C. Annual School Calendar of Events and Activities - Can be a challenge because it's difficult to get staff to volunteer to help with sports and clubs anyway



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- D. Next Community Building Event - Lantern Parade. A little parade around the neighbourhood, possible entertainment like a band and a fire dancer involved. In December it could be really fun.
-Possible funds could be from a donation from DPAC. Will look into it.
- E. Movie night - but do we need licensing if it's a fundraiser?
- F. Neufeld Farm Fundraiser - Saturday Dec 10th at 10am the food will be delivered. On November 10th, ordering will be live and taking orders.
- G. Can anything be done with the speeding traffic in the morning? A parent could be in charge every morning to take some student volunteers wearing yellow vests out to the street to help slow traffic down.
- H. Fundraising idea - West Coast Seeds - Lord Nelson made \$1500 very passively. Stephanie will look into details.
- I. Reminder of the recycling program. Will get Allison to post the info graphic on an email blast.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:52pm

Next PAC meeting: Nov 9, 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.