

PAC Meeting **AGENDA**

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

September 15th, 2020 6:00-7:30pm ZOOM

Meeting attended by: Lyndsay Gerscht, Kathy Conlin, Jen Adams, Connie Gatzke, Taylie Bruce, Jamie Bruce, Kristi Pasko, Jessica Simard, Karalea Osmachenko, Teresa Sametz, Bev Bellina Andrea Scarlett, Stephanie Freiheit, **Lisa Watts** & Sheila Podrasky

1. PAC AGM: Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Lyndsay Gerscht

Open Nominations for Executive DPAC Rep. Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, Vice Chair, Chair :

DPAC rep: Robyn Roszel nominated by Connie Gatzke, voted in by acclamation

Secretary: Jamie Bruce nominated by Lyndsay Gerscht, voted in by acclamation

Treasurer: Connie Gatzke nominated by Lyndsay Gerscht voted in by acclamation

Fundraising Chair: Taylie Bruce nominated by Kristi Pasko voted in by acclamation

Vice Chair: Taylie Bruce nominated by Connie Gatzke, voted in by acclamation

Chair: Lyndsay Gerscht nominated by Taylie Bruce, voted in by acclamation

Close Nominations

Vote if needed-Not required

Approve 2020/2021 Budget : to be attached-motion to approve budget as stands by Connie Gatzke and 2nd by Jamie Bruce.

Adjourn AGM Motioned by Kristi Pasko

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING: Called to order 6:24 by Lyndsay Gerscht

1. Approval of Agenda : motion to approve agenda made by Jamie Bruce and 2nd by Taylie Bruce

2. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Kristi Pasko and 2nd by Connie Gatzke

3. Trustee's Report - ***Learn about the policies, decisions and advocacy that may affect our Schools and our children's education.***

Start of the year has been busy reviewing restart plans for each school. 90% of students have returned to school. So far everything is going really well. Top concern is health and safety. Meeting over new proposed mining site was conducted.

4. Administration Report – ***Learn about the policies, decisions and protocol of the administration for the day to day life of students at FJM.***




Administration Report (September)
FJMES PAC Meetings

What's New?

- ★ Everything is new with Covid! School staff has been working incredibly hard through the month of August to get prepared to return under the new ministry guidelines. We feel like we have a good plan in place and it will just need some tweaking as we go along. We feel like the first few days have been off to a positive start.
- ★ We have welcomed many new staff members this year in various positions. Included in that group is a full-time daytime custodian, an increase in Speech Language time with the addition of a new SLP and an increase in counselling time with a new district counsellor. We are also happy to welcome Kathy Conlin as our new VP.
- ★ Even though we have had many new registrations, enrolment is down about 35 students from last year due to families choosing Distributed Learning and homeschooling options.
- ★ Welcome to all our new families who are joining us in Kindergarten or who have recently moved here.

What to expect moving forward:

- ★ Virtual assemblies
- ★ No large school events held all together (Terry Fox run, Halloween parade, Christmas concert)
- ★ Parents/visitors not allowed in the building like they used to be
- ★ Lots of outdoor learning
- ★ Students being divided for play during lunch and recess
- ★ Curriculum still being covered as normal
- ★ School still being a welcoming and caring place where students look forward to attending 

We look forward to our continued relationship with our PAC community, even though it may look a bit different this year.

5. Teacher's Report – *Learn about what the teachers are up to with the students. To be attached*
Orange shirt day is September 29th, picture day is September 30th

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Teachers Report

Sheila Podrasky

Welcome back everyone!

- Lots of new staff this year!!! Please lend a hand, make them feel welcome and be patient☺
- Thank you for purchasing the school agendas again this year, they are a valuable tool used by most teachers and students. Also a big thanks for the magnets....LOVE these!
- Please put an extra fundraising form in each teacher's room for personal use (lots of new teachers...and old...that do not have students at our school, but would love to contribute)
- Play is the Way will continue this year
- Food 2 Farms will not be running in classrooms at this time.

What's happening in the Classroom?

- **Mrs. Nohels' Gr. 4-** They will be participating in a program called Classroom Champions. It's a program that pairs them with an elite athlete to help students make connections, set goals and just to be the best they can be. They will get a monthly video which includes a challenge for them to complete.
- **Kindergarten** Gradual Entry is awesome so far!! Great new crew coming to FJM! The three Kindergarten teachers (cohort) are planning lots of learning outdoors so if they know a budget that they get from PAC that would be wonderful as they will likely be purchasing a few things to make outdoor centre kits.
- **Mrs. Clark's Grade 1/2-** Lots of outdoor learning opportunities this year☺
- **Grade 1 and Grade 2 crew-** Lots of handwashing and discussions on hygiene, germs and how to stay healthy
- However, sanitizing/handwashing is of course overwhelming the amount we have to do it and the time it takes but the kiddos are troopers and just do it, no whining or questions asked.
- The biggest challenge is bathroom breaks for the littles - wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a primary bathroom/hallway supervisor? *IDEA* that could also potentially help in classrooms...
- We are being creative with playing games and finding movement breaks to do as we are not playing with toys yet.

- Separate recess times for primary/intermediate is AWESOME! Much easier to supervise and the kiddos get more access to play.

Upcoming events for parents to participate in:

-Terry Fox run

6. Treasurers Report-to be attached Thank you to Andrea Scarlett for taking on that role last year

7. Correspondence Report: Thank you letter from Ghost rider camp. Funds sent last year were kept and will be carried forward to this year. Zoe Kuystermans was the \$500 bursary winner, just waiting for registration confirmation to issue cheque.

8. Committee Reports

8.1 Fundraising

Goal to do all fundraising online.

8.1a. Fundraisers for this year: Apples and Popcorn fundraising starting this week.

Plan to do: Apples, popcorn twice, DFS, Soco Soaps, mama's dumplings, Art Cards, Flowers and Spellathon

8.1b Changes to fundraising: do to COVID considering whether or not to do Art Cards. With current restrictions we are not able to do them.

Looking to do popcorn twice this year.

Must do e-transfers only as \$ can only be counted in school and no parents are currently allowing in school.

8.2 Hot Lunch – On Pause for now

8.3 Playground Committee - \$ in the bank-ground breaking being organized, plan to have it started by end of month. Goal to complete before ground freezes

8.4 DPAC - *Learn about what's happening in our district, our schools, upcoming events and the work being done in our district PAC*; No meeting yet, update will be provided at next meeting.

9. Old business

9.1 Mobile Reading cart: Has been ordered and should be arriving anytime. Receipt to be provided

9.2 iPad request: \$1287 for 3 Ipad with cases (for Kindergarten classes)-Connie Gatzke motions that we purchase these, 2nd by Taylie Bruce. None opposed, motion is carried.

10. New business/question period

10.1 Meeting Date for the year October 19th, Nov 9th, Dec. 14th, Jan. 11th, Feb 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th

11. Adjournment – Next Meeting October 19th , 2020 at 6pm. Motion to adjourn made by Jamie Bruce at 6:58pm.