

Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Time: 5:30PM Location: Library

ATTENDEES PRESENT

Hailey Loncaric - President Christine Lam - Vice President Nadine Arksey - Secretary Danielle Bahd - Treasurer Lauren Tristan - Member at Large Nav Jagpal - Member at Large Fiona Ekhert - Principal Carla Bruce - Vice Principal Joyce Buchanan

Call to order - 5:27PM

Additions to the agenda

Discuss and vote regarding gifting school funds previously loaned.

Motion to adopt the agenda

CARRIED

Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

CARRIED

PAC President Welcome

The outcome for the Movie Night was fun and successful.

Principal Report - Fiona Ekhert

Thank you for supporting the kids basketball. We can't do it without parent support. We are looking forward to Ultimate, Badminton and Minecraft Challenge group. The Reading Link Challenge is coming up on March 4. There will be a Musical concert on March 5 with the band and the choir, two performances, 9:00AM and 1:00PM.

The 10 new iPads with keyboards came in. Positive feedback from the primary kids. For cost effectiveness, this is the way to go (1/3 of the cost of a computer). We are good for tech this year.

The cost of putting on the play is \$13,000, most of it for hardware. A short-throw projector with the screen saves the cost of doing background scenery.

Discussion had regarding the converting the previous \$5000 loan transfer PAC made into a gift, for efficiencies sake and planning/budgeting for musical production

equipment. All of the profits from current and upcoming fundraisers slated for the musical (ie: Purdy's, Spring Dance) can be used to recoup gift to the school. Vote to recoup loan for Musical Production Equipment expenses through upcoming fundraisers instead of waiting for ticket sales.

Vote: 7 in favor, 0 against

100 blue chairs have been purchased. 50 more chairs need to be purchased (50 chairs + the rack = \$1400).

Financial Update - Presented by Danielle Bahd

Net profit is \$9,100 so far, on target.

Committee Updates:

Grade 7 Grad:

Close to \$4000 in donations for grad so far.

Community Outreach:

The coat drive went well.

Costco is going to donate 100 backpacks with Gift Cards for Bridgeview.

Purdy's Fundraiser:

Closes on Monday March 3. \$561 profit so far.

Spring Dance:

The numbers are very low, as of now.

New Business

Vote on reallocating the leftover Helping Hands funds, \$1418.

Fiona brought up that there is money in district funds for families who can't afford hot lunch, field trips, etc. The Helping Hands can be used for tents and canopies.

Vote: 7 in favor, 0 against

Discussion had regarding the \$1400 can be used to purchase the 50 chairs and the rack, and then the PAC will figure out how to purchase the tents and canopies closer to May. All were in agreement.

Sunnyside and Rosemary will be invited to attend Frozen Jr. as field trips, purchasing tickets for matinee performances.

Next Meeting

Set for Wednesday April 23 at 8:45AM in the modular. AGM will be Tuesday June 3 at 6:00PM in the library. There will be an Executive Meeting in May to discuss voting.

Motion to Adjourn – 6:02PM