

DPAC Monthly Meeting: May 7th, 2024

Nicole Woods called the meeting to order at 6:47pm

In attendance:

Alanna Kellar
Brendan Berbeniuk
Dan Perrakis
Laura Mercer

Jodi Green
Stephanie Mills
Sona Nicholas
Cindy Luchka

Nicole Woods
Warren Weicker
Oona Jean

Staff: Cindy Harte, Jennifer Cox, Helena Ewald

Nicole read a territorial acknowledgement written by one of the students at Doncaster Elementary.

Old Business:

Approval of minutes from April meeting

- a. Nicole Woods, Dan Perrakis, and Warren Weicker approved the minutes

Bingo Night Recap

- a. We made approx. \$300 mostly from card sales
- b. It was a lower turn-out than was expected due to time of year. We will look at having Bingo Night in February of 2025.
- c. A big thank you to Warren Weicker for organizing the event
- d. Out of 20 ish boxes of cards we used about 4 of them

Growing Smile Plant Sale Recap

- a. Plants were delivered today May 7th. Jodi and Nicole were around afterschool to help hand out
- b. We have a few extra plants available for purchase. Once we sell the extras, profits will be \$700-\$750

School Supplies Update

- a. Stephanie Fredette is overseeing. Parents will get an email of what school supplies will be purchased and how to pay for them
- b. Nicole suggested having parents come in for a day to help with organizing the supplies into divisions

- c. As this is the first time the school is bulk purchasing supplies we are expecting there to be some bumps in the road. Stephanie Fredette is communicating with other schools to see how they are doing it

Parent's Night out in May Cxld

- a. The event will be postponed until next year. We will look at having the event in late fall.
- b. Fernwood Pub wants to know a specific spending goal so that they can send the info out to the community

Yard Sale

- a. Canceled or not? –
- b. Kayla Creighton has offered to help be the leader
- c. We will move the date to Saturday June 9th. The Candy food truck has agreed to move the date of the yard sale

Spirit Wear

- a. Sona has been working with Adam Bartosik to put the logo on a variety of merchandise. All of the items will be available for purchase through Adam Bartosik's website
- b. Adam will pay either e-transfer or cheque once a month to the PAC
- c. We can choose the colours and sizing for the clothing. We will get a sign to display that has all of the merchandise. The pricing is similar to what we've has in the past
- d. We will look at having drawstrings, waterbottles and stickers available for purchase at the year end bbq
- e. Jenn brought up the idea of having a draw at the year end BBQ for anyone who purchases something gets put into a draw to win a swag bag
- f. We will sell some items at the BBQ and will ask for Cash Only. One dozen of each youth size in blue.
- g. We will discuss this further at the June PAC meeting when we discuss the Year End BBQ

Outdoor PAC Funded Project Requisitions Update

- a. The reqs went out but there is no news
- b. We have asked for a trail to the sandbox, discuss the option of an outdoor/natural playground

Courtyard clean-up- Helena Ewald

- a. Courtyard committee would like to purchase some picnic tables to be used
- b. Nicole has asked to have an itemized list of what is currently needed and what is needed long-term

Fun Lunch Coordinator

- a. We are still looking for a fun lunch coordinator for next year.
- b. Sona is thinking about taking on the role for next year and will talk to Lindsay Stead

New Business/Upcoming Events

2024/2025 Budget VOTE

- a. Dan presented the Budget from what we have spent so far this year
- b. We looked at the 2024-2025 budget line items
- c. We are in a good financial position and can start looking at some big ticket items that we may want over the years
- d. 9 voted in favor of the budget

Staffroom Dishwasher- next meeting to discuss

PAC Floats- next meeting to discuss

Kindergarten Orientation

- a. K orientation May 15th - Laura will be speaking at the event

May Movie Night

- a. May 23rd (Thursday) more information to follow

Year End Family BBQ

- a. Bouncy castles have been booked
- b. There will be some bouncy castles for young children and the long obstacle courses will be set aside for the Grade 2-5 students
- c. We will have a separate meeting

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

- a. Will be discussed at the next meeting

PRINCIPAL and VICE PRINCIPAL's REPORTS

School Updates - Cindy/Jennifer- No update from Cindy and Jenn

Next PAC Meeting: Tues. June 4th at 6:45pm in the library