



Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Time: 5:30PM

Location: School Library

ATTENDEES PRESENT

Hailey Loncaric - President

Christine Lam - Vice President

Nadine Arksey – Secretary

Russell Kozub - DPAC Rep

Lauren Tristan – Member at Large

Nav Jagpal – Member at Large

April Tarnowski – Past President

Carla Bruce – Vice Principal

Joyce Buchanan

Janine Bozanin

Call to order – 5:30PM

Additions to the agenda

None

Motion to adopt the agenda

CARRIED

Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

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PAC President Welcome

She acknowledged all of the successful events so far this year.

The Book Fair was a success.

Movie Night was successful.

The Grade 7 Fundraiser was also a success.

Spirit Wear orders arrived.

Upcoming events include the Winter Wonderland Mingle Jingle.

Principal Report - Carla Bruce

Halloween and Remembrance Day Assembly occurred.

The Lacrosse presentation to the school by Vancouver Warriors team members was great.

The book “Be a Good Ancestor” by Gabrielle Prince and Leona Prince was read to students. It aligns with how we want to be as people, as well as the power of words.

Nick Brown from the Racial Equity Department spoke to staff re: building a culturally safe environment.

A community support person named Naa Sheka, who developed and designed a Vancouver Canucks jersey for Black Excellence, will be asked to speak to upper elementary students on building inclusive communities. The cost to have her come is \$3000 and would like to ask PAC to help with funding.

Volleyball has been successful.

Basketball will start in the new year.

December 12 is the Kidflix Assembly. Parents can reserves spot with Cashonline.

The Christmas tree is put up by the PAC and would also like to include Kwanzaa candle holders and a Menorah. PAC will provide the Menorah.

The 12 days of giving is going on now.

Financial Update - Presented by April Tarnowski

See full report. It appears that we are below targets, but we are only at first term of hot lunch. The next two terms will bring it up.

Committee Updates:

Book Fair

\$7766 brought it, net \$7222.

\$464 for teachers, \$1511 in cash for the library.

Winter Dance

Ticket sales are low, continue with emails and posters to promote. There will be a volunteer meeting.

There will be a DJ, visit with Santa, tattoos instead of face painting.

There would be less clean up with closed top drinks (instead of open cans). There will be a concession meeting at a later date.

Spirit Wear

There was a misprinted sweatshirt with purple writing instead of white and it turned out to be really nice.

\$260 profit this time.

Have samples to try on next time.

Hot Lunch

Winter term opens December 2.

Community Outreach

The Toonie Tuesday raised \$1109.05 for Bridgeview. 14 families will get gift cards for food. This was very appreciated by the school.

Division 19 got the Timbits with \$173.50.

There will be a book drive in the spring for the school, as well as a new game and new sports equipment drive.

The last event of the year could be to feed the firefighters for a day, but will continue to brainstorm ideas for community events close to home.

New Business

Recruiting of volunteers to assist with events:

Communication is key. The links on the newsletter haven't been successful.

Reach out to DPAC to see what other PACs are doing.

We need to know when the 100th day of school is for the pancake breakfast.

Next Meeting

Set for Wednesday January 29 at 8:45 AM in the modular.

Motion to Adjourn – 6:28 PM