

Auguston Traditional Elementary School

PAC General Meeting

Date: January 29th, 2025 **Location:** Auguston

In attendance:

Kris Sward Sarah Hazelwood Raelynn Markerth Cynthia Lambert Brenda Weibelzahl Sheila Howard Kim Taylor

Tanzena Cunningham

Call to order: 7:01pm

1. Any amendments to the agenda? No

2. Approval of November 2024 General Meeting Minutes as circulated

- Sarah approved
- Brenda seconded

3. Approval of agenda

- Sarah approved
- Sheila seconded

4. Principal's Report - Kris Sward

- Land acknowledgment
- Wish List approved for Brenna and Brianne
 - Class prizes \$40
 - Rubber ducks (classroom management strategy) \$21
 - Skin colour crayons \$15
 - Bubbles, chalks, skipping ropes and other outdoor play things for new little space outside classroom door \$100
 - Plastic storage bins for centre toys and outdoor toys \$100
- Baskets for expansion project 116 bins X \$20 each plus tax from IKEA=\$2597.10. Will cover leftover
- Build shelves?
- Joint Partner meeting Feb 3rd @ 6:30pm. Invite from district. Each needs to do our own RSVP.
- Uniform checks beginning need volunteers
- Breakout room use

- One Book One School ideas Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this year, James and the Giant Peach next year
- Next Book Fair Dates?
- Dates
 - 3 Popcorn Day
 - 5 Skittle Ball games
 - 7 Movie Night
 - 12 Earthquake drill, Skittle Ball here
 - 13 Valentines Colours Day and Hot Lunch
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 - 17 Family Day No School
 - 18 Axis Theatre Presentation Frog, Belly, Rat, Bone
 - 19 Early Dismissal
 - 20 Early Dismissal (one of these dates will be parent teacher conferences)
 - 21 Wacky Hair Day
 - 24 Reading Link Challenge school completion
 - 26 Pink Shirt Day, Skittle Ball here, PAC meeting

5. Financial Report

- Surplus in November of \$5,000
- Deficit in December of \$853.
- End of December \$36,160.

6. Fundraising

- Pink shirts are live on Munch A Lunch
- Movie Night; Panago Pizza (\$5 off each pizza goes towards Fun Fair)
- New idea: "Mommy & Me" paint night
- New idea: Fundscrip; a gift card fundraiser.
- We get a percentage back from each gift card sale. Fundraiser can be up all year round. School can request funds twice a year.

7. Committees Updates and Needs

- We need someone to do the yearbook
- We need someone to do Staff Appreciation (Secretary Day/Staff Support Day/Year End Staff Appreciation)
- Popcorn Day moving from us making it to getting it from the co-op.
- Movie Night Feb 7th. Minions: Rise of Gru.

8. Fun Fair

- Carnival theme
- Friday June 6
- Treat/cookie walk, bouncy castle, silent auction?, rocking climbing wall, games in gym
- Have lots of variety of games mini golf; fish game; bean toss etc
- Will seek help from community/businesses
- Porta Potties will be donated for use again
- Clayburn and Asia students to help with face paint?
- Face painting not allowed in bouncy castles, can put up a sign at face paint as fyi
- Have the teen volunteers do the face painting
- Bounce castles need to be in gym
- Food Trucks: Kona Ice for sure; maybe on White Spot (more expensive option); Pizza on munch a lunch pre-order option; or hot dogs (Parent volunteers on grills) to sell as part of concession (cash only)

- Food/cash stations need a parent volunteer to man; not a teen volunteer
- Foam party messy; outdoor, enviro friendly etc.; company looks after all details. Would need to be at the end of the night
- Parking lot will be closed for the event
- Will charge an admission, not huge and per students only
- Some kind of ticket or punch card for prizes
- Have a card \$10.00 stamps to fill; each game you get one stamp; or 3 cards for \$25.00
- Can have tiered prizes 1 full card = xxx prizes; 3 full cards = better prize
- Freezies/ ice cream sandwich treats as part of concession

Suggestion: Foam party could be a separate night event, concerns with it during the fun fair event. Can put more thought into this and see if it makes more sense to be an event on its own. Perhaps do in June as a fun end of year event - with Kona Ice truck (can use gaming fund for this).

(Company has prizes etc. all included).

Question/Answer

Motion to Adjourn meeting 8:30 pm

1st- Sarah Hazelwood 2nd- Sheila Howard

Next General Meeting - Feb 26th, 2025 - 7pm