

PAC Meeting Minutes

Everyone is welcome to attend. WE Will me be meeting via ZOOM

November 9th, 2020 6:00-7:30pm ZOOM

In Attendance: Lyndsay Gershcht, Jamie Bruce, Beverley Bellina, Taylie Bruce, Jen Adams, Kathy Conlin, Andrea Scarlett, Robin Roszell, Connie Gatkze, Teresa Sametz, Kristi Pasko, Rachel Jacklin, Marcos Chauca

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING @ 6:02 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda:

2. Approval of Minutes: Taylie Approved, Connie Second.

3. Trustee's Report – *Talked about report attached to the October meeting. Said November's report will come out for December's Meeting.*

4. Administration Report –

Administration Report (November)

FJMES PAC Meetings

Our virtual Remembrance Day assembly will be happening tomorrow starting at 10:45. The live Teams link will be shared with parents as well.

We have put a call out for more emergency casual people to help us out when the district runs out of TTOC's, EA's, etc. We had 6 people send in resumes, which will leave us with a full list to call upon if we are short-staffed.

Intra-mural floor hockey with youth pastor Jesse has begun. He comes during lunch hour on Tuesdays for Grade 5's and Thursdays for Grade 6's.

The district has allotted a portion of the federal funding to each school, \$20 per student which worked out to just over \$7000 for us. We have ordered an outdoor drawstring pack for each student and will also order outdoor equipment for each class to use. Consultation will happen with the staff to decide how best to use the rest of the funds.

Thank you to Teresa Sametz for the tv donation. It was placed in the AbEd room for use in there.

.5. Teacher's Report –

Frank. J. Mitchell Elementary School

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Teachers Report

Sheila Podrasky

What's happening in the Classroom?

- **F2F-** Our local farmers have started sharing videos with our kids and the excitement of farming is in the air! We are looking into planning a January field trip to the farm with alternating leave/ return times. This will ensure that the bus can be sanitized and the cohorts remain separated.
- **Gr.5-** Congratulations goes out to Mrs. Traverse's class for winning the Take Me Outside Challenge, they received \$500 to spend at the Outdoor Learning Store
- **Gr.2-** STEM catapult building project. The students had to design and build a catapult that would project a pumpkin candy. They measured how far they could send the pumpkin, how high, how accurate, etc.
 - Zones of Regulation with Mrs. Minto

- Collaborating with Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Sauerborn to build literacy skills (right now we are focusing on Connections)

Upcoming events for parents to participate in:

-Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony on Microsoft Teams

Concerns/ Requests/ Questions:

- Wildschool- Ktunaxa nature books for each teacher \$15/ each (Possibly in place of the CBEEN money)
- Mrs. Mac- new wagon for outdoor adventures (shared item)

.6. Treasurers Report- See *separate file*.

7. Correspondence Report

PAC was nominated for Not for Profit of the Year for the Chamber Awards.

8. Committee Reports

8.1 Fundraising

8.1a. DFS. Soft numbers for sales, is approx \$3000 profit. Hard numbers will be available soon.

8.1b. Second Christmas Fundraiser, Soco soaps flyers are out. Some orders have already be made.

8.2 Hot Lunch – On Pause for now

8.3 Playground Committee

-Swings are set to be adjusted Friday November 6th.

-Robin is writing a Thank-you for the paper and talking with admin to set a Grand Opening. Taylie and Lyndsay to get list to Robin about who made donations from the community. Robin will also write a letter for students to take home as a Thank-you for families for help with donations and labor.

-Robin is looking into Playground invoice. Possible discount due to damage to the ground around playground.

-A few parents are concerned about the inclusive swing being damaged. What can be done to keep this swing from being damaged?

-Robin will investigate the five-point harness of the inclusive swing. The straps may not keep the child who is in it safe enough. May need to add another strap.

8.4 Scholastic Book Fair

- Online November 2nd-15th

- Robin will investigate getting a progress report on where we are at with numbers for the Book Fair.

8.5 DPAC – Online Presentation, Shaun Larsen. Would FJME be interested in having a presentation from him on Parental anxiety, Anatomy of the melt down, or Learning how to digitally parent. Presentation costs without travel are approx. \$500. Presentation would be online. PAC will look into doing an online poll to see if parents would be interested.

9. Old business

9.1 Ktunaxa books ordered - Lyndsay will order books tomorrow November 10, 2020.

9.2 Wagon for wild spaces – Could possibly use the Covid money to pay for the wagon.

9.3 Clothing order – Clothing company was grateful for our orders over the last few years. They gave FJME 10% off the whole order. The PAC ended up making money (which was not the intent, but we are grateful) from the order. \$164.

10. New business/question period

10.1 Meeting Date for the year **Dec. 14th**, Jan. 11th, Feb 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th

10.2 Ktunaxa book request for each class- Books will be ordered November 10.

10.3 A question was raised, does the Library have a plan for raising the money to purchase new books? How many books do we need and how much money do we need?

- Admin added that there is a library budget from the district.

-PAC fundraiser committee added that PAC approached the library about the donation for books using the popcorn fundraiser money.

-Lyndsay will ask Mardell if there is a plan going forward for the replacing of books in the library.

11. Adjournment: Taylie Bruce 6:52 p.m.

– Next Meeting December 14th, 2020 at 6 p.m.