



## **Eagle Mountain Middle PAC General Meeting & AGM**

Tuesday, January 14 2025

7pm at Eagle Mountain Middle and on Teams (5 attendees)

### **Attendance in Person:**

#### Administration

Andrew Graham (Principle)

Jennifer Penk (VP)

#### PAC

Natasha D

Julie C

Tracy L

Sonny M

Jane W

Katie G

Michelle M

#### Regrets:

Adele C

Nadège SF

Kristina B

### **Attendance Online:**

#### Parents

Miranda

Annie

Oscar

### **Meeting was called to order by Natasha D at 7:08**

1. **Land Acknowledgement** Natasha D
2. **Approval of Agenda** Moved by Julie C, Second by Jane, All in favour
3. **Approval of meeting minutes from December 2024** Moved by Sonny M, Second by Natasha D, All in favour

Reminder was made to share minutes in advance of the meeting. These are emailed to the school administration who circulate them with the meeting reminder. They are also posted in the WhatsApp PAC Community in the Executive Group.

4. **Admin Report** Andrew G & Jennifer P

Andrew reported that articulation is underway and that the elementary schools are preparing for their students to come to Eagle Mountain. Interviews are being set up with the elementary schools to collaborate on a successful transition for the grade 6 students we will welcome in September.

Truth and Reconciliation day is approaching and there will be a focus on indigenous studies. Wrestling has begun, as has basketball. Black Excellence day Jan 15th, webinar.

The latest all-school assembly featured cup stacking, which was a hit. BC Lions will attend next week and run a session about being a good citizen. Feb 7th Paul Davis, TED Talk speaker, will run an assembly on accountability in a digital world (middle school session during the day and an adult session in evening 6-7pm).

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Jennifer reported that the children are excited to be back in the 2025 portion of the school year. Basketball, wrestling, SSNO club are all underway. She noted her enjoyment welcoming back a reenergized student community. Positive vibes all around.

5. **Co-Chair Report** Michelle M

Nothing to report

6. **DPAC Report** Adel C

Nothing to report

7. **Treasurer Report** Tracy L

Tracy reported that all expenses for the winter market have been paid now. 463 tickets were sold at \$25 each for a total of \$11,575 in revenue. Expenses accounted for \$6249. PAC made a profit of \$5326 on this event.

For the grade 6 planners PAC budgeted \$650. Actual spend was \$794. Munch a Lunch has brought in \$18,000 revenue since October. Full expenses have not been deducted against this income as of yet. Hilcrest Wrestling Mats cost \$12,650.00 (mats roll up and can be stored away).

**Approval to purchase \$7000 worth of multi purpose mats - Moved Natasha D, seconded by Julie C, All in favour.**

**9. Events & Initiatives**

Oscar reported a reminder for hot lunch ordering deadline of January 15 at midnight. Discussion about newsletters, and emails bursts, regarding advertising of these programs followed.

Jane W reported that the Winter Market was a success. Discussion regarding donations followed. A suggestion was made regarding capacity; adding more classes to make sure the “atmosphere” was consistent and reducing down to one day. Re winter market - there was discussion about keeping ticket sales live on School Cash Online as a reminder/guilt trip to parents who hadn’t yet paid - take up a lot lower than previous year. We also talked not just about number of classes in the gym/atmosphere, but about reducing down to one single day and having multiple stations of the same craft to keep it moving

Big thank you to all the volunteers!

Katie G reported on behalf of the grade 8 leaving committee that they are trying to change the ceremony from Tuesday to Thursday. The playland field trip is June 19th, 2025. Teacher appreciation day is Tuesday May 6th. Discussion followed regarding this event.

**10. Fundraising** Sonny M



Sonny reported on the status of the PAC fundraising initiatives. Cobs bread has been contacted again. Return it depot is active and should be added to the newsletter. Port Moody Liquor Store; establishing a fundraising account is ongoing. Next pizza night is January 24 via Pappa Leo's. Email blast will go out and reminder will be in January Newsletter. Pizza Night in February is via Me & Ed's Feb 26th, 2025.

**Next Meeting** February 11th @ 7pm & March 11th, @7pm

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM