

February 2021, PAC Meeting

Juniper Ridge Elementary School
Parents Advisory Council Meeting

Members Present: Tiffany M., Carmen P., Carol D., Andrea M., Chad P., Laurel W., Amy G., Sarah M., Jennifer D., Kaitlyn C., Hari A.

Called to Order 6:15

Welcome and Introductions 6:15 - 6:20 Start

Approve agenda

- Carmen Moved: Harry 2nd; Carried

Old Business 6:20-6:25

• Review and Adopt old minutes

- Harry moved; Chad seconds; Carried

PAC Operations and Communication 6:25- 6:35

• Treasurer's Report

- o \$43600 Chequing
- o \$16600 Gaming
- o Total after payables/receivables:
- o \$28600 Chequing
- o Gaming – \$2.900
- Clear some things out
- Come Read With me not happening
- Water Bottles – Community paid
- Battle of the Books – Buy in June so that will stay
- Cash Register – Can come off until next year
- Outdoor chairs staying on until the Spring
- Updated total for library tables

• DPAC Report

- Presentation starting this week – paid for by DPAC but must register
- New website to better support Parent voices also social media
- Focus on Covid-19 safety protocols
- Indigenous people family voices – market for attending members
- Dr. Rhonda Nixon for Superintendent
- Grant for 5.4 million for COVID-19 upgrades
- Encourage parents to attend DPAC meetings
- Next meeting Feb 16 @6:30

• Fundraising

- Penguin Meats Fundraiser (Order deadline February 15, delivery March 4)
- Deadline Feb 16 – Family day Feb 15
- Mom's Pantry (Catalogues go out February 18, order deadline March 15,
- Canadian, based out of Winnipeg
- Cookie dough, spices, garlic spread cinnamon spread, etc etc.
- delivery will be first week of April)

- Spring flowers from Growing Smiles (April-May?)
- Silent Auction (Early June?)

New Business 6:35-7:15

- 6 Teacher spending requests for PAC alternative learning initiative (Totals \$4,200)
 - Clipboards, bean bag chairs – Mrs. Mulholland
 - Standing desk, wiggle stools – Mr. Rein
 - New Carpet - Mrs. Champness
 - New Carpet – Mrs. Klassen
 - Standing Desk – Mr. Richard
 - Cube Desk – Mrs. Plut
 - Are we doing a whole bunch of requests each month? Or a little bit at a time?
 - We have the money and not much going on so it's okay to do a bunch right now
 - Can we save on bulk orders if teachers want the same thing?
 - Teachers want the same thing but different versions of it
 - Shipping might cost – both teachers that need shipping had some room left over to pay for it
 - Leslie Moves; Harry seconds; carried
 - Carmen voted against; everyone else voted for – passes
- Stream of Dreams (Jenn Harding)
 - 5-6 classes per day with COVID doing about 4-5 classes a day- be at the school for about a week
 - Installation can take a while – parent volunteers
 - Cost – \$9,634 plus GST Grant \$6936
 - Educational part is \$5.00/fish
 - Teachers – \$2705
 - Travel and stay \$2000
 - Vandalism – Not very common but recommends the older students going to the local high school to present to them what the mural means and why it's put together.
 - Go ahead and apply for the grant
 - If we don't get the grant, we can do the mobile and it would be \$5.00/child
 - Fall would be a good time to start the program

Principal's Report 7:15-7:35

- Kindergarten registration starts next week; runs for 2 weeks and is all online
- 70 projected new Kindergarteners
- Outdoor classroom – district working with small committee
- Application process for schools to help fund learning spaces
- Won a grant that will provide resources and tools – haven't decided exactly how the grant will be spent

- Very strict guidelines with outdoor structures
- Aboriginal Education – culture club been paused for the next little while
- Professional development workshops on Feb 5 – two speakers presented on Zoom – filled aboriginal content
- PBIS – 20 incidents – a little higher than usual
- Over all kids have been great
- Kindness tree – 3D tree; students cutting out their hands and putting on a kindness quote and the hands will be the leaves
- Students reading during lunchtime – read a book on kindness to other students in the school
- Pink shirt day coming up
- School learning plan – continuing to work on Math.
- Strengths and areas for growth in each classroom
- Ideas for how they can start to move their students forward in those areas
- Math up being trialed in 4 intermediate class as well as Primary class
- Mathology being trialed
- Math Manipulatives being ordered due to extra funding
- Promoting ministry student learning
- FSAs Grade 4 and Grade 7s – moving forward
- Spiral of Inquiry - Teachers spend a year or years learning about how they can be better teachers
- 4-year learning spiral – Presenting on Feb 10 Junipers Learning spiral
- Celebrate the work of our teachers at Juniper – only school in SD73 to receive this honor
- COVID-19 health and safety protocols; second confirmed case
- What are kids allowed to do at outside play? Allowed to play with their class and cohort – others have to be 6ft away; no groups over 4
- Only the child has to isolate
- Who isolates depends mainly on the movement of the person/child who has tested positive
- Principal evaluations – busy with COVID protocols
- Valentine’s day – spirit day no candy or treats
- Report Cards – went smoothly

Extras 7:35 -?

- Track and field? At this point probably not but you never know.
- Special track and field still going forward if track and field is on? Yes definitely
- Parent making ties for fancy day- could be fun fundraiser to collect orders for the ties and then the school would keep the money
- Parent Vendor would take a cut of the tie cost
- Don’t want to open things up to parents with home businesses
- She can post on Juniper Community page

Adjournment: 7:30