



## **Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes**

Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 12:30pm

Location: Modular

### **ATTENDEES PRESENT**

April Tarnowski – President  
Christine Lam - Vice President  
Danielle Bahd - Treasury  
Lauren Tristan – Secretary  
Hailey Loncaric - Member at Large  
Joyce Buchanan  
Gwen Myles – Principal  
Carla Bruce - Vice Principal

### **CALL TO ORDER** – 12:35 PM

### **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

### **MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**

CARRIED

### **MOTION TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

CARRIED

### **PAC PRESIDENT WELCOME - April Tarnowski**

Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **PRINCIPALS' REPORT - Gwen Myles and Carla Bruce**

(See below for full report.)

### **FINANCIAL REPORT — Danielle Bahd**

Correction from last meeting, we should end the year with a projected profit of \$2700 over our budget for the year. We still project to have a nest egg in the Operating Account to start off next year.

The school has asked for some recess/lunchtime sport equipment for each Div. Will review the Gaming Grant to see if anything leftover.

### **FAMILY NEON DANCE REPORT - April Tarnowski**

Discussed how fun this new event was. It was suggested that next time we could

charge \$5 for each parent as it was really a fun event for all. Discussed possibly adding a Dance for next year. This event made \$532.00.

**TEACHERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON — Hailey Loncaric**

This was a great luncheon on May 7th for the Teachers and Staff at Morgan, catered by Kiki's Greek Restaurant. Approximately 50-55 people attended. The total cost was \$1056. Thank you to all the parents who helped donate items for this event.

**SPORTS DAY - GENERAL**

Discussed the upcoming Friday, June 14th Sport Day which will take place in the morning from about 9-11:30am. PAC will sponsor a recess snack for all the kids as we have done in past years. There will be a cash only Concession open and White Spot hot lunch will come for those who have already pre-ordered it.

**WELCOME BACK BBQ - Lauren Tristan**

The contract for M&M Meats to cater the September Welcome Back BBQ is with the School Purchasing Department for approval.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

No DPAC updates. Tabled as no time to discuss.

**AGM**

Discussed the next meeting is the AGM. April will email out a letter later this month notifying PAC with the Agenda, Exec positions, Committee positions, etc. Secretary will take on the Nominations this year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Proposal at the AGM to amend the Constitution & Bylaws of the PAC to increase the Treasury Exec position term from 2 to 3 years max.

**NEXT MEETING**

AGM will be June 12, 2024 6:30pm in the Library.

**MOTION TO ADJOUR MEETING - 1:25pm**

**Principals' Report**  
**May 13, 2024**  
**Ms. Gwen Myles, Principal**  
**Ms. Carla Bruce, Vice Principal**

**Active Transportation and Walk to School Wednesdays**

Our Active Transportation initiative is working! Way to go families! Not only is the percentage of kids walking, biking or rolling to school increasing each week, but our car count is down, too!

Each Wednesday, we have been counting cars exiting the Kiss and Go between 8:15 and 8:35. Here are our stats:

Week One: 100 cars

Week Two: 91 cars

Week Three: 81 cars

Week Four: 65 cars- it was amazing! Never before has the front of the school been so calm and safe, yet full of community!

We have had four winners of the Golden Shoe Award:

Week 1: Ms. Hayward's class

Week 2: Ms. Mogollon's class

Week 3: Ms. Graham and Ms. Skidmore's class

Week 4: Ms. Darbyshire's class

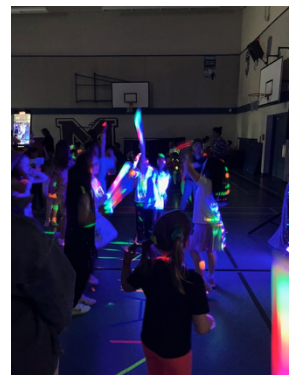


**Thank you for the Neon Family Dance!**

The Family Dance on April 19<sup>th</sup> was an incredible success! Kids and families danced the whole evening long.

The DJ was so wonderful that kids lined up afterwards for pictures with her!

Thank you for planning and providing this, PAC!



**Thank you for the Staff Appreciation!**

Last Tuesday, staff were treated to a delicious Greek lunch by the PAC who created a lovely, decorated space and provided prizes! We felt truly honoured! Thank you very much!

### **No Supervision Before 8:15**

Please do not drop off your children earlier than 8:15. There is no staff supervision inside or outside the building before this time.

### **Interim Reports this Week**

Interim reports are shared this week. Teachers may choose a variety of formats including paper copies, phone calls or conferences. Please take this valuable time to check in with your child and your child's teacher about their learning.

### **Badminton**

The Grade 6 Team played well, developing their skills and love of badminton under the coaching guidance of Ms. Porpaczy and Ms. Yang. They held small tournaments at lunch time twice a week. There was a large group of students who played and will serve us well as a strong Grade 7 Team next year.

The Grade 7 Team worked hard and came in second place at their Celebration Playday against Chantrell Creek and Crescent Park. The students had a fantastic season and were thrilled to place second in a hard-fought tournament. Thank you to our coaches, Ms. Bagai and Ms. Kohut for sharing their joy in badminton.

### **Track and Field**

Track and Field events are alive and buzzing at Morgan! In April, grade 3-6 students were introduced to track and field events, led by our grade 7s leaders. Tomorrow is our Special Track and Field Meet and Thursday is our mini-meet at William Watson after school. The season wraps up with our big event at South Surrey Athletic Park on June 11<sup>th</sup>!

### **Ready, Set, Learn, Connect! - An event for 0-5 year-olds and their families**

Are you the parent of a child 0 to 5 years old? Do you have a neighbour who is?

Ready, Set, Learn, Connect is a yearly event where we welcome our youngest in the community to our school to meet staff and community partners, participate in fun activities, and receive a book and other learning materials to take home.

*Our Ready, Set, Learn event will be held on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the news! We will meet in the library.*

**Please contact the office by phone or email to register for Ready, Set, Learn, Connect.** We look forward to seeing you and your children for this very special event!

### **Welcome to Kindergarten!**

Are you registered to join us for Kindergarten next year? Mark your calendar! We will be holding our *Welcome to Kindergarten event on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 until 2:00.*

Come meet our staff and connect with other families! Your children will be meeting our Kindergarten teachers and rotating with you through exciting learning activities in our Kindergarten Classrooms. Our meeting place will be in the gym and will include snacks from PAC. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Parent Appreciation Tea**

Mark your calendars! On June 4<sup>th</sup>, we would like to honour all the wonderful ways parents support students at Morgan with our Parent Appreciation Tea. It will be held from 1:00-2:15 with an art gallery viewing from 2:22-2:45.

### **Art Contest and Talent Show**

The wonderful and indefatigable Ms. Dolan and her intermediate students have been busy arranging an Art Contest and a Talent Show! Wow!

The Art Contest came to a close last Monday. There were over 100 entries of beautiful spring art, some of which will be on display in the office, and all art will be on display at the Art Gallery on June 4<sup>th</sup>! There is incredible talent at Morgan and students were invited to a celebration on Friday.

Auditions get underway tomorrow for our Talent Show. Ms. Dolan's students came to each grade 4-7 class to invite interested students. The main event is on June 6<sup>th</sup>! We anticipate being able to invite parents of finalists to view.

### **Upcoming Dates**

**Mark Your Calendars**

May 20- Victoria Day- no school

May 21- Auditions continue

May 23- Auditions continue

May 24- Auditions continue

May 27- Pro-D Day

May 29- Grade 5 Victoria Trip

May 29- Ready, Set, Learn, Connect (for ages 0-5) 1:00-1:45

May 30- Welcome to K 1:00-2:00

May 31- Surrey Schools Book Of the Year (SSBOY) Play-off

June 3 – SSBOY 2024 Inaugural Competition

June 4- Parent Appreciation Tea

June 6- Talent Show