

2025 Jan. 14th – Doncaster PAC Meeting Agenda

6:45pm – Open Meeting/Territorial Acknowledgement

Chris Wright opened the meeting at 6:50pm with a territorial acknowledgement

In attendance:

Stephanie Mills
Warren Weicker

Chris Wright
Charlie Lamb

Brendan Berbenuik

Dan Perrakis

Staff: Ingrid Fawcett, Jennifer Cox

OLD BUSINESS / PAST EVENTS

Approval of minutes from December meeting

Chris Wright and Warren Weicker approved the December minutes

Remaining PAC Events/Fundraisers:

- Movie Night
 - Rearranged for January 23rd.
 - Krista to lead but would like another volunteer to manage technology

- Bingo Night (February 28th)
 - Warren Weicker is planning Bingo Night and will be sending out a sign up sheet for parents to volunteer
 - Prize donations are needed: New or like-new items can be dropped off at the office. Warren will check in once a week and collect donations. Ideas: chocolates, books, puzzles, baked goods, maybe duplicate items received over the holidays? Maybe some Doncaster Spirit Wear?

- Purdy's Easter Chocolates
 - Laura will take this on again. Last year we made about \$600. Final date to order will be March 23rd with distribution being April 4

- Growing Smiles Spring Plants
 - April fundraiser. Made \$700 last year. We will discuss in February hopefully have some parent volunteers to take this fundraiser on.

- Family Yard Sale
 - Oona and maybe Kayla Creighton to organise once again.
 - Date still TBD

NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Full-size Laminator

- Motion to approve spending approx \$5,000.00 on a [new laminator](#) for the school.
- A followup discussion was had - it was noted that in the December meeting everyone was supportive of this but we didn't know how to proceed since it wasn't in the budget.
- A discussion was had about our by-laws.
- By-laws state that a vote is required for anything over \$500.00 that wasn't on the approved budget.
- This vote must be at a general meeting with a quorum of 10, or 50% + 1 of the executive can approve.
- **75% of executive was in attendance.**
- Motion for executive to approve spending approx \$5,000.00 on a new laminator for the school. Executive voted **unanimously** in favor of purchasing the laminator.

By-laws

- Only document is a two-part scan of the 2001 documents.
- Does anyone have the tech or time to write them in a new pdf? Thank you Dan Perrakis for volunteering to write a new document and present it at a later meeting

Ready Set Kidz - Student workshops

- Will discuss options with the parent ed coordinator (Oona Jean)
- Chris Wright to reach out to see if there is any information they could provide to parents rather than directly to children.

Spirit Wear

- making about \$200 a month. Adam and Sona continue to work hard on this

PRINCIPAL and VICE PRINCIPAL's REPORTS

School Updates - Ingrid/Jennifer

- Educators in the school have been workin on various PRO D opportunities
- There is an afterschool PRO D session on Story Studio and how to use loose parts to tell and write stories
- Courtyard committee has been actively working on proposals
- Basketball has been up and running with parent and teacher volunteers in the school

adjourned at 7:42pm