

PAC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Erica Manganator, Shawna Andersen, Dom Scolah, Sarah Perkins, Melanie Loughery, Lara Pollard, Dawn Guenette, Jeff Gillis, Jeff Stevenson, Avalon Peterson, Debbie Cullum, Lynn Bragg, Sarah McAllister, Ashley Willan, Christin Kyle, Rob Buchanan, Erica Schmidt, Gareth Ainstie, Angie Schroeder, Barb Blankle

Adopt the Agenda

Welcome back BBQ

- Kidston inaugural BBQ was a great success for our first fundraiser of the year, bringing new families to the school and new recruits for volunteers.
- Special thanks to A&W, Buy Low Foods, Ringo-En Orchards, and Kal Tire
- Laura Volunteered to create thank you cards for the sponsors of the event.
- Volunteer collection was successful
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Action Items

- Dominic has volunteered as new PAC treasurer

Local Produce and Honey Fundraiser

- Volunteers needed on Friday 11th morning 9-11am to divide and weight fruit and vegetables
- Barb and Lara volunteered to help Friday 11th

Pub Night

- Pub night was discussed for early November at Alexanders Pub, ideal dates being Friday or Saturday early-mid November
- Jeff and Jeff have volunteered to head the Pub Night Fundraiser for this year.

Gaga Ball Pit

- The Gaga ball pit was discussed and price quotes from other schools came in at roughly 4600.00 for supplies and build out, other schools had used volunteers as they were private school.
- Discussion of the hurdles and necessary steps to create the pit, as well as other options for the students during recess and lunch such as badminton, extra balls, frisbees, etc were discussed
- Debbie will be contacting Archie regarding the feasibility of the Gaga pit

Intermediate Student Update

- Intermediate students were asked for their input to make the school better some of the main feedback and proposals from the students were a Black top for basketball and other games, intermediate playground, Picnic tables/Benches, Gaga pit.
- Discussion on how to make these items a reality

Work Order Updates

- A request for a Work order update as well as a possible schedule request was tabled along with request for blacktop quote

Garden to Plate

- A proposal was set forth by Dawn for a paid position to head a group who oversees and works on the Kidston garden
- Discussion as to whether this is a `district funded, PAC funded, or grant funded position, as well as restrictions in PAC paying for a role
- Discussion regarding a separate garden committee which can be formed to alleviate some of the huge responsibility and time requirements
- A option was tabled to increase student participation in the garden club giving the students a leadership role both young and old in creating a working environment for the students and added responsibility to help with the garden.
- The suggestion for a separate garden club meeting and re-creation of a more volunteer based garden committee was discussed to help with Grandma D's workload.

Principals report

- Pizza is now available online
- Principal Cullum discussed the new changes to the reporting system, these changes involved a the students/teachers/parents meeting and discussing personal growth plans for the student as a more personalised approach involving both the students/teachers and parents.
- To go along with the reporting changes there was a change in the report card system whereas teachers will report progress on an ongoing bases at different time during the semester with reading, writing, and math being reported/discussed 3x a year, as well as other smaller projects/courses 1x a year. No letter grades will be given for grades 4-9 instead a proficiency scale will be in place.
- The key to the new method was ongoing progression and communication throughout the school year when it is needed. Means of this communication will vary.

Treasury report and budget

- Vote on Budget was made with small adjustments for Teachers lunch, Babysitting which were accepted.

Hot Lunch

- The Hot Lunch website is now available for ALL fundraising

Possible speakers for next meeting were discussed.

Executive role Suggestions

- Executive role suggestions were discussed for a volunteer coordinator

Executive Elections and Vote

- Dominic was voted in and accepted his role as new PAC treasurer

Tuesday, 1 October 2019

- Heidi was nominated for Secretary and will accept and be voted in at a later date
- DPAC rep, Lara volunteered for role as DPAC rep and was voted in and accepted the role
- Melanie and Amber were voted in for the role of Volunteer Coordinators, Melanie has accepted the Role, Amber has yet to accept the role
- Sarah was voted in and accepted the role of Vice President
- Erica and Shawna both accepted their nomination and accepted the vote to become the Co-presidents of the PAC

PAC leadership dinner will be held at VSS on October 28/2019

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