



Walnut Road Elementary School PAC Meeting Minutes – November 12th, 2019

Executive Council in

Attendance

Susan Légaré
Mike Leschyson
Amanda Widdes
Bob Gill
Kirsten Harms

Other P.A.C. members

Sunhee Gooding
Vicki Hunter
Julie Hinshaw
Heather Horwood

School Representatives

Mr. Horstead
Ms. Da Costa

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

1. Welcome

General welcome to all parents and school representatives who attended the meeting. PAC encourages everyone to attend P.A.C. meetings . P.A.C. is a vital part of the school system and we can't do it without all the volunteers who help out at the various events and hot lunches.

All attendees played an icebreaker game which consisted of putting together a puzzle.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

It was moved by Vicki Hunter and seconded by Kirsten Harms to approve the previous minutes of October 15th, 2019 as presented.

3. P.A.C. Updates – Completed Events

- Pub Night – October 25, 2019

We had a wonderful turn out for Pub night bringing in around \$400.

- Hot Lunch – Hot lunches are going well. We are looking forward to trying out Nando's Chicken in the near future. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out this year to date. P.A.C. is also running a concession on Hot Lunch dates as well and has been doing very well.
- Donut Day – October 28, 2019

Donut day did very well for P.A.C. We presold 611 donuts and raised \$738.98.

4. Principal's Report

Mr Horstead thanked P.A.C. on behalf of non-enrolling staff and the library for our contribution of funds.

Playground update: The green coloured playground equipment is decommissioned and will be removed in July 2021. The school has asked for P.A.C.'s help in forming a committee to help plan and fund a new playground. Estimated costs are around \$100,000. The new playground will be wheelchair accessible as per the school districts guidelines.

More info will be coming available in regards to a Christmas sing-a-long or concert.

The school is getting quotes to purchase a banner with the school logo to use at sporting events.

Reporting week is from December 9 – 13, 2019. During this week you will be receiving an intern report for your child. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

5. Treasurer's Report

Organization Account: \$29,162.90

Gaming Account: \$32,690.40

6. P.A.C. Updates – Current and Upcoming Events

- Mabel's Labels – this is an ongoing fundraiser for the school. Please visit mabelslabels.ca and select Walnut Road Elementary to support our school when ordering.
- Spirit Wear – Orders are due on November 21, 2019. All profits from Spirit Wear are going towards the new playground.
- Deck the Halls – December 6, 2019

P.A.C. will once again be providing hot chocolate and cookies to the students of Walnut Road Elementary.

- Holiday Market – Dec. 7, 2019

The market has reached capacity for vendors. This year we are happy to announce that we will have a face painter at our event. We are also happy that our D.J. from last year will be returning again this year.

M&M's does not do BBQ's in the winter months. We are looking into having a food truck attend our event.

- Square – P.A.C. now has Square and can accept credit cards, debit cards and apple and google pay. Many of our vendors for the Holiday Market paid using Square.
- Playground – A playground committee is being formed to oversee the funding of the playground. The following people have volunteered to be on the committee:

Bernard Légaré

Heather Horwood

Sunhee Gooding

Kirsten Harms

Julie Hinshaw

Jacqueline Reyes

7. New Business

- A parent came to P.A.C. concerned about hand dryers being harmful to children and hard on their hearing, especially for those with sensory issues. P.A.C. advised that this be brought before D.P.A.C.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Next scheduled P.A.C. meeting is on December 17, 2019 at the Library Learning Commons.

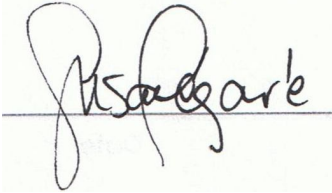
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Minutes Approved and Verified by:

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