

Eagle Mountain Middle PAC General Meeting  
Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
7:30pm held on Zoom

**Attendance:**

Administration in Person

Andrew Graham                  Kirsten Paterson

PAC Executive

Lisa (Chair)                      Sie (Marketing)                  Dena (Treasurer)  
Rena (Vice-Chair)

General Members

Liz          Jill          Tricia          Nengli          Leila

**Meeting was called to order by Lisa at 7:30pm.**

1. Welcome – Lisa
2. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Dena motioned to approve the agenda, Sie seconded the motion. All in favour. Motion passed.
3. Approval of Minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - a. Jill motioned to approve the minutes, Dena seconded the motion. All in favour. Motion passed.
4. Principal's report:
  - a. Thanks to the PAC for the well organized Winter Market.
  - b. Increase in immigrant families coming into the community, the number of international students has increased. The school has registered 6 new students (China, Peru).
  - c. Some students who were doing online learning have now opted to come back to the class room so the school size is now 650. Projections for next year are lower but could increase with new families. March/April we should have updated numbers.
  - d. There was a flood in school over the holidays due to frozen outside drains, some lighting damaged on the first floor.
  - e. Hardship funds expenses: quarterly report given to district, we don't foresee spending it all this year. Categories of funds: supplies (\$109), fieldtrip fees (\$1042) also off set cost of fieldtrips due to increased cost of inflation, food (\$210). Still have \$25,000.
  - f. Email sent out today about late students, trying to minimize disruptions, especially for unexcused absences.
5. Vice Principal report:
  - a. New anime club just started which was student driven. There are Minecraft & Pride clubs, intramurals (basketball, volleyball), parks and rec after school programs are all starting.

- b. Surveys for grade 7's coming up about their education. Grade 8's survey coming up and email sent. These are all done in-school during school hours.
  - c. The school calendar up to date. Parents asked to look there for information.
- 6. President's report:
  - a. Recap of the winter market – happy with this year's event. The hybrid model for this event that was created post-covid seems to be the most successful.
  - b. PAC secretary had to step down so looking for a volunteer, if you know someone who is interested let PAC know (PAC email or through Kirsten).
- 7. Treasurer report: update given
- 8. DPAC report: None at this time
- 9. Hot lunch:
  - a. Sheryl wanted to know if we want to do a hot lunch or just a treat day in June. Consensus was to do a hot lunch and the school will try to organize Rocky Point for an ice cream day in June
  - b. Sandwich board: Sie has designed a sandwich board, PAC already voted to purchase boards.
- 10. Grade 8 leaving:
  - a. Sheryl has offered to lead planning committee; Sie, Jill, Tricia volunteered to be on the committee.
  - b. Last year PAC came up with 4 ideas and kids voted. Last year kids wanted activities on the field, last year's event planners are not recommended. Just grade 8's did activity on the field, different from the grad day.
  - c. PAC allocated from gaming \$3075 for leave taking. Last year they also left approx. \$1000 of unspent money towards our event. Last year they did a pizza fundraising and also did parent donation.
  - d. Last year's ceremony date was dictated by the school district. This year they said to pick between Jan 26-29, last day of instruction is the 29<sup>th</sup>. Andrew recommends having the leaving ceremony on June 29. Last year the activity day was on the Monday of the last week.
- 11. Teacher/staff appreciation:
  - a. PAC generally sponsors a lunch in May for school staff. Last year it was on a PD day which worked out well.
  - b. Will do on the May 19<sup>th</sup> Pro-D Day this year. Rena has offered to help organize.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm. Next meeting will be February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.