

DPAC Monthly Meeting: September 10th, 2024

Chris Wright called the meeting to order at 6:51pm
Jennifer Cox read a territorial acknowledgement

In attendance:

Sona Nicholas	Stephanie Mills	Chris Wright
Warren Weicker	Olivia Furlong	Kelsey Cook
Laura Mercer	Dan Perrakis	Oona Jean
Anthony Kennedy	Jodi Green	Nic Green
Iris Brown	Britt Devlin	Sara Baynes
TJ Singh	Brendan Berbenuik	Judy Tu
Mike Gregory	Evelyn Gregory	Samantha Celeste

Staff: Ingrid Fawcett, Jennifer Cox

Old Business:

Approval of June meeting minutes

- a. Warren and Brendan approved the minutes from June

End of Year BBQ June

- a. The year went very well. The flow of food pick up was great (one long row of tables by the tetherball courts)
- b. 2 of the inflatables were damaged during the BBQ. Possibly have more volunteers for the inflatables in June

School Supplies Recap

- a. It went well; however, this is a one and done. The school district will not allow schools to ask for money for school supplies. We will talk about how to manage school supplies later in the school year.

New Business

Back to School Picnic- Thursday September 19th 5:30-7:00pm

- a. The band is booked and the Grade 5s may or may not sell pizza
- b. Families bring their own food
- c. Nic Green has offered to be the point person for this event

Class Reps

- a. Important to have a parent rep from each of the 20 divisions
- b. Information will be sent out to parents looking for reps from each class

Spirit Wear

- a. We are hoping to find a way to permanently display Spirit Wear
- b. YTD: \$900 in sales since the end of May
- c. Sona will help to coordinate the Grade 5 hoodies along with the Grade 5 teachers and Adam Bartosik. Jen Grant has offered to be the Grade 5 lead parent.

School Garden

- a. Abigail Bigam has written up a history of the garden and Warren has posted it to the PAC website
- b. Thank you to the families that helped over the summer with maintaining the garden
- c. October 19th- Call out to volunteers for a work party. Weeding, new soil and woodchips

Created by Kids

- a. September 23rd launch date
- b. Hoping to have deliveries ready for pick up mid-November
- c. More details to be sent home to families soon

Fun Lunch Program

- a. Thank you to Lindsay Stead for taking this on last year. We were lucky to have around one fun lunch a month. Sona Nichols has very kindly taken on the role this year
- b. Sona is aiming for the end of the month to get Fun Lunch up and running

Parent Education Sessions

- a. Oona Jean is the parent ed coordinator. She is looking into different approaches to parent information for this upcoming year

Library Volunteers

- a. Our librarian is looking for help coming to shelve books. Please contact Mme Coons if you have time in your day to help out.

Casino Night

- a. Saturday November 9th at the Odd Fellows Club
- b. Last time the school made approx \$3000 with just over 100 guests
- c. Information will be going home to families very soon
- d. We need to sell a minimum of 50 tickets

Halloween Dance

- a. Thursday October 24th in the school gym
- b. Jodi Green and Laura Mercer are happy to take the lead for the event.

School Updates - Ingrid/Jennifer

- a. Welcome to Ingrid (our new principal)
- b. Cross Country is up and running Grade 3-5
- c. Strings is starting this week for our Grade 5 students
- d. Knitting club will be starting up soon
- e. Part of the work over the summer was an upgraded ventilation system within some classes in the school
- f. We are around 435 students with 20 divisions
- g. Positive feedback from staff and parents with receiving information from teachers night before switching classes

PAC meeting ended at 7:55pm

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday October 1st at 6:45pm in the library