



Eagle Mountain Middle PAC General Meeting

Tuesday October 10, 2023

7pm at Eagle Mountain Middle and on zoom

Attendance:

Administration in person

Andrew Graham

Kirsten Paterson

In person

Jane W

Jill K

Julie C

Michelle M

Oscar G

Rena H

Online via zoom

Amy W

Jessica L

Miranda J

Stephanie L

Yerika A

Meeting was called to order by Rena at 7:01pm.

1. Welcome – Rena
 - introductions

2. Approval of agenda

3. Admin Report by Andrew
 - a. Student Numbers
 - i. Reduction of 2 divisions this year because of decrease of enrollment - not as many younger kids coming in
 - ii. 20 divisions this year, pretty full, able to take some in catchment students, currently at 537 students and averaging 1 new student a week
 - b. School Values
 - i. Last year, staff focused on how kids speak to each other in response to some inappropriate communication ie. racism
 - ii. Started this year focusing on school's core values - directing not correcting - seeing more respect for each other and for the school
 - iii. Classes working on charters - agreement between the students and the teachers on how they want the class to run
 - iv. Staff to work with District Principal of Diversity and Anti-Racism, Wendy Yu

Admin Report by Kirsten

- a. Student Involvement
 - i. This year focusing on literacy, main goal as a school is to have enjoyment in reading; will do a survey for students before and after reading initiative to measure results
 - ii. Lots of clubs and ways for students to get involved
 - iii. New spaces for students who need quiet, an EA is helping with this space
 - iv. Staff encourage board games rather than devices, games happen in multi-purpose room

4. PAC Positions Available - Rena

- a. Discussion of time and commitment involved in PAC roles; positions can be shared if parents cannot commit full time
- b. Discussion about PAC budget funds available, and ways to support school activity, further clarification once new Treasurer/PAC onboarded

2023-2024 PAC Executive:

Chairs: Michelle M and Co-Chair (tbd)
Vice Chair: Rena H
Treasurer: Stephanie L
Secretary: Amy W
DPAC Rep: Maria W
Communications: Miranda J

Members at large: Jessica L Julie C Yerika A

Hot Lunch Coordinator Volunteer: Oscar G

5. Events

- a. Winter Market
 - i. Requires lots of coordination, parents enjoy volunteering for this event
 - ii. Rena and Jessica available to help
 - iii. Usually the last week of school before Winter break (Dec 18-19 booked for band concerts); the week of Dec 11 preferred this year
- b. Grade 8 Leaving committee
 - i. Requires a few parent volunteers
 - ii. Kirsten reports Cultus Lake currently has a sale on if we book for next year
 - iii. Additional fundraising an option ie. Me N Ed's pizza night

6. Adjournment: 8:20pm

- a. Motion to adjourn by Rena, all in favour
- b. Next meeting: Tuesday November 7, 2023 at 7pm