

BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Oct. 13, 2022

Meeting Attendees: Sheena El Nasher (President), Rano Langlois (Vice-President), Linda Hume (Treasurer), Erin Scott (Secretary), Parm Middar (Principal), Megan Ottenbreit (Vice-Principal), Narinder Sidhu, Nicole Sidal, Kwangdong Park

1) Welcome @ 8:38am Round table Introductions

2) Approval of Agenda: Approved by Linda, Seconded by Nicole

3) Approval of June 2022 Meeting Minutes: Approved by Rano, Seconded by Linda

4) Principals Report:

-Volleyball has started and is running on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mandy Thoohan and Craig Scodellaro are coaching.

-First assembly went well. Focus was on Truth and Reconciliation and then farewell to Ms. Cousineau. Diwali themed assembly will be next. Also the first reading reward draw will happen.

-Working with music and band teachers for a spring concert. Christmas concert hopefully in the works if students are ready. Christmas concert/Sing-a-long scheduled for Dec. 13th, 2022

- Great feedback from parents and teachers about the Welcome Back/Meet the teacher event. One teacher commented they had the highest turn out of parents for meet the teacher.

5) Treasurers Report: (Linda)

-Welcome Back Party profited \$712.54. The PAC was hoping just to break even, so this is good news. Kona Ice gave the PAC \$120 back from his profits.

-Expenses: BCCPAC membership renewal at a cost of \$75 and the Terry Fox Run cost for popsicles: \$67.03

-PAC Account balance as of today currently sitting at \$23,552.99

-Gaming Account balance sitting at \$13,098.12. This total needs to all be spent this year. As of today, the PAC still has not received the Gaming Grant from the Government.

-Teacher Start Up Fund has been paid out of Gaming Account. A total of \$596.96. Cut off date was last Friday.

6) Presidents Report: (Sheena)

-The Executive has finally cleaned out the PAC bin. Still waiting for garbage and wood to be picked up by District Facilities.

-Terry Fox Run went well. PAC handed out Popsicles to all runners.

- Welcome Back Party/Meet the Teacher was an overall successful event.
- First Fun Lunch of the year is today. Subway is the vendor.
- Teachers are requesting if the PAC will donate 2 pumpkins for each division, same as last year. *Sheena will check if the same family/farm are doing donations for the Food Bank.*
- Oct. 28th - Halloween Movie Night. Tickets are now available. Ticket prices for the bottled water and popcorn included (cost of movie is Free). Pre-ordered Pizza sales will end Oct. 20th. We will also have a draw for a copy of the movie and gift basket at the end of the movie.
- A notice needs to go out to parents that still have credits from previous years. Credits need to be used by Dec. 31
- Art Cards by Kids packages have arrived and need to go out to teachers as soon as possible.
- PAC is planning to do the Cookie Fundraiser again before the Holidays. Neufeld Farms - All orders will be ordered on-line using their website.
- Spirit Wear Fundraiser to run in November before Christmas.
- Pancake Breakfast date Dec. 8th. Decision needs to be made soon on whether we go back to the full pancake breakfast or do the McDonalds Pancake Hot Lunch. Grills need to be reserved. *~Erin to book grills from Surdel Party Rentals.*
- Deck the Halls scheduled for Dec. 14th . PAC will hand out Candy Canes and Hot Chocolate to all classrooms. Pyjama Day same day.
- PAC to provide payment of \$2800 for the Young Actors Project - 11 Divisions are participating.

7) New Items:

- Next Hot Lunch scheduled for November 17th (OPA's or Mary Browns and option)
- Playground: Question Asked: Can it be deemed too old or unsafe anytime soon? There is some concern of it suddenly been taken down by District. Is there maybe a grant that could be applied for if a new playground is needed. *~Parm will look into it.*
- Communication to parents: Can we receive from the school, the emails of the parents who approved communication from PAC on the school forms? *Parm will get Rona to create a list of emails.*

8) Open Forum:

- Selena Noon (Sexual Health Educator) PAC has approved to pay for the presentation on Feb.17 and 21st. In the amount of \$1500. She gears the presentation to each grade/age level. There is a parent

option for an additional cost. Parent portion would be 6:30-8pm. Cost of Parent portion unknown at this time.

- Zumba/Dance/Yoga are of interest for classes to do. PAC has \$4000 in the Budget for Alternate PE Programs and \$3000 for School Presentations.

- School is asking if the PAC can provide additional support and cover the cost of the Anti-Bullying Presentation (originally not in the budget). **VOTE: ALL IN FAVOUR** to provide funding. An ask if notice can be given out in another language? Child Minding could be available. *~Parm inquire about booking.*

- Grade 7 Fundraising: A team of Grade 7 parents need to be put together and work with Admin and Grade 7 teachers. PAC will support with volunteers if needed.

-Ask from Parm: Can any PAC parents help with laminating jobs? Erin/Linda/Nicole will help out when needed.

9) Meeting adjourned 9:55am.

Next PAC meeting November 24th, 2022