

BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date: March 9th, 2023

Meeting Attendees: Sheena El Nashar (President), Linda Hume (Treasurer), Erin Scott (Secretary), Gagan Sangha (acting VP), Megan Ottenbriet (Acting Principal)

1) **Welcome @ 8:45am**

2) **Adoption of Agenda:** Approved by Linda, Seconded by Erin

3) **Adoption of February 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Approved by Linda, Seconded by Sheena

4) **Principal's Report: Gagan Sangha (VP)** - Gagan has a contact for Zumba classes as an option for a school PE class next year. She will find out more information.

Megan (Principal) - The 40 iPads that were ordered have arrived! Megan has ordered cases. Goal to have them into the iPad cart by the end of Spring Break. A Big Thank you from the Staff to PAC.

-**Selema Noon** -very few parents chose to have their children opt out which was great news. 50 parents attended the on-line parent portion.

-**Bully Back Off** had mixed reviews from staff. From teachers 'it wasn't exactly current information'. Megan expressed that any information is good to keep conversation open.

-**Grade 7 parents.** The group of Grade 7 parents have lots of big ideas for Fundraising. Megan has asked them for a list of what they want to do. -Pub night for parents? Spring Fair is another idea but it takes a lot of planning. Maybe too much, too soon? Snack Shack will continue every week after school. PAC usually takes on the Games Day concession. Grade 7 activities total cost is about \$175 per student.

-Parm probably will not return for the rest of the year. Megan and Gagan will remain in current roles.

-Rona hoping to have a gradual return to work after Spring Break.

-Mr. Ho is working with music students towards an afternoon 'Spring Showcase' that will happen May 9 and 10th from 1pm to 2:30pm.

5) Financial Statement Update - Treasurer (Linda)

Gaming Account: Current Balance is \$870.97

-Gaming Grant still not received.

PAC has paid for the following:

-School Presentations: Selema Noon, Bully Back Off, total cost \$5057.50

-Young Actors \$2800

-Bully Back Off \$1000

-Selema Noon \$1257.50

PAC Account: Current Balance sitting at

The following has made:

Spirit Wear: \$268.13

Scholastic Book Fair: \$774.24

6) Updates:

-PAC will have a station for the Welcome to Kindergarten on May 25th @1pm

-Games Day will be a discussion for the next staff meeting.

-Book Fair went. The \$774.24 will go towards new technology

-Spirit Wear went well, everything has now been handed out to students/staff.

-Yearbook ordering is live on YBPay.

-Book Donation (box to be placed outside of front doors for a week after Spring Break)

-Hot Lunch April 27th (Samosa and Frozen Yogurt) - Looking into businesses.

-April Movie Night: April 21st Friday?? Our first option. Let's do a pole for the students with 4 different movie choices.

7) New Business: Enver Creek Scholarship. In past years, Brookside has given a scholarship to previous Brookside students as they graduate grade 12. As a PAC, it is a decision NOT to go ahead with the scholarship this year as we have spent a lot on technology. We can revisit it next year.

8) Meeting Adjourned @ 9:40 am

Next PAC meeting: April 13th, 2023 @ 8:45am