

Cedar Drive PAC 2022/2023

PAC General Meeting

Opening

The fourth General meeting of the Cedar Drive PAC 2022/2023 was called to order at 6:46pm on January 18, 2023 on Teams by Erica Salemink, Chairperson.

Motion to call meeting to order by Alex Josephson and Kate Head.

General Present

Kirsten Albrighton, Parveen Tatla

Exec Present

Rick Dhaliwal, Erica Salemink, Laura Klement, Kate Head, Jane Adams, Queenie Wong, Alex Josephson, Tara Ataya, Marcy Harvey

Regrets

Stacey Gokool, Gurvinder Chima, Katie Zoladek

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Agenda by Marcy Harvey and Laura Klement. Motion was passed unanimously.

1. Principal's Report

- **Enrollment:** Many students have moved into the area. North Side PoCo schools are filling up very quickly. Cedar is down to very few spots left. Primary is getting full.
- **Poco Lacrosse** coming in next week Monday to Thursday. They will work with all classes but focus on older grades.
- **Grade 5 basketball:** Ms. Creightney and Ms. Barlow coaching. Will have exhibition games with other schools and a Jamboree at Minnekhada before Spring Break.
- **February:** Gymnastics will be set up in the gym, Orange-a-rama, Pink Shirt Day, Jump Rope for Heart
- **K registration** starts end of this month
- **Student Affordability Fund:** Some families have come forward and the school is helping through the fund. To support all families, a portion of the fund was divided up per student and allocated back to each class to subsidize fieldtrips (bus cost has increased significantly since COVID, from \$7-8 to \$28-30 per student).

2. December Recap

- **Front Hall Decorating:** Decorated before Winter Concert and Movie Night. Decorations were taken down first day after Winter Break.
- **Winter Concert:** Had front row seat raffles and 50/50. Erica had fun doing 50/50 and would like to do it again next year.
- **Spiritwear:** Handed out before Winter Break.

- **Other Fundraisers:** Provincial and Art Created by Kids.

3. January Outlook

- **Domino's Dinner Night** was last week. Cedar gets a percentage of sale if the code is used.
- **Upcoming Dinner Nights:** Feb 15th – Chipotle, Mar 8th – Boston Pizza, April – Emilio Finatti, May 11th – Sushi Fu
- **Coffee Fundraiser:** Light Roast - The Seahawk, Medium Roast - The Warning Bell Brew, Dark Roast – The Roundabout Roulette, Cocoa – Coyote Cocoa. Poster will go on newsletter soon. Close on Feb 16th, handout on Feb 23th.
- **Easter Purdy's:** Promo will go out end of February. Pick up on Apr 4th. Prices are same as the store. Last year Easter made \$500. Will try to push for baskets and chocolate for egg hunt.
- **Excel Martial Arts:** March 4th, 6-9pm. \$21-\$22 includes pizza and movie (the new Puss in Boots movie).
Sign up link: <https://cp.mystudio.io/e/?=excelpoco/3256/430615//1674095405>
- **Spring Movie/Fundraisers:** Could set up some of the old carnival games during intermission. Looking for fundraising ideas to make up for not having Carnival.

4. Treasurer's Report

- **Poinsettias:** \$319
- **Gift Cards:** \$2272
- **Art Card:** \$1207
- **Pizza Night:** \$455 from Me-n'-Eds, \$250 from Domino's
- **PAC Movie Night:** \$210, also collected \$89 for charity of choice
- **Donation:** \$375 from the person who won 50/50 and donated winnings to PAC

5. DPAC

- No meeting

6. Grade 5 Committee

- Between Neufeld, Hot Lunches, and 50/50, Grade 5 has raised about \$6000. The cost of Grade 5 event is still unknown but is expected to be higher than last year's.
- **Hot Lunch:** Not enough Grade 5 parents are volunteering to hand out. May have to invite non-Grade 5 parents to volunteer.
 - Jan 20th: Hot dog from a catering company. Very popular.
 - Jan 27th: Me-n-Ed's
 - Feb 10th: Subway
 - Feb 23rd: McDonald's
- **Spring Neufeld:** Will include some items from the fall and some new items. Order deadline Mar 29th and handout on Apr 4th.
- **Sushi Hot Lunch:** Gauging interest. Has not been done at Cedar before.

7. Parent Education

- Social Media, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying. Jan 25th, 6:30 – 8:30. Register [here](#)
- It will be geared toward elementary school age range.
- Kate found it beneficial when Cedar hosted a similar Parent Ed in the past. Most parents who attended learned something new.

8. PAC Vacant Positions

- **Treasurer:** Jane will focus on Grade 5 next year but can help the new Treasurer. Responsibilities include taking all money and allocating to spreadsheet, writing cheques, creating a budget for Exec and making sure PAC adheres to the budget, applying for the gaming grant and gaming licenses, and doing the report.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Two main volunteer events are Terry Fox Run in September and Barbecue in June.
- **Fruit and Veggie Coordinator:** Hand out a couple times a month. Milk/soy milk come with fruit and veggie. PAC will pay for Food Safe.
- **Secretary:** Send out Agenda before meetings and take minutes during meetings.

9. New Business

- **Spring Book Fair:** Thursday, April 20th, 3pm-8pm (Day before Pro D) Will need 12 volunteers. (6 pairs of volunteers, one hour each)
- **Earth Day/April:** Put out a call for people to donate old Halloween costumes to school then have a costume sale end of September. Costumes will be sold at \$5 or \$10. Non-Cedar families are invited to the sale.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Erica Saleminck. Motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 by Erica Saleminck.

The next general meeting will be at 6:45pm on February 15, 2023.

Minutes submitted by: Queenie Wong