



PAC MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 13th, 2018
École Mary Hill Elementary School

1. Call to Order at 6:35pm.

2. Opening

2.1. Welcome from the Chair – Claudia Herrera chaired the meeting in lieu of Melody, who was absent.

2.2. Approval of tonight's agenda

Moved by Erin Varga

Seconded by Paula Clarke

Motion Carried

2.3. Approval of February's Minutes – tabled until next meeting

3. Reports

3.1. Principal's Report – Michele Reid

3.1.1. Michele asked the PAC for feedback on the new reporting template.

3.1.2. Michele has received feedback on the Saleema Noon presentations. Some parents have elected not to have their children participate. Some parents didn't feel they were consulted about whether or not they wanted to have the presentations at the school. There has been a lot of positive feedback as well.

3.1.3. The Ned Show was a big success. So far about 150 yoyos have been sold.

3.1.4. Report cards for the second term go home on Friday, March 16th.

3.1.5. KM Club will be starting the first day back after Spring Break. The triathlon and the Excel martial arts sessions will also be happening after Spring Break.

3.1.6. The Como Lake relays and Track Attack will be happening again this year.

3.1.7. A number of students are participating in dance practices for the May Day dance.

3.1.8. Are there any dates the PAC would like added to the school calendar? Glow Dance- April 27th

3.1.9. Inventory of the Emergency Preparedness container will take place on April 20th. Michele needs to know what's missing and what needs to be ordered.

3.1.10. There was a flood at the school last week. Some bags of paper decorations were thrown away and the PAC filing cabinet might have been affected. We'll have to see what's salvageable after everything dries out.

3.2. Treasurer's Report – Janine Inotai & Anasabina Dys

3.2.1. We still owe about \$6000, after which we have \$6000 left over. Janine gave a cheque to Michele for the Saleema Noon presentations at the meeting tonight.

4. Updates

4.1. DPAC – Geoffery Kehrig (absent)

4.2. SFSPE – Geoffery Kehrig (absent)

4.3. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) – Sonia Gill

4.3.1. The Festival du Bois takes place March 24th and 25th. They are looking for volunteers (email from the CPF with more information on the event to follow). The CPF will be selling French books in their tent at the event.

4.4. Grade 5 Committee – Dimpy Bhopal & Anasabina Dys (absent) – Phelesha informed the PAC that they have reached their fundraising goal and are now waiting to book the pool.

5. Unfinished Business

5.1. School "Glow" Dance Update – Janine Inotai

5.1.1. The DJ has been booked at a cost of \$100.

5.1.2. Flyers will be handed out after Spring Break and posters posted around the school. Can someone post the info on the Facebook parent page as well?

5.1.3. The dance will be for current Mary Hill students in grades K-5 only.

5.1.4. Janine would like to hand out tickets at the door in order to keep track of the number of people in the gym. It was suggested that the tickets also be used for a prize draw.

5.2. 50/50 Tickets

5.2.1. Jessica has applied for the gaming license already. Tickets will sell 1 for \$1.

5.3. Clothes for Cash – Yvette Whitson

5.3.1. Books won't be accepted. They will only accept 20% housewares of the total number of items donated.

5.3.2. Bags with notices will go home with students before Spring Break. Posters will be posted around the school.

5.3.3. Families can drop off their bags from April 16th-19th with collection happening the morning of the 19th.

5.3.4. Yvette's goal is at least 151 bags in order to receive \$3 per bag.

5.4. KM Club – Paula Clarke

5.4.1. Everything is pretty much ready to go. A lot of people have told Paula they'll help.

5.5. PAC Executive Elections – Melody McKiernan – Those interested in a position on the PAC executive must email Janine.

5.5.1. Chair

5.5.2. Vice-Chair

5.5.3. Secretary – Justine is interested in the position.

6. New Business

6.1. Triathlon – Pamela Farmer (absent)

6.1.1. The event takes place April 22nd for grades 2-5 only.

6.1.2. Paperwork for students to sign up will go home after Spring Break.

6.1.3. Pamela needs to contact Michele to set up the online payment option and to finalize details for the wrap up BBQ.

6.2. Justine suggested putting out a rolling board at the school in September with signup sheets for next year's PAC events and fundraisers. That way parents who aren't willing to make the commitment to attend monthly PAC meetings can still help out. A list of next year's events could also be presented at this year's kindergarten parent information session. It was also suggested that we look into signup.com as a way to recruit and organize volunteers.

6.3. Yvette informed the PAC that there will be no more fees for childminding at our monthly meetings. From now on childminding will be provided by Riverside students looking to complete their volunteer hours.

7. Announcements

7.1. Next Meeting

7.1.1. Tuesday, April 17th, 2018

8. Adjournment at 7:40pm.