

Como Lake Middle School PAC Meeting

April 6, 2023 – 7pm

Attendees:

Tara Parkinson

Laurie Leeder

Miwa Aoki

Samantha Davies

Sylvia Schmitz

Samir

Dave Cyr

Michael Bird

Financial Summary

General: \$822.80

Gaming: \$9136.55

Donation: \$85.00

Total \$10,044.35

TCBY – possible dates May 12 or 26. Dave to confirm these dates won't conflict with anything that the Leadership team has planned.

Grade 8 Leaving Gift. Will move forward with stainless steel water bottle with inspirational message and Laker logo.

PAC Exec -hoping to nominate and elect at least one member for next year at the next meeting. If interested, please email us at comomiddlePAC@gmail.com

Administration Report

Lot's going on as usual. Sports and Track & Field meets. Will likely have two mini meets

Terry Fox Run – collecting twoonie for Terry. Still collecting money. Goal is \$1,000. Also have Subway lunch to support that. We run in April because in September we recognize Truth and Reconciliation day and we honour when Terry started his run.

Band Performance

Grade 5s – Feeder school visits happening now. Looking at 110 Grade 6s coming next year – 35 more kids than what we had at this point last year.

April 27th - 6-7pm – Welcoming new Families for next year

Camping – Interviews are going on now. Once final numbers are in the dates might adjust (less kids will mean fewer days)

Genius Hour – last one coming up soon. Goal is for students to use Executive Functioning skills to plan out something of interest for them. Make sure student has materials ready, can finish within the timeline and then present. Great conversation starter at home.

Updates on the Carving – really coming along – it is looking great! Will be mounting the completed project in the Spring

Carol Todd – works in our district and is organizing Digital Learning and Safety Presentation on May 16

Grade 7/8 Presentation – Speaker May 26 to talk about risk of Exploitation online. This is unfortunately becoming more prevalent since the Pandemic.

Any questions, please email Mr. Cyr

DPAC Report – Mar 29 on Zoom – was short.

Assistant Superintendent gave report– new resource. Safe Body Strong kids. Trying to replace Kids in the know program. Empowers our students to know acceptable and unacceptable touching.

Presentation from Fraser Health – Spoke about the Value of belonging and Nurturing Kids

- 1) Kids need to be taught to use more feeling words such as frustrated, annoyed, irritated vs general words: Happy, Sad, etc
- 2) Connection to Adults super important for kids of all ages. The more connections they have in their lives, the better they do in life.
- 3) Important for parents to follow our kids in what they want to do in their extracurricular activities. Let the kids guide it rather than the parent force the activity

Meeting Adjourned to Thursday, May 4th, 2023