



Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: School Library

ATTENDEES PRESENT

Hailey Loncaric - President
Christine Lam - Vice President
Nadine Arksey – Secretary
Danielle Bahd- Treasurer
Russell Kozub - DPAC Rep
Lauren Tristan – Member at Large
April Tarnowski – Past President
Fiona Ekhert – Principal
Carla Bruce – Vice Principal
Joyce Buchanan
Kimberly Tan
Annie Lim
Liela Hodsoni
Xium Song
Sha Bhalwani
Praveen Pooni
Breanne McLeavy
Jasmin Sandhu
Kiran Nager
Erin Wang
Kiran Nagra
Janine Bozanin
Marlies Henny
Sophia Zhang

Call to order – 6:34 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

She welcomed all new Morgan parents as well as returning. She introduced herself and explained her role as new President. She acknowledged all of the events being planned for the coming school year.

Principal Report – Fiona Eckert and Carla Bruce

There are 554 students this year, as predicted. Morgan is open to out of catchment students at this time. There is a consult with the district when someone registers with the school from out of catchment.

Morgan is looking for one Inclusion Teacher at 1.5 days, as well one French Prep teacher at 3.5 days.

The school has Coaching teachers this year, one for Soccer and one for Cross Country.

Under Ms. Winterhalt's and Mr. Taddy's direction, a musical presentation of Disney's Frozen will be presented on May 14 and 15, 2025.

Financial Update - Presented by Daniell Bahd

Compared the actual budget from 23/24 to proposed budget for 24/25. There was a surplus last year and hope to do the same for the coming year.

Review Final 2024/2025 Budget – Hailey Loncaric

Reviewed the final budget for this year. No changes were made or suggested.

Vote: 22 In Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstained.

Budget Approved

Committee Updates:

Hot Lunch

Ordering is open until Monday September 30. There are 300 orders as of tonight. Hot lunch starts on October 9.

A gluten-friendly option will be explored with vendors.

Spirit Wear

Ordering is now open and will be in the upcoming newsletter. Orders need to be in by October 4 and delivery will be 4 weeks after that.

Book Fair

October 21 – 24 in the school library. All money raised will go directly to the library. \$3400 from last year's fair went to the library.

New Business

The new cross walk is under construction on the north side of the school on 34th Avenue.

There has been a request for an expansion for Crossing Guards, as one crossing guard for 4 crosswalks is difficult for her.

A request was made for a cage to be put around the sand pit on the long jump, as cats in the neighborhood are using it as a litter box. Mrs. Eckert explained that students should not be playing in the sand, as it is a long jump pit, not a sand box. It is on a seasonal maintenance plan. An application to Facilities will need to be made if a structure is wanting to be put around it.

A committee head is needed for Community Outreach. This committee supports families within our school, as well as our sister school (Bridgeview). This committee will start in mid-October for the first week of December.

Mrs. Bruce proposed a new committee to assist in celebrating cultural events and celebrations at the school. She is requesting a committee head for this, to work along with her.

Kristine Lam offered to head the Grade 7 Grad Committee.

Next meeting

Set for Wednesday October 23 at 8:45 AM in the modular.

Motion to adjourn – 7:31PM