



Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Time: 8:45AM

Location: Modular Building

ATTENDEES PRESENT

Hailey Loncaric - President

Christine Lam - Vice President

Nadine Arksey – Secretary

Danielle Bahd - Treasurer

Russell Kozub - DPAC Rep

Lauren Tristan – Member at Large

Nav Jagpal – Member at Large

Fiona Ekhert – Principal

Carla Bruce – Vice Principal

Joyce Buchanan

Janine Bozanin

Adina Rojubally

Sha Bhalwani

Jasmine Sandhy

Call to order – 8:52AM

Additions to the agenda

None

Motion to adopt the agenda

CARRIED

Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

CARRIED

PAC President Welcome

The outcome for the Winter Dance was smooth and successful.

The Book Drive is going well.

There is a Movie Night coming up on Friday January 31.

We still need more volunteers for hot lunch and treat days.

We are looking for a volunteer to take on the Pancake Breakfast to take place in mid-February. Janine, Sha and Jasmine agreed to do it.

Principal Report - Fiona Ekhert

The events so far this year have been successful. The Winter Dance was outstanding.

The Hip Hop was fun, it changed the energy in the school. The leader was encouraging and positive. Thank you to the PAC for making that happen.

Next year, we are looking at doing something different, ie: Aquarium Aquabus, whole school involved in a pumpkin field, Urban Safari, a company that does coding classes for the whole school. It has to supplement the teacher's curriculum. We can start researching ideas and present at the end of the year to plan for next year's calendar.

Basketball season is under way for 6 & 7's.

Seaside Volleyball rents the gym space and has purchased a new volleyball net for the school at a cost of \$600.

A grant was received to replace the metal folding chairs that are kept under the stage. 100 folding plastic chairs on a cart have been purchased. 50 more chairs and another cart needs to be purchased. The carts will be kept on the stage and will be taken up and down with the elevator. This will free up space to store gym equipment under the stage.

Three areas for the PAC to focus funds. A quote will be sent to the PAC.

- 1) Folding chairs
- 2) Technology for the play, such as a new soundboard and new mics (some will be purchased, some will have to be rented depending on the cost).
- 3) 20 additional iPads with keyboards. 10 are at the school for primary grades, 10 are waiting to be picked up for the intermediate grades.

Frozen Jr is going well. There will be a mini Spring Break surprise performance in early March.

Pink Shirt Day and the Kindness Assembly are coming up in February.

Financial Update - Presented by Danielle Bahd

Net profit is \$14,000 so far. Target is \$10,000.

Committee Updates:

Community Outreach

The spring book drive is under way. So far 16 boxes of books have been donated. There will be a coat and mitten drive in February. Extra money from the Toonie drive was used to purchase mittens \$25.

The lost and found donations will go to Bridgeview from now on.

Bridgeview is in need of basic school supplies. There will be a school supply drive at the end of the year for the school to have for September.

New Business

We are on a wait list for a second Crossing Guard.

Neighbors have come by because of concerns ie: U-turns, stopping in the road, etc at pick up and drop off. The police have been coming by when they can to monitor.

A light is needed at the new cross walk.

There was a consultation with Safe Schools and the Kiss and Go situation here is one of the safest as far as flow goes.

Perhaps flashing lights instead of the four way stop.

There will be a Spring Dance on March 7 to help offset the costs of Frozen Jr.

Helping Hands has \$1400 in surplus. Consider what to do with the money, as only \$300 can be carried over.

Instructions on how to donate online to the school will be put in a future newsletter to assist parents in the process.

Next Meeting

Set for Wednesday February 26 at 5:30 PM in the modular.

Motion to Adjourn – 9:51 AM