



PEXSISEN PAC Meeting Minutes

Location: PEXSISEN Elementary

Date: October 1, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Attendees: Admin: Karen DeCicco (Principal) and Ceilidh Deichmann (Vice Principal)

PAC Executive: Kara Guan (President), Munmun Bhati (Fundraising Chair), Jenn Adams (Events Coordinator)
Heather Morin (Secretary), Nicole Windsor (Hot Lunch)

PAC Members: Heather Fulmore

Agenda items:

- Call to order and territorial acknowledgment
- Admin Update and Presentation
- President's report
- Financial report
- Fundraising report
- SPEAC report
- Old/New Business
- Adjournment

Call to Order:

- 6:32pm
- Territorial acknowledgment
- Introductions
- Adoption of agenda: Motioned by Heather Fulmore and second Heather Morin- all in favour.
- Adoption of September minutes: Motioned by Heather Fulmore and second by Jenn Adams- all in favour.

Admin Update:

- Art project by Mikayla with Mrs Jones class (Truth and Reconciliation). The students designed a piece of art that reflects a single drop with ripple effect. The moss is where the real work happens = established growth. Children spoke about how they can effect the change.
- Cross Country happens tomorrow 120 runners from grades 2-5;
- Grade 5 Handball has started;
- Chess club will be starting soon;
- Library Lounge has started;
- International Club will be starting soon;
- School enrollment is at 477 students;
- Tour de Rock comes tomorrow;
- Games Night October 10;
- Book Fair is coming up next week;
- Academics:
 - o Assessments are completed a couple times through the year;
 - o "Lit" - up to 4 kids work with teacher for 6 weeks on literacy
 - Full assessments for K-3 students and this year assessments were done with Grades 4 & 5 as well;
 - Identifies children who could use a bit more learning support
 - o Grade 4s - Standardized Foundational Assessments;
 - Shows themes
- Student Affordability Grant has been given;
 - o Increase the number of level books that would allow children to take them home;
 - o Field trip money;
 - o Clothing etc..
- Game Ready will be starting Oct 4;
- November 21 Early Dismissal and Parent/Teacher Interviews;
- School Plan:
 - o Literacy goal and numeracy goal
 - o Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Transportation
 - o Hit by budget cuts;
 - o Fees have been brought into effect;
 - o 100 students that ride buses to and from school;
 - o Reduced routes to within 2.5Km from the school with safe walking paths;
 - o Tracking Management System - parents can track their kids while they are on the bus
 - Parents will be able to live time when their children will be arriving at their stop;

President's Report:

- Thanked everyone for helping out with Meet the Staff night and the Bottle Drive;
- PAC positions that are available - SPEAC rep (monthly meetings -September meeting is September 18th) and Treasurer;

Financial Report:

- Starting with almost \$17,600 in the operational account;
- Gaming fund was approved;
- Proposed Budget Expenses is approx. \$23,000
 - o PAC supplies was increased to \$250
 - o Music/Fine Arts was increased to \$700
 - o Question about QuickBooks and whether we should continue with the subscription
- Budget approval was motioned by Kara Guan and seconded by Jenn Adams and all in favour

Fundraising Report:

- Bottle Drive raised approx. \$928
- Art Cards launch soon;
- Purdy's Fundraiser will be November 28th - December 2nd

- Pointsettia fundraiser will be coming up;
- KrispyKreme donuts raised approx. \$1600
- Fresh2You fundraiser - Pexsisen was successful applicant - more information to come
- Spirit Wear will be launched later this week;
- Grade 5 hoodies - can be ordered on the Hot Lunch site
- Meet the Teacher raised \$450 for Tour de Rock

Events Update -

- Game night October 10 - 5pm-7pm (volunteers needed)
- Book Fair theme Fall in Love with Reading
- Gift Day December 5
- Pancake Breakfast December 19

Hot Lunch Update -

- People are beginning to sign up for hot lunch;
- Many options being offered;
- Continue to look for volunteers;

SPEAC Report:

- No update.

Old/New Business

- Tour de Rock arrive October 2 and will arrive at approx. 12:20 and stay for lunch;

Adjournment:

- 8:03pm motion to adjourn by Jenn Adams and seconded by Heather Fulmore - all in favour.

Next Meeting:

- November 5, 2024 at 6:30pm