

Eagle View PAC Minutes

November 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 by Kystina Webb.

In Attendance: Leanne Fleming, Santina Spencer, Janine Rimek, Kelly Phillips, Krystina Webb, Jana Relf, Susan Hensen, Shawn Hensen, Natalie Bandringa, Jimmy Lau, Jenelle Yilla

Welcome by Krystina

Ready, Set, Roll Presentation: Natalie Bandringa: Please see email sent out by Pam for the latest update.

Principals report (Jana):

- Teachers and students are using IXL, thank you so much!
- More field trips are happening, and we appreciate your support. Perhaps the PAC can provide some bus tickets for adult chaperones in order to encourage teachers to use public transit for field trips.
- New balls for playing at recess are going out this week for square ball and gaga ball. The field will be closing soon due to the soggy situation that happens in the rainy season.
- The Running Club has started.
- The Winter concert is scheduled for December 21st, 1:15 and 6:00. Details to come out towards the end of the month. The grade 5's will be having bake sales at the concerts to fundraise for their year-end activities.
- It was great to see so many parents at the Remembrance Day Assembly. It was wonderful to see the gym full.
- Staffing update – Mr. Thomas has returned to us on Fridays in our K/1 class.
- Report Cards will look significantly different this year. They will be comment-oriented, focusing on what the student can do and what they are working on next term. This will involve some goal-setting and reflections by the students. The big ideas, core competencies and concepts will not be included. Everything will be accessible in one place on the Parent Connect Portal. This will include inserts which are now attached to the Communicating Student Learning Update (CSL). Please see the office if you cannot access this after December 15th.

*A question was raised to Jana regarding the VP's absence: Jana let us know that Mrs. Archer is supposed to return on Monday, November 20th.

Treasurer's update:

- The Halloween Dance grossed \$2200.
- \$4344 was grossed from the Coupon Book Fundraiser.
- \$2738 was spent on the IXL Program for grades 1-5.

Old business:

- The Halloween Dance was successful. The new ticket system for entry and ballots for the contests were both appreciated.
- Parent Engagement Survey: It is almost ready to send out to families.
- Hybrid Meeting Option: Google Meet or Microsoft Teams will both work. We will need a PAC member to moderate. We are hoping to test out our options at the December PAC meeting.
- Fundraisers: Art Cards and Hilltop are now closed. Purdys is still open but will be closing soon.
- November/December events:
 - Pancake breakfast – Kaylee will run this “walk through style” this year on December 22nd.
 - Proposed movie night has been removed from the list of events this year.
 - Next fun lunch ordering will open on December 4th.
 - We are hoping to open up EVE Merchandise purchasing in the new year.

New business:

- Request for iPads and Programming Funding - The PAC voted in favour of providing \$200 towards apps for the kindergarten classrooms. The PAC also voted in favour of providing \$1575 for 3 new iPads and cases.
- Concerns over janitorial time/limited classroom cleaning time: This concern was brought forward to the PAC. The issue was discussed but no real solutions were put forward.
- December PAC meeting?: Yes: December 13th.

Update on the Executive Team:

- Vote for New President: Lisa Short has stepped down as PAC president. Santina Spencer was nominated by Meredith and seconded by Janine. All voted in favour. Santina Spencer is the new PAC president.
- In December we will vote for a new Member at Large (to replace Santina) if anyone is interested. If there is no interest, we will carry on with 2 Members at Large instead of 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 by Krystina Webb.