

Eagle View PAC Minutes: February 7, 2024

Welcome & Introductions

Principal's Report

- Ready, Step, Roll Update – Kindness Assembly on February 28th at 1:15. All welcome. There will be a presentation to the bus drivers and crossing guards. We also have the “Bus Ready” Ambassador program coming in May for all classes.
- Staffing Update – Ms. Dann is the acting VP, Mr. Webb moved from Kindergarten on Fridays to Full time in Division 4 (grade ¾) just before Christmas Break. Ms. Krytor accepted the Friday Kindergarten job and has been with us for the last two Fridays. We just got an additional EA who started with us yesterday, Belle Kroeger.
- Student Learning Survey for parents of grade 4 students: The Ministry of Education sends the survey out every year to grades 4, 7 and 10 parents which was forwarded from the office using school messenger.
- Red, White and Pink Day on February 14th. Students will be doing activities in various classrooms between recess and lunch. This is drop-in/choice style.
- The district Indigenous Education Department liaison person will be in our school every Tuesday afternoon until the end of the year.
- Flood update – All has been restored except for one light fixture and some painting. Our facilities staff did an amazing job and great thanks to View Royal for the amount of water that they pushed into the drain that night.
- Reading and Writing Goals – We have made a large purchase of readers for all our students and teachers are still wanting more. The district has committed to give our school some additional money to increase our reading collection along with a district learning teacher who is assigned to support us with our goals.
- IXL continues to be used in the school along with RAZKIDs for additional practice and support for reading at home and school. Thank you for making this happen. 96% of our grade 4/5's were on track in both reading and writing at the end of the first term. 88% of our grade 1-3's were on track. Lots to celebrate after working with these goals for the past 3 years.
- If you know of any families moving into our catchment, we are full in kindergarten and almost full in the rest of the school. Please encourage them to contact the office. Likewise, if you know of anyone moving away, please have them call the office as this will help with planning for next year which we start in March.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balances to be added.
- The iPads authorized for purchase at our last meeting have been purchased. This will need to be paid once we know the final total.

Fun Lunch Report

- The next round of fun lunch will be for April to June. No orders will be accepted past the deadline of Friday, March 15th.

Fundraising Update

- We will not be doing the Spring Hilltop Planter sale this year.
- Bottle Drive: Towards the end of the year, we may discuss doing another bottle drive, but right now there seems to be too many bottle drives going on with other organizations. In the future, Jana suggested pairing the bottle drive with a specific goal, such as using funds raised to purchase books for Book Club.
- Spring Fair: Last year we made \$1500 from this event. We typically do this event every two years but have decided to hold the event again this year.

Continuous Fundraisers: Information on various accounts is to be compiled and reviewed at the next meeting. It was suggested that information on all these accounts should be provided to parents by sending out a card with all the account information at the beginning of next year.

- **Cobbs Bread:** Meredith to investigate what the PAC is receiving from this and if it might be better to close the program if it isn't providing value to parents.
- **Glenwood Meats:** They provided 10% back of purchase receipts. This account requires setup as a direct deposit. Santina volunteered to drop off a void cheque.
- **Mabel's Labels:** The PAC can receive a return for online orders. Meredith volunteered to check into how to access this account. Last year this earned us \$70.
- **Co-op Gas Account:** Made \$80 last year. Leanne to provide more information at the next meeting.
- **Monks:** Made us \$400 dollars last year.

Parent Education Opportunities

- White Hatter Digit Safety Program: We missed the deadline to participate in an already set up program, but we could set up our own. Santina will look into exact costs, but it is usually around \$650 per school. Jimmy will look into the possibility of hosting this program or one similar next year.

Staff Requests

- The crossing guards would like reflective jackets. Meredith will approach some companies to see if we can get jackets donated, or the PAC will pay for them otherwise.

Past Business

- Susan has sent out the Parent Questionnaire.
- Hybrid Meeting Update: Deferred until Shawn is available.

Other Business

- Spring Fair Planning
 1. Food: PAC will provide food ourselves, similar to what we offered at the Halloween Dance.
 2. Date: Will be held on a Thursday-either June 6th or 13th.