

## Como Lake PAC Meeting – October 3, 2023 – 6pm

### **Commence Meeting and Introductions**

In person attendees: Sara Reid, Carolyn Breuer, Kristin Dueck, Hayley Hodgson, Ashley Wanono, Jacquie Hutchinson, Remya VelayudhanNeela, Laurie Leeder, Tanja McAffer.  
Additional attendees on Zoom

### **Adopt previous minutes**

Approved.

### **Additions to agenda**

Need to amend PAC Bylaws to include a DPAC representative.

### **Administrator's Report**

What's happening at Como Lake

APL (Action Plan for Learning) on our website

- 3 main areas of focus:
  - o Academic (will be Numeracy this year) – new tools and assessments
  - o Human and Social Development – Self Regulation (we are considered a Lab school in the district). We will be working on language of self regulation and including the colours (green, yellow, red and blue). This is life long learning.
  - o Indigenous Learners/Indigenous Ways of Learning
    - Embedding content – this month will be using language and what it correlates to. Thursdays through October (30 minute lessons)
- What's coming our way?
  - o STEAM – starts this month on Thursdays
  - o Genius Hour – 1<sup>st</sup> month is in November (runs 3 times a year)
  - o Embedding Indigenous Lessons with Danielle Kraichy
  - o Tiana Sharifi presentation on October 17 at 7pm – Como Lake gym
    - Why? Extremely valuable presentation to students on 25<sup>th</sup> – special presentation for Grade 8s and then a second one for Grade 6/7s
- Save the dates:
  - o Ski and snowboarding sign-up at 7am on October 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday). The mountain dictates number of spots. Will be first come, first serve. Mac D arrives at 6:15 am (last year was 50 kids at this time). Everyone who came at 6:30 am last year, got in. Please don't let your kids come early.
  - o Photo retakes on October 17.
- Passion projects at Como this year – Fundraising to support STEAM initiatives – Indigenous Garden and learning space.
  - o Will be adding a heavy duty laser cutter to TECH room this year.
- Staff Wish List - \$100 per division (12 Divisions)

### **Treasurer's Report**

Update on finances as of Aug 31

- i General Account- \$460.95
- ii Donation Account -\$665.
- iii Gaming Account - \$1,432.65

### **Chairperson Report**

Overview of Recent & Upcoming Fundraisers

Me n' Ed's Pizza – consider Domino's (Robbie is contact). Look at picking Thursday night before Pro-D or Parent/Teacher Interview night

TCBY Yoghurt – run via Schools online this year. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> early dismissal day as possible day.

Purdy's Chocolates – skip this year.

Big Brother's Clothing - ongoing (Braid street)

Return-It Depot - ongoing

Events to plan for:

### **VOTE for new PAC Executive members**

Treasurer (Remya & Jacquie will share the role)

DPAC Rep (DPAC 101 Meeting October 4 @7pm – 1100 Winslow Ave)) (Haley & Carolyn will share role)

Next meeting: November 14 – 7pm

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59pm