May 1, 2023

Attendees: Leila, Alicia, Becky, Shawne, Maryland, Angela, Shannon, Janie, Shelly, Carrie, Ben

18:05 Meeting Started, Shawne land acknowledgement

PAC moved to pass meeting minutes and agenda, seconded by Alicia, passed unanimously

Angela - DPAC Report

* Treasurer’s Report: Gaming grant due by end of June
	+ gaming fund not allowed for grants, for all students, not single students
	+ Summary of events must be done
	+ Indigenous staffing increased at 2 secondary schools
	+ No teacher layoffs – due to increased student populations
	+ 15 permanent TOCs
	+ Elimination of teaching for principals
	+ Secondary schools having wellness focus
	+ Focus on proficiency in K to 9
		- Letter grades for 10 to 12
	+ MyEd will have workshops and information
	+ 2 ways schools can get playgrounds – 25 playground grants per year or PAC funded

Leila - PAC President’s report

* Treat day was a success! Thanks to families
* Hot Dogs – Thriftys is open to donate hot dogs for next hot dog day
* Parent appreciation day – would be good in May
	+ Leila has reached out to Tim Hortons for discount or donation
* ?PAC website may be redundant
	+ most PACs use school website
		- potentially put more money into squaresite/Janine for
		- Finding someone to maintain website is difficult, no engagement from parents
		- no parents use website
		- Alisha motioned to get rid of website, Maryland seconded, passed
* Hot Lunch for May 2
	+ Becky will be helping with hot lunch
	+ Grade 5 students can help with delivery

1820 Janey – Treasurers report

* Money owing for playground
	+ Shawne will follow up for billing – may not have bill
* If youre a parent/volunteer looking for reibursement, should get cheque requisition form!
	+ Special form if you’re owed funds
* Teachers have not been using funds – not getting specifics on how to use them

Ongoing fundraisers:

* Sunwood, sutterbrook Cobbs
* Return-it
* Mabels labels
* Hot Lunches

1825 - PAC in lieu of Janine

* Hot lunch meeting to try to reduce hot lunch packaging
* PAC proposed May 17 after a hot lunch to have meeting, virtually

President’s Report

* Hot Lunch:
* May move to FUEL more often
	+ Popular, moving to use more low-waste packaging
* New vendor ideas?
	+ White Spot – was difficult logistically and were late, so we stopped using them
	+ Red Robins? Very similar burgers to FUEL
* 3842.46 profit at this point in time
* Lunch helper for 2023 to 2024
	+ Shawne is not certain on the funding
		- collected data on who they help via survery
			* has been sent, we do not have how
* Treat Day
	+ 376 in 25 mins
* Playground Update
	+ Open!
	+ Assembly on day of opening with safety enforcement
	+ Powerpoint for teachers to go through with class with critical thinking questions
		- 3 classes out today – very busy

Principals report

* Italian piazza today in Library with slideshow of Reggio Emilia for staff meeting with co-presentation from Tara Fisher
* Staff meeting today
	+ busy month since last staff meeting
	+ Assistant superintendant also attended
* Tara and Shawne will present to superintendents next month on Reggio
* New ideas on Reggio – June 5 Pro-D day for teachers to check in for where their heart lies with Reggio
	+ Shawne would like a specific garden project to connect kids to the land
	+ Presentation for staff
	+ has had a horticulturist walk the land
	+ clay is something to explore – kiln is out of date
	+ GymSense program
		- Jan Feb March
		- Shawne has reached out for pricing – to be covered by Casino budget
	+ Cultural presentations
	+ Gym to be repainted – Mural ideas
	+ Reggio money has been used for story workshop carts
	+ Regional animals for cart – wish from Shawne
	+ Cart for home reading books
		- Levelled books are not readily available
		- Home reading up and running for September
	+ 2 raptors and an owl coming at the end of the month
	+ PADs dog with como lake – will be coming with Tommy at next assembly
		- looking to get a PADs dog eventually

New Business - Leila

* Playground new opening BBQ
	+ would like to celebrate the opening with families – may be too overwhelming
	+ Shawne is worried about it being overwhelming with 200 kids and their families
	+ Becky is hoping to include families to build community
		- Shawne is worried about after school, having 200 students and does not want to ask teachers to volunteer their time
	+ ?Beginning of the year?
		- Welcome BBQ was not overwhelming
	+ Early in the day?
	+ Logistics are important to think about – after school is difficult
	+ Parent involvement is important to keep thing running smoothly
* Spirit Wear is up today! Available for ordering May 1 to 14!
* $15-20 contribution from PAC for staff member in Sept

1920 - PAC motion to adjourn, Alicia seconded, passed unanimously