

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:
 - Academic (will be Numeracy this year) – new tools and assessments
 - 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.
 - 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?
 - STEAM – starts this month on Thursdays
 - Genius Hour – 1st month is in November (runs 3 times a year)
 - Embedding Indigenous Lessons with Danielle Kraichy
 - Tiana Sharifi presentation on October 17 at 7pm – Como Lake gym
 - Why? Extremely valuable presentation to students on 25th – special presentation for Grade 8s and then a second one for Grade 6/7s
- Save the dates:
 - Ski and snowboarding sign-up at 7am on October 18th (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.
 - Photo retakes on October 17.
- Passion projects at Como this year – Fundraising to support STEAM initiatives – Indigenous Garden and learning space.
 - 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 8th 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