



AR LORD PAC

AGM Minutes

Date: September 11, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

1. Traditional land acknowledgment

2. Welcome and introductions

Present: Dovi, Tamara, Mimi, Aiden, Sammy, Lindsay, Teresa, Becky, Fernanda, Hing, Kat, Karen

Regrets: Stephanie

3. Chair Report

-Role of the PAC

-Fund programs like the Saleema Noon program, Chocolate Lily Reading,

-Community events (Lantern parade, hot lunch, welcome back picnic)

-we were a fairly new executive last year

-we wish to continue raising funds and hosting events to support our school community

4. Treasurer's Report

-Gaming grant submitted in the Spring

-Submitting the Gaming Grant (done on a per student funding from government)summary forms next week then we should receive funds in next couple of months

-Top three fundraisers:

1)Manure sale-succesfful fundraiser -\$2400

2)Donald's market - was a \$1900

3) Hot Lunch brought in \$1200 and we were able to increase the subsidized hot lunches (the "lunch buddy" option was popular)

5. Elections -Nominations for following positions:

-Chair-Dovi

-Treasurer-Lindsay

-Secretary-Fernanda

-Communications Officer-Dovi

-Hot Lunch Coordinator - Sammy

-DPAC Rep-Karen

-Members at Large -Stephanie, Karen, Teresa, Mimi,

6. Principal's Report

-189 students (room for 20 more)/12 teachers/3 SSA's (need to hire 1 more)

2 supervision aides (10:30-1pm)

Goals this year:



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- Building Community - Staff Open House - 3:15-4:30 - welcome to tour school and go to classroom teachers
- Community Education Events - Neurodiversity focus
- Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Fire Drills (6), Earthquake Drills (Ovt 17, May 8th), Lockdown Drills (2)
- Prep(Music/PE)
- Sports (looking for a parent volunteer - Cross Country-Sept-mid Oct)
- Winter Concert (Wednesday, Dec 18)
- Earthbites -\$6900 School will use Walk-a-thon funds to fund this
- Funding requests to PAC
- Budget -Classroom Funds \$250 X 11 (inc music and resource)
- Field Trip \$5 per student
- Chocolate Lily ~\$350

7. Discussion Items

a. Community Events

- Welcome Back Picnic-Thurs. Sept 19th 4:30-6:30pm/
- Playlist (we need speakers), games,
- Communicate Bring your own Picnic
- Popcorn
- Staff Appreciation Day - Monday, Oct 7th- morning (Please label container with your child's name and division)
- Lantern Parade - Looking at end of January

b. Fundraisers

- Apples (need to organize in the Spring)
- Family Picture Day-lead up to holidays - Teresa
- Neufeld Meat Fundraiser - November (Distribution Day - November)
- Purdy's Chocolate
- Seed Sale - February

c. Hot Lunch -

- added Fresh Slice vendor- grant

8. Dates of future meetings-Second Wednesday of each month with exceptions

Action Items:

- Purchase popcorn kernels and oil
- Purchase Garbage Bags and print info regarding bottle returns
- Set up table for PAC -sign?



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Meeting adjourned at: 8pm

Upcoming PAC meetings: Wednesday, October 16

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.