



Rundle College Collett School PAC Meeting

Minutes

Date: October 20, Noon

Location: Via Zoom

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Agenda:

1. Land Acknowledgement
 - a. Provided by Breanne Fox
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. First: Jenn Hamar
 - b. Second: Lisa Deegan
3. Approval of last PAC meeting minutes from Sept 22, 2022 meeting
 - a. First: Jenn Hamar
 - b. Second: Lisa Deegan
4. Principals Update – Lisa & Kirsten
 - a. Lisa Past Events:
 - i. Terry Fox Run: well attended by parents. Raised almost \$900.
 - ii. Orange Shirt Day: Rebecca and Kirsten organized for Elder Starlight to attend. Really special experience for everyone.
 - iii. Society Day Early Oct: guest speaker and wonderful community building time.
 - iv. Goal Planning Day for Primary: wonderful to have parents attend in person and connect with teachers and have students share their work.
 - v. Fieldtrips are up and running: Kindergarten just returned from Butterfield Acres. Grade 6 at Camp Kindle, Grade 4 participating in nature walks.



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- vi. Grade 6 Volleyball tournament: at the Academy on Nov 4th from 1:30-6.

b. Kirsten Future Events:

- i. Wonderful September – thanks to parents and our community.
- ii. Fall Season Celebrations – thanks for the pumpkins on our campus.
 - 1. October 28th in Primary – return of pumpkin palace, flip grid contest and dress up. Please refer to costume guidelines.
 - 2. October 31 – Elementary, fun stations, pumpkin palace and cookie decorating.
- iii. Give Back Season –
 - 1. Jacket racket – bins will be at office so please donate by Nov 9
 - 2. Veterans Foodbank donations. Collecting from Nov 1-10.
- iv. Coffee Talk with Dr. Josh Hill – works with elders and educators in the Calgary community. Goal to invite parents into a conversation with their children about indigenous perspectives. Please watch for this invite.
- v. Wellness Theme: Friday is focused on yoga and mindfulness.

5. Assistant Head of School Update – Gary Sylven

- a. Alberta Education– assurance framework results are expected tomorrow. By next PAC meeting there will be a draft results report to share.
- b. Used uniforms donation to Africa. Just in process of packing up our donations.
- c. Academy PAC Question: How does this PAC connect with parents? Lisa Deegan explained the consent form process and quarterly updates. Evolving process – we have a google form that we send out in newsletter and via teachers. Parents to fill out and consent to



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share their personal information with PAC. From there we compile class lists and identify a classroom representative.

- d. Education Plan and feedback – please reach out to Gary Sylven with any feedback.

6. Director of Alumni Relations and Advancement Update - Aaron Goettel

- a. Alumni Side – continue a lifelong relationship with our alumni. Recently completed a West Coast trip. Mentorship opportunities as well. Online magazine that explores what our alumni do.
- b. PAC – thanks to PACSfor their time and support.
- c. Launching the Vision and Values campaign shortly – all money raised will support our students directly. Please take the opportunity to review this information.
- d. Alumni – in contact with about 75% of alumni. Linked in Network. Any parents can join our network on Linked In.

7. Past & Upcoming Events – Bre Fox

- a. Used uniform sale – wonderful success, close to \$4000 raised. Looking to have another sale before winter break. Stay tuned for a date.
- b. Hair Accessory Campaign – received around \$500 from this campaign.
- c. Harvest/Halloween Events- PAC has contributed \$1500 for these events.
- d. Teacher appreciation lunch on December 1. Renu will run this again – thanks so much!
- e. Parent social – planning for January. Please watch for those details
- f. Spring Fling planning underway – will be putting out a sign-up genius for planning assistance.

8. Volunteer Update – Katrina Karkkainen

- a. Thanks to all of our volunteers for the Used Uniform Sale.
- b. Thanks to Shelly for arranging Home Alone Course/Babysitting



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9. Community Builder Update – Lisa Deegan

- a. Class lists have been compiled and have gone out via class reps. Just a couple of classes with no class rep – working on those. Have almost 300 responses. But still missing some parents. Please reach out and spread the word about our class lists
- b. Email updates via class lists re upcoming events and gift-giving programs.

10. Treasurer Update – Chealsey Leschuk

- a. June used uniform - \$2095.50
- b. Kindy Welcome - \$465.86
- c. Welcome Back BBQ- 3815.00
- d. 107.89 – Sign Up Genius
- e. Will add in hair accessories donation to bring us close to \$500

11. Open Floor for Questions & Closing

- a. New curriculum – how is integration going?
 - i. Primary - new curriculum for literacy and numeracy. Staff has embraced this. Have created Professional Learning Networks. How to align new and old resources. Lead in each grade team to create a curriculum in these transition years.
 - ii. Elementary – started a process of looking at structures and what is coming in terms of a new curriculum. Process continues and diving into new PE and Wellness program as well as Financial Literacy. Teachers using Friday afternoons for continued work on new curriculum.
- b. Remembrance Day Assembly – parents invited but no parking on campus. 10:30-11 on November 10.

Thank you all for attending!



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Next Meeting: November 24th via Zoom

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