



## Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Time: 8:45 AM

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  
April Tarnowski – Past President  
Fiona Ekhert – Principal  
Carla Bruce – Vice Principal  
Jasmine Sandhu  
Aman Turna  
Sha Bhalwani  
Breanne McLeavy  
Adina Rojubally  
Danna Atkinson  
Vincent Okeale  
Marlies Henry

**Call to order** – 8:48 AM

### **Additions to the agenda**

Add vote for help with costs for Spring Musical

### **Motion to adopt the agenda**

CARRIED

### **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**

CARRIED

### **PAC President Welcome**

She acknowledged all of the events in process so far this year.

Hot Lunch is well under way.

She would like to give a thank you to April Tarnowski for a very successful Book Fair so far. Also, the Spirit Wear order is in and will be here after November 11.

Another big thank you to Janine Bozanin for all of the hard work she did to have the new crosswalk put in on 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Halloween is coming up and as always, no scary costumes please. There will be a costume parade in the morning and a pizza hot lunch the next day.

### **Principal Report - Carla Bruce**

Frozen Jr is coming up and rehearsals are well under way.

Halloween is next week. There will be a pumpkin carving contest for Spookiest, Most Creative and Cutest. Viewing the pumpkins will be part of the Costume Parade.

Diwali will be celebrated on November 1. There will also be a Sugar Run Off between recess and lunch on school grounds.

Cross Country has been going on and the boys and girls volleyball have their first games this week.

### **Financial Update - Presented by Danielle Bahd**

A cheque has also been cut and given to the school for the teacher discretionary funds.

The cheque has gone out for field trip support.

The Freezie sales had a \$1300 profit.

Hot Lunch is on track for profits, up from last fall.

### **Committee Updates:**

#### **DPAC**

There are some presentations available for anyone interested. Child Trafficking in one presentation, as well as Back to Basics which is information on what other PACs are doing.

#### **Community Outreach**

There will be Toonie Tuesdays for Bridgeview on the last 2 weeks of November.

This will be in place of a food drive. The class who raises the most money will get a pizza lunch. Gift cards will be purchased with the money raised.

Morgan can support 23 families, as there are 23 divisions. Still waiting to hear how many families are needing support.

### **New Business**

Vote for helping out with the initial costs and deposits needed for the Spring Musical. The PAC is transferring \$5000 from our PAC surplus to cover the upfront costs for the production. The \$5000 will be recouped from the school administration from ticket sales from the production.

Vote: 13 in Favor, 1 Against, 1 Abstained

Movie Night will be on November 7. \$5 per child prepurchase, \$7 at the door, parents are free. All children need to be accompanied by a parent.

Doors open at 5:30, movie starts at 6:15.

There will be concession and pizza orders.

There have been many traffic safety issues during pick-up and drop-off:

Cars are parking in the fire lane on 34<sup>th</sup>

Speeding in school zones

Dropping children off in unsafe places, ie: across the street and children are running across the street

Cars are stopping on the street beside parked cars and letting their children out.

Last week there was an accident because someone did this

U-turns in school zone and in the driveway of the complex along 34<sup>th</sup>

The Principal has contacted Safe Schools and RCMP will come for a week long awareness campaign. The date of this is still to be determined.

There is no parking in the Kiss & Ride to wait for children after school. A committee will be formed to assist in keeping the flow of traffic going.

Some ideas for keeping everyone safe:

The parking lot should be staff only parking, with designated spots for visitors.

Parents can call non-emergency or by law for issues

Have a 2 week Safety window in November to encourage people to walk to school

Have Kiss & Go signs in multiple languages

For the Pancake Breakfast, the budget has been increased to have fruit served as well.

### **Next Meeting**

Set for Wednesday November 27 at 6:30 PM in the library.

**Motion to Adjourn** - 9:38 AM