



McLeod Road Traditional Elementary School PAC

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Agenda meeting Date: November 22, 2022 – 6:30-7:30 PM

Meeting call to order 6:35 pm

Establishment of quorum -Yes

Approval of minutes from the last meeting -none

Matter arising from last minutes (if any) -none

Amendment of agenda (if any)

SLP support for MRT. Parent concerns that there is no support for our school and there is a need for it. Ms. Porcellato has already emailed the district. Response -there is a staffing shortage with SLP. District in the process of hiring more.

Adoption of agenda

New business

Principals Report

-As of Nov 7 Ms Porcellato is the new principal of MRT.

-MRT had first Remembrance Day assembly with lifted covid restrictions and it was a success.

-Plan on having another assembly towards the end of this year. Due to gym capacity, cannot have both students and parents in the gym at the same time. Will work on a way to have parents join in the future.

-FSA's completed by gr. 4 and 7's. Results will be sent home soon with students.

-There has been an increase in number of phone calls from parents to the school for information such as Pro D Days. This information is available for parents on school website. Newsletters are also sent home with this information.

-Report Cards: Will be sent home December 16. Most teachers are using paper communication.

-Fundraising: There is a great need to replace school technology, gr. 7 leaving costs, classroom funds (\$100/classroom).

PAC to look into Munch A Lunch for biweekly hot lunch. Aim to start mid-January.

PAC to look into Poinsettia or Purdy's chocolates fundraiser for Christmas.

-Uniform: Thinking of doing casual Fridays. Possibly offering hoodies, sweatpants and T-shirts as part of the uniform. More info to come.

Ongoing issues with supplier brought up. If issues continue, may have to look at a different supplier.

-School Pictures: Will be sent home this week. Retakes on Thursday November 24. Lifetouch is photography company and plan to use again next year.

Extracurricular

- Volleyball practices will not be happening due to lack of volunteers and season is almost finished
- Jumpstart -is a district program mostly for inner city schools. Ms. Porcellato to reach out to district.
- Basketball season starting in New Year. Looking for parent volunteers to run practices. Contact the school if you are interested in helping.

Budget

- Not enough in PAC budget to replace all technology. Will focus on more fundraising to help replace some computers.

Pancake breakfast

- Plan on doing pancake breakfast for students on December 13. Need parent volunteers.
- Vandita committed to doing Costco grocery shop.

School Beach Field Trip

- Staff expressed interest in taking a school field trip to the beach in June.
- Request for PAC to assist with partial cost of buses.

Open form/Task

- Looking for a volunteer to be DPAC representative.

Meeting Adjourned

- NEXT MEETING: TBD