

Meeting Minutes (Apr 14, 2025)

Present: Ms. Pikkarainen, Arnold, Michelle, Belle

Previous meeting minutes approved

Budget

- Gaming funds
 - \$5000 something to use that we have not used
 - Pickleball funds to be paid by gaming funds
 - PAC will fund school bus for school-wide field trip (don't tell the kids yet about this field trip – it is a surprise)
 - June 12 Thursday morning only
 - Roughly \$552 for 4 buses to take us there and take us back
 - Parents can meet us there
 - Next year, gaming fund to be used for one arts/music, one for sports
 - Fine arts one is \$3500, week-long, with show on Friday
 - Sports haven't heard from Elevate (around \$2700)
 - PAC will fund the balance if gaming fund doesn't have enough
 - If plan something at beginning of Sep/Oct, still counts as the current year
- \$58,000 in our general account, didn't pay vendor for Munch a Lunch yet, maybe around \$40,000 after paying
- Found a couple grants that somebody need to help us apply
- This year we will also apply for gaming fund
- Grants
 - There is a capital project grant, it is a one-time grant
 - Apply for Canadian Jump Start grant and other grants
 - All the grants around \$10,000-\$20,000 for playground

Playground

- Will contact Habitat
- Met with three companies in total
- TBD
- Hopefully, next meeting, the school / PAC can present on one option

Special Events

- Welcome K – May 21 (Wed) – 1:30-2:30pm
 - Kids coming in their timeslots (20 min each)

- Ms. Buhr, Resource Team, School Nurse will be in library (will encourage parents to come outside their timeslots for a bit to visit)
- Will be good to have volunteers for PAC to tell new K parents about PAC
- Can invite them to come to May 26 PAC meeting
- May 26 (Track Meet)
 - End of April start Track Attack
- May 30 (Friday) – Walkathon and Breakfast
 - Will need volunteers for walkathon and breakfast (maybe 5-7 for walkathon)
 - Walkathon at 9am
 - Breakfast club at 815am
 - For walkathon, will have pledge forms then people can make donation on School Cash Online
- Sports Day – June 6
 - TBD for more details
 - Will have Japadog
 - Will need parent volunteers

Hot Lunch

- Remind kids to bring utensils

Movie Night

- Less kids at 5-7pm vs. right after school
- Next is May 1, 5-7pm, but can change to after school 3-5pm

Update from Principal

- Earth Week
 - Apr 22: assembly at 9am, parents welcome
 - Apr 22-25: walk or bike to school, lunch time events
- April 24: Class photo day
- May 12-14: Outdoor Ed @ Cheakamus Center
- May 16: Non-instructional Day – District Indigenous Focus