

École Banting Middle School PAC Meeting

June 12, 2019

Attendees

Parents: Bonnie Hall, Jennifer Manning, Sheila Robertson, Claire Wheeler
Noelene Ahern (PAC Chair), Mimi Yui (PAC Treasurer), Lucky Saini (PAC co-secretary - minutes), Marit Heideman (PAC co-secretary)

Administrator: Bill Trask (Principal), Genevieve McMahon (Vice-principal),

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting was held in the Learning Commons (library)
- Annual General Meeting (AGM)

2. Adoption of Agenda

- *Meeting called to order: Minutes and agenda circulated and adopted.*

3. Principal and Vice-Principals' Report

Timetable completed

Next Year's Startup

- First Week Back – Jesse Miller (budget item)
 - BYOD School
- The Quest – Charles Best and Fredrick Banting – Invented Insulin
 - Effect on the world
 - 30 Minutes
- Pancake Breakfast
 - Week 2
- Restorative Practices
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Building Team
 - Circle Meet

Grand Opening

- June 20 – Grand Opening
 - Front Area – Parking
 - Volunteers helping out
 - 6:30 start

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremonies

Report Cards – Teachers are busy preparing

Building is warm with the hot weather

- Parts of the building are staying warm

Purchases

- Computers came in from the budget
- Urns are now put up
- Microwave – needs to be fixed

PNE Fieldtrip

- 300+ are paid up
- Same number as most years
- If you don't go, you can stay back and do a work package
- Try to keep the event as a whole school event
- Not going to Playland next year
 - Very hard to schedule the bus

4. Treasurer's Report

Budget Items

This Years

- There is a possibility to apply for a Capital Grant which requires a minimum of \$20000
- Schools must match the amount (e.g. \$20000) which will put \$40000 to a project
- Possibly put the money for the Outdoor classroom
- Money allocated to the blinds from Gaming Grant \$3600
 - May adjust this to tables that could be used school-wide

5. Teacher Appreciation Lunch Review

- Bonnie said it was well done
- Lots of food and families donating
- Possibly need more tables
- Multi-Purpose Room
- \$285 Cash donations
- Linen cleaning (reimbursement \$100)

- Thank you to volunteers
- Is there a possibility of buying linens? In a joint with Glenayre

6. Next Year Budget

Performances/Speakers

- Jesse Miller – Internet Safety
- White Hatter
- Dallas YellowFly – Indigenous
- Self Regulation – Mental Health
- Black History
- Hip Hop / Martial Arts

Outdoor Classroom

- 4 cement outdoor picnic tables \$2000 each
- Cement Pads - \$3000
- Covered Structures
 - May be a draw attention in the community for inappropriate use
 - Grant

Woodworking Planer

- Petition by students
- Why do we need it?
- Costs range from \$5000+
- May require students to use planer at Secondary site

Barbecue

- Propane is good
- Barbecue Money Collection from Grade 8s
- Support families that can't afford

7. AGM

- Anyone interested in Vice Chair/District PAC

8. Next Year

- Next Meeting will be September 18
- First Pizza Day – First Friday in October
- Have a great summer!