

2024 Feb. 6th – Doncaster PAC Meeting Agenda

Attendance:

Nicole Woods, Chris Wright, Warren Weicker, Brendan B, Laura Mercer, Dan, Sona N, Nick & Jodi Green, Jen Grant.

School reps: Jennifer Cox, Cindy Harte

6:45pm – Open Meeting/Territorial Acknowledgement

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm. Student written land acknowledgement

OLD BUSINESS / PAST EVENTS

Approval of minutes from January meeting

Approved. Cindy H first, Nicole W second

Moved new business forward as Dan has to leave

2023/2024 Budget Review - Dan/Nicole

Link to document

Revenue

Gaming funds each year

Fundraising budgeted to raise \$16,000.00, actual currently \$15,750.00

Total budgeted revenue \$30,670.00, actual currently \$25,542.09

Expenses

Student allotments, \$15.00 per student. Total \$6,180.00

Budgeted allocations higher than expenses at the moment but spending will come soon.

\$2,400.00 budgeted for in school programs, \$7,200.00 for school supplies and equipment.

\$2,400.00 also budgeted for event expenses.

Total budgeted expenses \$29,600.00, actual currently \$8,000.00

Net = +\$930.00

Discussion: Where does the amount of \$15.00 for student allotments come from? Has the amount increased as prices have increased?

It is a standard amount that has increased over time.

Federal funding has also been available which now cannot be spent on food anymore. Needs to be spent by June so it is being spent on student allocations.

Further discussion coming up on allocating expenses

Credit given to Cindy Luchka for her work over many years on the budget

Purdy's Chocolates - Laura

Spring order deadline on Feb 28. Laura will complete alone. Families will be able to pick up before Spring Break. Pick ups will be coordinated. Cindy Harte to send out tomorrow morning, Brendan will post on social media mechanisms.

School Supplies - Nicole

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

Outcome of staff meeting. Did not happen due to snow. Will take place on Wednesday

Casino Night - Jodi

Casino night revamped as hall was not available. Fernwood pub has a music trivia night (for grown ups). 100% of \$25.00 for tickets paid goes to Doncaster. Potential for April or May date.

Bingo Night - Nicole

Warren to take on. More volunteers needed to make it happen. Friday April 26th. Second movie night on April 25th to be scrapped in order to make way for bingo. Currently bingo supplies are at Cedar Hill so will need to be collected. Bingo machine may be broken so it may need to replace.

Parent Ed/White Hatter - Nicole

On behalf of Oona.

Mums Against Racism. Scheduled for Feb 22nd. Virtual session, no in-person.

White Hatter, in collaboration with Oaklands. Not open to students, just parents. Taking place Feb 13th. Virtual session. Posted in the next couple of days in social media channels.

Outdoor PAC Funded Projects Update - Nicole/Cindy

Next in line for carpenter to work on sandboxes. Locations for sandboxes to be decided. Potentially near primary playgrounds and gardens. Locations need to coincide with supervision.

Basketball hoops may be completed. New nets installed. Will check height on the way out.

Treasurer Co-Position Volunteer - Nicole

Nicole and Cindy Luchka met to discuss responsibilities of role. Banking component such as going to the bank with cash/cheques, getting floats, PayPal account etc. Co-position working with Dan to allocate line items accurately. Cindy Luchka's last year at the school so hoping to fill positions as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirit Wear Coordinator - Nicole

Looking for someone to coordinate spirit wear. Cindy Luchka also overseen this in the past. Can ebb and flow, Grade 5 graduation recurring put other sales can be up and down. Request to refresh and update logo. Adam Bartosik created new logo (local artist and Doncaster parent). Colour and name to potentially decided by kids. Sona to take it on as new coordinator. Dragon kept as part of the history rather than changing to a new motif.

Environment Club - Jen G.

Club wanted to pitch things to PAC. Meatless Mondays, recipes sharing in the school. Want to present at the next meeting on proposals. Initiatives at the school working well.

2024/2025 Budget Ideas - Nicole

Teacher input in form of a wish list. Wish list presented on screen to those in attendance.

March PAC Meeting? - Nicole

Slower month with Spring Break and prep for the following term. Potential to cancel the meeting. Next meeting agreed to be in April 9th.

PRINCIPAL and VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS

School Updates - Cindy/Jennifer

Registration for French and English has happened. No-one on the French wait list. Two English on the waitlist.

Class building rationale to be presented (sent out) to all parents.

Welcome to Kindergarten designated for May. Exact date TBD.

Intermediate focus on careers. Guess my job panel (female pipe fitter, female welder, nurse, speech language therapist) went very well. Children got try different pieces of equipment from these professions. Invited radio DJ's couldn't make it on the day but volunteered to come to later. Children were recorded and it went out on Virgin Radio.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm