



Auguston Traditional Elementary School

PAC General Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2018 6:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of September 25, 2018 General Meeting Minutes
4. Principal's Report- Mr. Colbert
5. Treasurer's Report

6. Committee Updates/Needs
 - a. Dress Code Committee- Is the committee finalized?
 - b. Class Rep- A note will be in the Newsletter mentioning that each class is in need of a Class Rep.
 - c. Safety Committee- Jessica has reached out to get the numbers for this year's purchases.
 - d. Lost and Found- Items in Lost & Found will be donated on October 29th, 2018.
 - e. Health & Safety-
 - f. Fun Fair- We need to get the ball rolling. Event companies will be booking up fast for the Spring Fairs.
 - g. Social Committee- We need volunteers!

7. Old Business
 - a. Morning vs. Evening Meetings- The last meeting was well attended. We need to make a decision on if we are going to rotate the meetings from morning to evening every month. The gym has already been booked on Tuesday evenings by a boot camp class at 7pm. The class is attended by 12 to 15 adults plus any of their children that come along. The organizer is willing to share the gym. Decided to try sharing and see how it goes. If we alternate morning and evening meetings going forward we would only be sharing the gym in Feb. and April. It was suggested that we move the meeting to 6:30 and advertise that they last no longer than an hour to entice more attendees.
 - b. School Benches- Ask Mrs. Tait to order the benches that Laura wants in order to avoid the tax, then we can cut the school a cheque. Mr. Colbert will be setting up installation

of our own benches with the district and the buddy benches could go in at the same time. Ask Corinne to see where this is at.

- c. VIP Parking- We have decided to let the Gill family have the parking spot until the end of the year and set up a silent auction table at the Christmas concert. The winner will get the spot from January to June. Bidding will start at \$25 and go up by \$5 increments. Ask Mrs. Tait to advertise in the newsletter.

8. New Business

- a. Popcorn Days- Days will be 1 Thursday per month, with the first Popcorn Day is scheduled for October 25th and the remaining dates to be determined between Tracy and Admin.
- b. November Winter Dance- We would like to have a Winter Dance. To make this happen, we need a Social Committee to head it up. This needs to be set in motion soon. Tentative date November 16th. Need to book with Mr. Colbert
- c. Parking and Road Safety- Crossing guards are paid positions by the school board (similar to duty moms). Something that Mr. Colbert would have to look into. We could advertise for a safety committee and parent volunteers could put out pylons in the morning and at pick-up. At the last meeting Corinne suggested a petition to see who was in favor of having no parking signs directly in front of the school, and then taking that to the city.
- d. Committee Sign Up Day- Bal suggested a coffee and Timbit morning on Wednesday at drop-off. Set up at 8am by the playground and/or at the front of the school. Bal will see who can help out that morning, and if we have enough people, ask Mrs. Tait to send out an email announcement.
- e. Pancake Breakfast- Not sure if Mr. Colbert wants to continue the pancake breakfast tradition. This was something that was brought in by Mr. DeMarzo and was separate from the PAC.
- f. Book Fair- Who will run this?
- g. Use of Gaming Fund- Ideas for the gaming fund include the Dance Play program during mental health week, inviting an artist-in-residence (similar to Steven Baker), inviting a music teacher (one-time lesson for each class). Need to ask Mr. Colbert his ideas and/or attend the next staff meeting to get their ideas.
- h. Christmas Craft Fair- Need to get the ball rolling on this. Schools in our area have already begun advertising and booking tables. Who will take this on?

9. Upcoming Events-

- a. Hot Lunch- October 26th White Spot

10. Question and Answer

11. Door Prize Draw

12. Adjournment

Next Pac General Meeting November 20th, time and place to be determined.