



PAC General Meeting

Date: September 24

Location: In person (library)

In attendance: Raelynn Markerth, Sarah Hazelwood, Cynthia Lambert, Fiona Chu, Sheila Howard, Amy Lamnouar, Kim Taylor, Kris Sward and Alicia Campbell

Call to order: 7:03 pm

- **Any amendments to the agenda?**

Raelynn: Yes, Class Wishlists & Food Safe Course

- **Approval of agenda – 1st - Cynthia; 2nd - Amy**

- **Approval of May 2025 General Meeting Minutes as circulated - 1st-Sheila; 2nd-Cynthia**

Principal's Message - Kris Sward:

- Land Acknowledgement
- Review of new staff
- Student numbers for this year: 332 students; 15 classrooms
- School Goals:
 - Being drafted, but will be tied to student success - early intervention in reading, finding joyful experiences around literacy and numeracy to build strong foundation skills, Social Emotional; Learning in classrooms and building cultural diversity and awareness through stories
- New Music room to be used for choir, concert, music lesson with classes
- Meet the teacher was a huge success - thank you to all the families who attended
- FSA's for grade 4 students Oct 1- Nov 9
- Therapy Dog - Tess is back Tuesday mornings through PAWS for Reading program through St. John's Ambulance
- Afterschool Programs starting up in October: Soccer Starts for K/1 Mondays, ArtVenture Explorers 2/ 3 Tuesdays, Dove Girls 4 /5 Wednesdays
- Incident Command systems information and overview - more to come with a practice drill in the spring
- Dates:
 - Sept 25 – Terry Fox Run, Canada Colours Day
 - Sept 26 – Orange Shirt Day
 - Sept 29 – Pro-D day – no school
 - Sept 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no school
 - Oct 1 – Picture Day, Strong Start opens, soccer games here after school, FSA starts
 - Oct 5 (celebrated on 6) – World Teachers Day
 - Oct 6 – Cross Country after school at Bateman Park
 - Oct 7-9 – IEP meetings
 - Oct 13 – Thanksgiving – no school

- Oct 15 – soccer games here after school
- Oct 16 – The Great Canadian Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- Oct 17 – Friday Friends starts 😊
- Oct 20 – we celebrate Diwali, art fundraiser starts, Cross Country after school at Bateman Park
- Oct 22 – early dismissal 12:05, Parent Teacher Conferences 1-3, 4-7
- Oct 23 – early dismissal 12:05
- Oct 24 – Pro D Day – no school
- Oct 29 – Fire Drill, soccer games here after school if needed due to rain
- Oct 31 – Dress up day for Halloween

Committee Updates/Needs:

- **Hot Lunch**

- Booster Juice - Oct 17
- Pizza - Oct 31
- Popcorn Day - Nov 14
- Fuel Catering (Pasta + Salad) - Nov 28
- Donut Day - Dec 5
- Dec 19 - Pancake Breakfast

- **Food Safe Course**

Sarah and Raelynn to take online course (required to have PAC members with food safe for our popcorn days)

- **Yearbook**

- Still looking for a volunteer

- **Staff Appreciation**

- Budget \$800
- World Teacher Day - Celebrate on Oct 6th
- Secretary Day - April 22
- Principals Day - May 1
- EA Day - June 4

New Business:

- **Financials**

Alicia to be added as signing authority at the bank - voting in:

1st-Cynthia, 2nd-Sarah - **Approved**

- If we want to start saving/fundraising for new playground we need to look at extra ways to save or extra fundraising - Open up donation on munchalunch

- **Coupon Book Fundraiser Update**

- Coupon books underway until Oct.6
- Can order more books through schoolcash or via paper handout
- Raelynn to do another post on FB to clarify

- **Created by Kids Fundraiser**

- Start Oct 20th
- Kids create art at school

- Nov.4th Parents can view artwork and order different items
- Orders come to school Dec 5th
- **BookFair week of November 18**
- **VIP Parking Space** auction will be coming up
- **Class Representatives**
 - 9 classrooms left without a rep
 - Raelynn to do another FB post looking for volunteers

Wish list Requests:

- Mrs. Puglisi class sandboxes - 1st-Sarah; 2nd-Cynthia - **Approved**
- First Wish Request:**
 - Pickleball rackets (4 paddles & a net come in a set)
 - \$506 total needed
 - To be used in gym class for all students
 - Voting 1st-Sarah; 2nd-Cynthia (all in favour) - **Approved**
- Second Wish Request:**
 - Teacher requesting rug for music room
 - PAC to go back to teacher with rug options within our PAC budget (\$200) - 1st-Cynthia; 2nd-Sheila - **Approved**

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 8:23pm: -1st-Sheila; 2nd-Sarah

Next General Meeting - Wednesday October 29 , 7-8pm In person at the school