

BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: **November 24th, 2022**

Meeting Attendees: Sheena El Nashar (President), Rano Langlois (Vice-President), Linda Hume (Treasurer), Erin Scott (Secretary), Luvy Duhra, Peter Loo, Parm Middar (Principal), Megan Ottenbreit (Vice-Principal)

1) Welcome @ 8:45am

2) Adoption of Agenda: Approved by Rano, Seconded by Linda

3) Adoption of October 2022 Meeting Minutes: Approved by Linda, Seconded by Rano

4) Principal's Report: Parm

-Selema Noon - charges an additional \$350 plus tax for parent zoom portion. PAC members agreed that the parent portion would not be well attended. PAC has agreed to pay for the 2 day student portion in the amount of \$1257.50.

-Steve with 'Bully Back OFF' - no longer does the large gym presentations. He does smaller class sessions. Approximately \$2000 for whole school. PAC has agreed to pay for the total out of Gaming Account.

5) Financial Statement Update - Treasurer (Linda)

Gaming Account Balance: \$3,141.09

-Government Grant has not yet been received, expected to be around \$8000.00

-\$2800 cheque given to school for Actors guild.

6) Updates:

- Hot Lunch: October 12, 2022: Subway delivery went well, no issues.
- Halloween Event: October 28, 2022 - Movie Night was a success. Pre-sold Pizza and snack concession at event. Event made \$328.43
- Hot Lunch: November 17, 2022: Mary Browns Chicken was popular with staff and students.
- Outstanding Credits from COVID year 2020. Any families with outstanding credits have been informed to use up the credits by end of year so we can finally get them cleared.
- Art Cards By Kids Fundraiser: waiting for cards to be returned to school so they can be handed out to parents.
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Delivery will be at 4:30pm on November 29th.
- Spirit Wear: Waiting to run it in the New Year

- Volleyball Playday November 29, 2022: PAC will host a concession. Grade 7's will also be helping run the Concession.
- Pancake Breakfast: December 8, 2022: McDonalds to give 10% back to school
- Deck the Halls: On December 14th, PAC will deliver Candy Canes and Hot Chocolate to all classes and staff. (to be handed out after lunch)
- Playground: (Update from Parm) - Brookside had a site inspection done a few years ago but it has now expired. Application to reapply. There are some grants we can apply for Playground upgrades.
- Grade 7 Parent Committee: Narinder and Gagan met last week. PAC exec is meeting with Gagan today.

7) New items:

- Nicole was able to attend DPAC (Could not attend PAC meeting to inform)
- Discussion around tentative plans for January to June 2023.
- Immunizations for Grade 6's on November 29th. PAC will supply the snack. (*Rano to pick up Welchs, Rice Krispies, etc.*). There are a total of 70 Grade 6's this year.
- Discussion around a Frozen Yogurt Fundraising Idea. Possible Date: Thurs. Dec. 15th??
- Gurveen Lit (librarian) has already placed order for the new iPads for the library. Hopefully they will arrive by Spring Break as it has been told orders are taking a long time.
- Megan is asking for PAC support to purchase an additional 10 iPads this year for the school at a cost of \$4200. Cases would need to be purchased as well for an additional cost. With the hope that each year, the school and the PAC will help with the purchase of 20 new iPads until all are replaced.

VOTE: All in Favour to support the purchase of 10 more iPads this year.

- Teacher Appreciation Lunch on May 3rd ?
- Hollywood 3 Cinema movie night perhaps as a Fundraiser for Grade 7's.
- Christmas 'Sing a-long'. Band will perform a few songs. Music teacher has been working with students on Christmas songs.

8) Meeting Adjourned @ 10am

Next PAC meeting: January 5th, 2023