

GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

September 23, 2004

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

In Attendance

President : Marisa Tucci
V P : Tanya Burnstad
Treasurer : Tracy Bodin
Secretary : Sharon Ferguson
DPAC rep : Neetu Lalli
CPF: Angela Oliver
Total parents in attendance: 9

Welcome / Call to order – Welcome to our PAC meeting and a warm welcome to our two new PAC members, Tanya Burnstad as VP and Angela Oliver as our CPF Representative.
Quorum met.

Budget

- Review of Gaming Budget. Voting of Gaming budget passed with 7 votes. Marisa T motioned, Sharon F seconded.
- Review of General Funds and Fundraising. Flip Give is ongoing. Neufelds is currently active and will occur periodically throughout the school year. Voting of General funds passed with 7 votes.

Principal's Report

- Welcome to new VPs Michael Haffner and Jason Anderson
- Enrolment is 1,570 students This is 70 over building capacity.
- Extended day started this September to accommodate the increase in students
- Construction in the area is on-going (2-3yrs). The city has committed to providing a safe, clear path to school for students
- Survey went out to parents regarding their concerns. 300+ responses were received. Parental responses showed a high concern for AI & cell phones in schools as well as concerns regarding Mental Health. There was not much concern from parents for Social Media issues; on the contrary, the school admin is quite concerned with this issue.
- Parent night will happen in October and address issues identified by the survey
- Clubs and teams have begun. A wide variety of sports and clubs are underway.
- Grade 8 retreat to Camp Alexandria is scheduled for October 7 & 8.

4. New Business/Open Discussion

- There is a new pickle ball court. This is available to the Salish community after school hours but you will need to provide your own net.
- Discussion of putting a time limit on school/admin cashing PAC cheques so that they are cashed before the end of the school year. Possibly a 30 day time limit. Marisa and Ms. Hammond will follow up.
- Dry grad is a sub committee of PAC. Communication will be encouraged between PAC, dry grad and admin. Admin would like dry grad to provide a monthly report.
- Future dry grad committees will be voted in the Spring so that the committee is established for September. PAC will run the election.

5. Dates of General Meetings for 2023/2024 school year:

September 23, November 22, February 03, April 07, June (AGM) TBA

7. Adjournment 7:25 pm