Auguston Traditional Elementary School

PAC General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 28, 2026
Location: In-person at school library
In attendance for PAC reps: Raelynn Markerth, Sarah Hazelwood, Sheila Howard, Amy Lamnouar, Fiona Zhu and Tyler Horner

Call to order: 7:03pm

- **Any amendments to the agenda?** Yes, New Business - Movie night and teachers wishlists
- **Approval of agenda –** 1st - Sarah; 2nd - Amy
- **Approval of September General Meeting Minutes as circulated -** 1st - Amy; 2nd - Sarah

Principles Message: Mr. Tyler Horner

- Parent Teacher Interviews completed
- Staffing Completed - all teachers in place now and going well
- Truth & Reconciliation Day ProD Day - Session for all staff held - Orange Shirt Day and Indigenous Walking Forward exercise
- Terry Fox Run great turn out and fundraising - thank you all
- Police Liaison officer: Sam Darko (assigned to our school) - Mr. Horner had discussion with him regarding cross walks, cones etc.
- World Teacher Day: Teachers felt the love!
- Social Responsibility Assembly #2 done! Thankfulness was October
    - Connected to early literacy
    - Next up: Peacefulness for November
- **Initiatives to discuss:**
    - Cinderella production (students in the cast): $10 tickets, adults too, plus busing. Numbers and $ due by end of December. PAC to consider helping with costs.
    - Social Responsibility Books: Social responsibly recognition slips to be handed out by teachers to students demonstrating the quality each month. Draw to occur and some kids will receive a copy of the book of the month. PAC to put forward scholastic funds to go toward books for the social responsibility initiative.
    - Metis Mitten Project: $1,000 - Classes participate in preparing and gifting 1 pair of mittens, with note, pin and packaged to give to all indigenous Grade 5 students in the district
    - VIP Parking - reminder to all for respecting that this spot was paid for in the silent auction
    - School Goals - have been updated this year. Numeracy and Literacy Goals = 7 pathways created to achieve goals in these areas.
    - Daylight savings: walking to school in the dark now over the next several months. Tips for safety going out to all parents soon!
    - No Uni for a Toonie Days have been confirmed and available on school cash now
- **Coming up:**
    - Nov 2: Social Responsibility Assembly #3 - Peacefulness

- Nov 3: Photo Retake Day
- Nov 10: Auguston's Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Nov 13: Doughnut Day
- Nov 20: Non-Instructional Day #3
- Nov 23-27: Book fair week
- Nov 27: Pizza and Sushi Hot Lunch

Financials:

- No deposits made yet, so minimal updates. $72 difference from last PAC meeting

Fundraising:

- Ray to compline a short list for new fundraising options and share at a future meeting
- **Community Values Coupon books**:
  - Just over $5,000 sold! Over 300 books - well done everyone!
  - School makes almost $15 per book sold
  - Will do this fundraiser again next year in September
- **Book Fair - November 23-27**
  - Call for volunteers coming out soon! Dates to be announced
  - Leadership Grade 5 kids to volunteer at lunch
- **Created by Kids** - Doing in Spring this year. Mothers and Fathers Day or Spring theme. Winter theme from last year was well received!

Committee Updates/ Needs

- **YearBook**
  - Alisha is working on this year's yearbook
- **Hot Lunch**: Open to new ideas for the new year! (Subway, Taco Del Mar, Greek Islands, Samoas + Pizza, Kona Ice and Popcorn day)

Upcoming:

- Nov 13 = Donuts
- Nov 27 = Pizza + Sushi
- Dec 8 = Cobbs Bread
- Dec 18 = Pancake breakfast day (Friday last day before Winter break)

New Business

- **Pink Shirts for Antibullying Pink Shirt Day (Feb 24)**
  - Would need to do early January. Order to be placed by end of January for shirts to be ready in time.
  - Mr. Horner is happy to continue this tradition
- **Movie Night:**
  - January for our first movie night
  - Could try having chairs in gym, need to sit in the seats just like a movie theatre
  - Maybe try selling 'Tickets' for pizza and pop
- **Teacher Wishlists:**
  - Pumpkins for Grade 1- Vote: Approved: 1st -Amy 2nd: Sheila
  - Boomwackers for Miss.Bliss - Vote: Approved: 1st - Sarah 2nd: Amy

Question/Answer

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 8:27 pm: -1st-Sheila, 2nd-Sarah

Next General Meeting - Wednesday November 25 , 7pm-8pm in-person at the school in the library commons room

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