

St Patrick School Parent Advisory Committee

Oct 19, 2017



Meeting Time and Date:	7:00 pm Thursday Oct.19, 2017
Meeting Place:	St. Patrick School Flex Room
Attendees:	Heather Zarski, Linette Enzenauer, Janelle Evenson, Heather Parker, Natalie Mills, Erica Lucas, Bob Charchun, Amanda Bendfeld, Mark McNary, Lisa Menzel, Jocelyn Armstrong, Kathy Gilbert, Lindsay Drever, Tracy Chabot, Shelly Charchun
Minutes kept by:	Linette Enzenauer
Opening Prayer:	Bob Charchun
Review & Approval of Minutes from last meeting	Heather Zarski reported correction of Paypal fees. Amended in official minutes. Janelle Evenson made a motion to approve minutes from September 21 Heather Parker second. Motion passed
Correspondence:	None received
Additions to Agenda:	none

REPORTS

Principal's Report	<p>AMA crosswalk patrol underway doing excellent job. Terry Fox raised over \$3000. Food drive students brought in equivalent of 800 meals. Excellent job from the school community. Father Larry doing rounds visiting all classrooms, sharing passion for birds and connecting with children. School sign is repaired due to vandalism. Book fair is on for two weeks. Safety submission has been reported to EICS re: drainage, playground. Fire drills, lockdowns, and shelter in place have been ongoing throughout the school. Staff is doing an excellent job in reiterating the protocol and importance of school safety in emergency situations. School is responsible for two lockdown, six fire drills during the school year. 3 way conferences are available for booking now on PowerSchool. Nutrition AP policy has been revisited at administration meeting, staff has been asked to speak with students about good choices with diet. Newsletter will contain information on school policy and ideals, also available in student agendas. Remembrance Day assembly Nov 3rd. Nov 5th - St Patrick's students lead mass at the Catholic Church. Picture retakes Nov 15th. SIF proposal has been approved. Carts will be purchased. Superintendent has asked school community which is ideal for parents/ council to be informed. PAC to brainstorm and report to Mr. Charchun.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Treasurer reported that we have a standing balance of \$25,607.57. Discussion of leaving a healthy balance for unforeseen expenses is beneficial. Signing authority for the PAC account is given to Heather Zarski, Natalie Mills, Amanda</p>

Bendfeld, and Bailey Hautzinger.

STANDING ITEMS

Playground Update & Fundraising Initiative

All fundraised monies have been cleared to the general account. Bob approached staff with requested donations from PAC.

- 1- Grade 4 would like more math manipulations. approximate cost \$600
- 2- Action Bibles
- 3- Kindergarten \$600 for graduation expenses
- 4- Front end landscaping- material expenses. Garden boxes, mulch, landscaping fabric, etc., discussion about up keep during the summer.
- 5- Tower garden
- 6- LED cross for exterior of School. Approximate cost \$10,000. Bob will get a quote.
- 7- Grade 3 Ukrainian Egg kit. \$300 for 30 Kistkas, beeswax and dye.

Quotes to be done on all projects and put to a vote.

Hot Lunch Natalie Mills discussed the option of Tasty Treat. Tabled for next meeting

Yearbook No report

Breakfast Program School has applied for grant through the government. Current balance of breakfast club account is \$4,600 and the operating costs are \$500/month. Currently not requiring a donation from the PAC.

Facebook No updates

OLMP Council Updates Lisa Menzel reported on the OLMP hot lunch program. They have found a committee and will report back. Always looking for volunteers

NEW BUSINESS

Memorial Linette Enzenauer reported that she spoke with Linda Dueck on the memorial books. Librarian was in agreement and is looking into appropriate kindergarten themed horse series for purchase. Will report back to Linette and is tabled for next meeting.

Christmas Sugar Cookie Decorating Christmas sugar cookie will be a go again with this, granted the staff is in agreement. Will only be one cookie this year rather than two. Less candy. Janelle volunteered to find cost of 500 cookies. Heather Parker to coordinate program. Tracy Chabot made motion to purchase candy for program. Heather Zarski second. Motion passed. Tentative date is last day of school; December 22nd.

Christmas Giving Tree Christmas Tree of Giving/Stuff a Sock will happen in December. Heather Zarski will coordinate.

School Christmas Concerts Christmas concert dates Dec 19th, 20th. Peter Loughheed Centre. Door fundraiser at the door again proceeds to the breakfast club. Kathy to get collection boxes.

CP Holiday Train CP Holiday train coming on Dec 6th. Bob will make decision if the school will go as a whole.

INFORMATION

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Next Meeting November 16th.
Work bee candy sorting for sugar cookie activity at 6, meeting at 7 pm.