



**OCEAN CLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY MEETING  
MEETING Friday, Mar 11th,  
2022  
09:30 am  
ONLINE**

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**Ocean Cliff PAC Meeting**

**Time: Friday Mar 11th, 2022 09:30AM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Meeting ID:** 503 379 7274

**Passcode:** Grace

**Your PAC Committee:**

**President:** Jenny McCormick, **Vice President:** Grace McDonald, **Treasurer:** Melissa Christopherson

**Secretary:** Anna Stradiotti, **DPAC:** Danica Gallaher

Present: Brian, Anna, Grace, Jenny, Laura, Melissa, Nishi

**Agenda Items**

**1. Call to Order - 9:33am**

**2. Adoption of Agenda - adopted**

**3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from Jan 21st, 2022 - adopted**

**4. Ongoing Reports**

a. President's Message: Jenny McCormick

- Thank you to this session's hot lunch parent volunteers. Hot lunch is a huge fundraiser for our school and without you it would not run.

b. Principals Report: Mr. Newbold

1. Track Club: will likely be starting after spring break and will be open to students in grades three and up.
2. Ultimate Frisbee team to be formed.
3. Book Fair: sales totalled \$5000; Ocean Cliff receives a bonus to go to our library.
4. Traffic Safety
  - Cars cannot be left unattended in the fire lane; the lane may only be used as a drop and go.
  - The parking lot is available to staff only and is not to be used for pickup and drop off. It is not safe to have students walking through the lot.
  - Students should be using the sidewalk instead of running across the pull through during pickup and drop-off.
5. In the spring Ocean Cliff will be open to outside visitors.
6. School events are still slightly restricted; we can have a school wide assembly if only composed of staff and students. If we invite families to join then the gym must be at 50% capacity.

## 7. Health and Safety

- Mask guidance has changed and it is important that we show acceptance for the choices families make. Some of our students have worn a mask for their entire school career. We plan to gradually build up to bigger events and bigger crowds so students and families are not overwhelmed.
  - PAC Events: guidance from the district is coming. In the meantime continue to plan but do not finalize anything for the next couple of weeks.
8. **April 4:** students from Elgin are coming to visit our grade 7 students to help ready them for the transition to high school.
9. **April 14:** class photos.
10. **April 21:** Ready Set Learn. Open to three and four year olds. We are prioritizing students that are not entering kindergarten in fall 2022. If the program does not fill up we will open it to next year's kindergarten students.
11. **April 28:** parent teacher conferences. We are hoping to offer opportunities for in person conferencing. This will be an early dismissal day. More information to come.

### c. Treasurer's Report: Melissa Christopherson – 10 mins

- a. Our successful fundraising efforts have put us in a great place financially. With the multiple fundraisers ongoing and planned we will meet our targets and likely exceed them.
- b. The gaming account balance will be carried forward to September.
- c. Projecting we will start the year with \$10,000 in the bank.

## 5. Current Business

### A. Gift Basket Raffle – Jenny

- Ticket sales begin today after school.
- \$5 for 1 entry and \$20 for 5
- Sales will take place after school as well as two Sundays at Safeway
- Parents donated some exciting items for the baskets
- A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the efforts in Ukraine.

### B. Purdy's Easter Fundraiser Mar 7 – 26 - Jenny

- Purdy's orders opened this week. Order will be delivered and available for pick up in early April.

### C. Splashes Fundraiser – Open Now - Anna

- Book an interior or exterior car cleaning from now until March 15 and 15% will be donated back to Ocean Cliff.

### D. Hot Lunch Sign Up – Term 3 - Jenny

- We will be using Boston Pizza as our vendor for Friday hot lunch this session.
- Based on feedback received from staff and admin we will be offering Menchies frozen yogurt only once per month going forward.
- Families can put in their orders for the spring session over spring break.
- A huge thank you to our parents volunteers; we would not be able to run this program without you! A call out for spring session volunteers will be sent out via email sometime today.

## 6. Up-Coming/New Business

### A. Neufeld Farms Grade 7 Fundraiser April 11 – 25 – Jenny

- Their new ordering system runs similarly to Purdy's.
- We will run this fundraiser in conjunction with the grade 7 classes; 50% of the profits will be donated to the grade 7 class for their end of year celebration.

### B. Virtual Paint Night April 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM – Grace

- Free event
- Registration required; link to the form is in our newsletter.
- Will partner with a local restaurant on a meal deal that Ocean Cliff families can purchase that evening.

C. Babysitting & Safety Course May 6 – Grace

- Will run on May 6 which is a ProD.
- Will take place in person at the school; cap of 30 students.
- Students can only sign up for one of the courses.
- Link to the registration form is in the newsletter and will be added to the website and the WAG
- The stay safe course is available to students aged 9-13.
- The babysitting course is available to students aged 11-15.
- If we do not fill the spots we can open registration up to the local community.

D. Spring Golf Event – Grace

- The event is tentatively booked for June 11 at Nico Wynd Golf Club. This will be a parent shotgun golf tournament with a sit down dinner. Money will be raised through ticket sales and sponsorship. The registration form will be sent out to parents shortly.

E. Teacher Appreciation Week May 2 – Jenny

- We want to start thinking about how to best show our appreciation to the fantastic teachers at Ocean Cliff.
- Last year we gifted a week of Fresh Prep meals.
- This is a call out for ideas.

F. Freezie Fridays in June - Anna

- We thought this would be a fun way to celebrate the last month of school. Each Friday we will sell Jumbo freezies for a toonie after school.

G. End of Year Carnival – Jenny

- We are too late in the year to start the planning process.
- An end of year book swap could be an option, or other ideas?

Additional Discussion:

- A. **Playground Enhancement:** we have received initial proposals from potential vendors and will be holding a designated meeting to vote on the proposals. This is an Ocean Cliff community decision and so we hope to have a large turnout at that meeting. More information to come.
- B. **Spirit Wear:** ordering will close today. Delivery will take place close to Easter.
- C. **Vaisakhi:** is on April 14th. The timeline is too tight to try and organize a larger celebration, but if there is a volunteer who would like to put together a handout for teachers to discuss in class that would be welcome. Nishi mentioned she may be able to do this.
- What we would like to do for next year is have a committee of parents plan out an event. We would like parents to be able to come into the school to educate and share these important events with students and staff.

Next Meeting – Friday, April 22, 2022