

PAC General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2024



Auguston Traditional Elementary School

Location: LLC

In attendance: Ashley, Kris, Lindsay, Raelynn, Kim, Lacey, Yolanda, Alicia, Jordan

Next PAC General Meeting: February 20, 2024 will be online

Call to Order: 7:01 Lindsay-1st, Lacey- 2nd

1. **An amendments to the agenda:** None
2. **Approval of agenda:** Lacey-1st, Lindsay- 2nd
3. **Approval of 2023 General Meeting Minutes as circulated:** Raelynn- 1st, Lindsay- 2nd
4. **Principal's Report- Kris**
 - Land Acknowledgement
 - Expansion project updates
 - More concrete poured yesterday – forms are coming along nicely and we are excited to see it progress more
 - This week we are celebrating our project team with a 'dress like our construction crew' no-uni spirit day
 - Staffing
 - Mrs. Small is off until March – covered M, T, F by Mrs. Matty and W, Th by Mrs. Elford
 - TAC updates
 - Meeting moved to Feb 13 due to snow day – if anyone would like to attend let me know
 - Planning some cool events
 - Bhangra dance presentation April 8
 - Basketball tournament March 12
 - Fun video series between traditional schools: At Auguston Traditional – Kindness Matters
 - Afternoon Programs – another set running this term (one last set will happen in spring)
 - Caring Kids Collective – Tuesdays and Thursdays in the LLC
 - Dance for grade 2/3 – Tuesdays in the MPR
 - Drawing and Sketching for grade 4/5 – Thursdays in the MPR
 - Arts and Crafts for K/1 – Fridays in the MPR
 - Also – Parent and Tot drop in ongoing Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11am for ages 0-5

Approved by General PAC at the February 20, 2024, meeting

- High Tech High Touch was very well received – missed a couple days due to presenter sickness – they are being made up next week
- Skittleball season is underway with Grade 4/5 teams playing other local schools
- Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) this week with grade 5's – survey through UBC to measure students social and emotional health, well-being and strengths from their own perspectives
- Student Learning Survey next week with grade 4's – measures what students feel they are learning about in school and what could make their school better. There is also a parent and staff portion available at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm Please take 10 minutes and share your voice.
- Parent Teacher conferences are coming up. Booking will be available soon. Conferences run 1-3 and 4-7 on Thursday, February 8th.
- Dates:
 - Jan 26 – Dress like our construction crew day!
 - Jan 29 – High Tech High Touch
 - Jan 31 – High Tech High Touch
 - Feb 2 – whole school skating trip to ARC
 - Feb 5 – Annual Joint Partner Meeting – PAC representative and Admin meet with District partners at Clarion Conference Centre at 6:30
 - Feb 7/8 – early dismissal dates
 - Feb 8 - parent teacher conferences 1-3, 4-7
 - Feb 12 – Fire Drill
 - Feb 13 – TAC meeting 3:30 at ATS
 - Feb 14 – Valentines colours Day
 - Feb 16 – Pro-D Day – no school
 - Feb 19 – Family Day – no school
 - Feb 20 – PAC meeting

5. Financial Report- Tina

- About \$2000 gaming grant money available to spend
- We have a healthy cash balance

6. Fundraising- Jen

a. Spring Fun Fair

- If we want to make it happen, we would need a committee to plan and run it
- could do a community BBQ instead?
- What about doing something during the school hours in each class?
- How can we monetize it?
- Advertise the goal that we're trying to raise and what we're raising money for
- Run it with parent volunteers and donations like we did the pancake breakfast
- Mini donuts, snow cones?
- June 7 tentative date

7. Hot Lunch Planning

- Alicia and Kim are willing to take it on
- Raelynn can do Costco shopping

8. DPAC- Adaora

- no update

9. Committee Updates/Needs

- a. Yearbook- Alicia: will do a writing contest instead of a cover contest
- b. Staff Appreciation- no update
- c. Pink Shirt Day- Alicia: Where should we donate the proceeds? We can decide after.
- d. Movie Night- move to March 8

10. New Business

- a. Teacher Wish Lists: vote to approve the following items:
 - Mr. Marchioro wants to bring Judo in for Grades 1-5 - \$500 - **approved**
 - Mrs. Ward would like to buy some clip boards - \$60 - **approved**
 - Mr. Ketelaar would like to replace chess sets- \$357.57 - **approved**
 - Mrs. Sward would like to update sensory room- \$160 - **approved**

11. Question & Answer

- What websites are the students allowed access to? They are vetted sites by the school district that are safe.

12. Adjournment: 7:59 pm - Lindsay- 1st, Raelynn- 2nd