

JT BROWN PAC

MEETING MINUTES – ADMIN MEETING

Date: November 22, 2023

Time: 6:40 PM

Meeting called to order by: Dana Papais

MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Dana Papais

Treasurer: Sundeep Bath

Secretary: Ranjit Sanghera

Hot Lunch Team: Dana Papais and Kiren Gandham

Fundraising Team: Dana Papais and Kiren Gandham

Member at Large: Kelly Sidhu

Parent Volunteer: Ruby Sandhu and Ruby Sanghara

IN ATTENDANCE

Dana Papais, Kelly Sidhu, Ruby Sandhu, Ranjit Sanghera.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were read from the October 18th, 2023 meeting and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Hot Lunch has been cancelled
- Spirit Wear has also been cancelled
 - Not enough orders
 - Will try again in Spring 2024
 - Suggestion: maybe try to sell Spirit Wear every other year as opposed to every year
- Enrollment has gone down

BUDGET

- Gaming Grant
 - We got \$5200
 - Need to spend \$4900 this year (academic)
- Speakers in the Gym
 - Need to be replaced
 - Mandy said they are at least 7 years old
- Currently, budget is in a hole right now because we had to pay back Munchalunch (since Hot Lunch was cancelled)

REPORTS

- Fundraising:
 - Halloween Raffle went well
 - \$188 profit
 - Christmas Advent Calendar started
 - Draw is on November 30th
 - Currently sitting at \$60
 - Christmas Raffle
 - Godiva mugs; \$15 Starbucks GC and \$15 Tim Horton's GC
 - Will take place from December 1st to December 22nd.
 - Grade 6 Immunizations went well
 - Christmas Backdrop
 - Cost \$70
 - Steaming on November 30th with volunteers
 - Pictures on December 1st
 - Need more volunteers for daytime help (at least 1-2 more people) – definitely not enough help at the moment
 - Suggestions:
 - Maybe we can do a 1-day pizza lunch day. Cheese pizza only.
 - Teachers would have to make a list and distribute and order on same day.
 - Prices have gone up. Pizza only, no combos
 - \$4 a slice.
 - Notices should be sent home in kids' planners as opposed to announcement in Sway alone.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS:

- Discussion on how to spend \$ on teachers
 - Teachers are disappointed that tennis was cancelled
 - 2021-22 cost was \$2500
 - 2022-23 cost was \$3900
 - Moving forward, we can revisit tennis
- Teachers are curious about buses
 - Beach day planned for end of year for the whole school
- Updates on school:
 - 10-11 kids get lunches delivered to them (Feeding Futures Lunch Program)
 - Principal trying to pilot breakfast program because some kids need breakfast and not lunch, and vice versa.
 - Jackets and Boot Drive
 - December 2nd 9am-12pm at Cougar Creek Elementary
 - Drop off dates: November 28, 29, and 30th

- Surrey School District survey (people should be filling it out. Principal can answer questions if necessary).
- Tech is no longer on lockdown now
 - There is a “Technology Responsibility Crew” created by Principal in efforts to reduce the misuse of tech
- Definitely need speakers in Gym to be replaced
- Old iPads don’t charge
- New cases bought for iPads
- If PAC cannot decide what to do with \$4900 from Gaming Grant, tech is always necessary
- Want to start Jumpstart and BLAST Programs here.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 17th at 6:30 PM, in the Library.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 PM and was passed unanimously.

Contact Dana at JTBROWNPAC1956@gmail.com for more information.