

PAC Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 6th 2022

1. Confirmation of Quorum

4 voting members in addition to last year's Executive

Introduction of the Parent Council Team (Sam (Chair), Miwa (Treasurer), Tara (DPac), Laurie and Carolina (Secretary))

In attendance: Miwa Aoki, Carolina Hall, Dave Cyr, Maharu Aman, Aurora Bisson-Montpetit, Seline Zhang, Laurie Leeder, Tara Parkinson,, Samantha, Yifei Sun, Karina and 2 individuals over zoom.

2. Introduce Executive

Expression of interest to Grade 6 parents

-If anyone is interested in joining PAC- let us know. Message us through Facebook- Como Lake Middle PAC or email at comolakemiddlepac@gmail.com. Being part of PAC gives you a good insight into what is happening at the school. Information about programs in the school that our kids are a part of.

PAC in middle school is less fundraising but rather more about building community and helping assist the school. Some fundraising occurs but is more passive/low maintenance (not a lot of manpower required). Main source of funding comes from the gaming grant vs. fundraising.

3. Treasurer's Report

Update on finances

Fiscal year ends June 30th of every year.

- i. General Carried over from last year \$260.
- ii. Donation \$ 945.00 (donations from families) Fundraising Goal- \$2000.00
- iii. Gaming: New grant is \$5740 - Balance from last/this year is \$12,136.65 (cannot use for anything that have to do with core curriculum- extra-curricular, school wide or full grades)

4. Chairperson Report

a) Overview of Recent & Upcoming Fundraisers

Me n' Ed's Pizza - September 27- \$140 (will be deposited into general account)

TCBY Yoghurt- October 28 & December 2 (11:30-1:00) (winter flavors)

Purdy's Chocolates- Launch Nov7, to PAC Dec 8/9, to families Dec 12

Big Brother's Clothing- ongoing (Clothing donations, drop off at depot on Braid and United, say it's for Como Lake Middle- Credit PAC)

Return-It Depot - ongoing (drop off and mention Como Lake PAC)

In the past we have been able to donate to each teacher-for resources used in the classrooms. Main use of fundraising funds- General account.

Anyone wanting to volunteer or help out message us at comolakemiddlepac@gmail.com.

All events communicated via newsletter.

b) Events to plan for: (activities we may allocate funds to)

Winter Activity Day- students head out for the day.

Camping Trip- End of the school year

Playland Trip- Last Monday of the school year

Carving/Garden- Carving an arch and Indigenous Garden

PAC Skating Night- Rent out the Poirier Arena for Como Lake students

c) Donations to Teachers

5. Administrator's Report

a) Overview of the year ahead

- Important to have the PAC to help sustain some funding for activities.
- Thursdays in October- Embedding Indigenous teachings will occur for all students. For example, displaying artwork and storytelling, making Banek etc.
- Have also been focusing on executive functioning skills- ex. good listening skills
- Indigenous truth and reconciliation garden continues in the back of the school.
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) on Thursdays- project based learning- experiential learning.
- Genius Hour starts in November. Students can create own project (anything that they are passionate about)
- Halloween- some activities on October 28th- Leadership will communicate what activities will be in place, as well as costumes
- Bowling- November 1st- whole school. Students will walk down to the bowling alley.
- 3-way conferences- November – involved in child's learning process. Early dismissal November 16th/17th
- Report cards- Online (My Ed Family Portal) Will require a password to access information. Information will be sent by school on how to access this account/report card. Report Cards can only be accessed for that school year-end of July each year. Save or print if you would like to save a copy.
- Ski/Snowboarding Club- Sign up starts next week (two options lessons or just skiing) Funding is available for families who may want to participate- no child will be excluded due to cost.
- Terry Fox-Over 2k km/s completed
- Sports and Band have started this week.

b) Wish lists

- 6 White Boards for exterior to classrooms. Used for Executive Functioning skill development (lists of the day-stop and think before you start the day-what should it look like- organizational skills)

- 2-3 sets of speakers for projections
- Supporting STEAM initiatives (ex. 3D projector-\$500)

6. New Business

7. Adjournment to November 3, 2022