

Eagle View PAC Minutes

September 23/2020

The meeting was called to order by Santana Spencer at 6:04.

In Attendance:

Janine Rimek, Jana Relf, Santana Spencer, Meredith Walker, Shelley Englehardt, Tracey Close, Crystal Pollard, Kim Tooley, Leann Fleming, Winnie, Kaz, and one other parent (did not catch his name)

Introductions

- Participants and new families are welcomed.

Principal's Report

- Thank you to EVE families for their support, feedback, and patience during this unique start up to the year.
- School Organization is currently 257 kids with 2 new classrooms resulting in 13 divisions this year.
- *New Staff:*
 - Heidi Sharratt (kindergarten for the year covering Mrs. Coleman's maternity leave)
 - Nicole Castellanos (kindergarten- continuing)
- *Returning Staff:* Shelby Pollitt from maternity leave (Inclusive Education)
- Friday, September 25th will be the Terry Fox Run- Completed in learning cohorts.
- September 30th is Orange Shirt Day. Orange shirts will be provided to students who need one.
- Cops for Cancer is coming up- Mrs. Kennell will shave her head and has set up a donation page.
- Playground rotations are currently for one week at a time. This will be revisited after the first round.

Executive Elections:

- Elections took place and roles for this year are as follows:
 - President: Santana Spencer
 - Vice President: Crystal Pollard
 - Treasurer: Leann Fleming
 - Secretary: Janine Rimek
 - Members at large: Kim Tooley and Shelley Englehardt

Financial Report & Budget Vote

- Approximately \$13, 000 will be held in the chequing account for fun lunch refunds.
- Budget for 2020/2021 school year was voted through. If changes to the budget need to be made this year, the changes will be voted on.

- *Parent Education Grant:* We are looking into some ideas for a speaker and will bring them to October's meeting. Some suggestions thus far were: Alison Reese or Sheep Dog. Applications are currently being accepted and close on November 2nd.
- We approved Ms. Houldworth's request for \$250 for outdoor sports equipment. This money will come from gaming funds not the PE budget.

Gaming Funds & Teacher Funds

- Gaming Funds will be held and used by the PAC. Gaming funds for this year have not been released yet but applications have been resubmitted and hopefully they will be released soon. Note: Gaming funds can roll over for up to three years.
- PAC will provide teacher funds this year- \$10/student. Teachers will submit their receipts to Pam. Should teachers have extra or special requests they can email the PAC.

Fun Lunches

- Fun lunches are on hold right now but we will revisit this in November.
- About 6 refunds are currently being issued.

Fundraising

- *Art Cards:* Art Cards will be sent out by mid- October. In the past, this fundraiser has brought in \$700-\$900.
- *Purdy's:* Info will be sent to families by mid-October and the chocolate will arrive early December. If this goes well, we can do an additional round for Easter.
- *Poinsettias:* Order forms will go out to families by mid-October. Payment can be made by e-transfer to the PAC treasurer. Poinsettias will be delivered to Meredith Walker's home in the last week of November. If this goes well, hanging baskets are a possibility for the spring.
- *Online Auction of Baskets:* Letter for donations will go to families early October. Auction will be set up for November.
- A notice outlining our fundraising goals and the fundraising coming up this fall will go out to families in early October.

Activities & Events for 2020/2021

- The PAC will look into something special for Halloween. Proposed ideas include an outdoor scavenger hunt and/or a goodie bag for each child. Jana Relf is going to ask the staff about the possibility of the students wearing costumes to school.
- Ideas are in progress for the possibility of a virtual Christmas concert.

Other Business

- Parking issues are being looked into, including the possibility of parking on Watkiss Way and moving the school gate to the bottom of the driveway. This continues to be a work in progress.

- Students are to stay in their cohorts until dismissal at 2:22. Families are encouraged to leave the school grounds promptly after dismissal.
- We will continue to try to hold future PAC meetings in person. Jana Relf will be looking into whether or not we can use the gym as a meeting spot.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27.