

École Moody Middle School of the Arts
PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm via Teams meeting

2023-2024 PAC Executive Members:

Chair – Kimiko McDonnell
Vice-Chair – Terri Besworth
Treasurer – Danny Raposo
Secretary – Aisling Nebor
Past Chair – Kerry LeCorre

Parent Council.net Admin – Terri Besworth
DPAC – Denise Pickard
Hot Lunch Lead – Jillian Eaton
Volunteer Coordinator – Allison Power
Communications Lead – Kerry LeCorre

Parent attendance

- Emily Reilly esgettle@hotmail.com
- Mina Asgari
- Jenny Smith
- Mark Parsons
- Venera Ibragimova
- Tannya Vasquez
- Colleen
- Claudia
- Marcelo Matere
- Gamal Alusta
- Darby

1. Land Acknowledgement (Terri)

We Acknowledge we are on the ancestral unceded territory of the kwikwetlem First Nation. We thank the kwikwetlem who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.

2. Welcome and Introductions of PAC members – 5 mins (All)

3. Approvals

- a. Tonight's Agenda - Mina Asgari, and Aisling Nebor approved
- b. Minutes from last Meeting Feb 12th 2024 - Aisling Nebor and Kerry LeCorre approved

4. Executive Reports

a. Vice-Chair (Terri)

Lunch eating time clarified by Tamara. It was changed to account for when the exploration block fell within the schedule and this has changed the eating time. Students are all asked to be outside at lunch.

b. Treasurer (Danny)

- *Hot lunch is our biggest fundraiser: over \$6500 this year*
- *Purdy's fundraiser raised \$923*
- *We are approximately \$900 short of what we usually raise: however concession/growing smiles still pending. Overall we are in a good spot financially.*
- *Brenda will be sending in receipts to get reimbursed for teachers requests.*
- *VanCity account is set up - which allows interact e-transfers.*
- *Danny to send guidelines for gaming grant to Tamara to ensure we use this funding.*

c. DPAC (Denise) No updates.

5. Principal & Vice Principal's Report (Tamara/Mr. Bird)

- Feeding futures program: Healthy snacks continue to be available for students
- Badminton, track and field and Rugby has started
- 4 student teachers here until the end of June.
- Mary Poppins will be running April 25/26. ? Leadership students to run the concession.
- Garden club has started to plant: often meet during lunch. This is open to all students
- We now have a French immersion teacher for Div 3
- We currently have 15 Divisions, submitted for 16 divisions for next year through the district.
- April 30 6:30pm - family info night welcoming incoming student families
- June 6 - ½ day for new students
 - **Talk to Kimiko about setting up a booth at the family info night to share info about the PAC and encourage new parents to join the PAC.**

6. Parent Portal – 5 mins (Terri)

a. General update - good parent attendance on the portal. We will work to have new families join for next year.

7. Current and Upcoming Fundraising Program Updates

- a. Hot Lunch (Jillian) : parents are donating lunches between 5-10 lunches for each hot lunch, which is great! We have had good numbers for hot lunch orders.
- b. Pub night/karaoke: (Federica and looking for more volunteers) **Kimiko to follow-up to determine if this event can happen this school year, or if we should push this to next fall.**
- c. Global Coffee - Kerry can organize if we determine this fundraiser is needed.
- d. Growing Smiles (Spring) - Pick up by May 24. Kerry to put together some info to share with parents.
- e. Concession - Musical

8. Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

- There will be consistency between leaving ceremonies for each year through EMMSOTA
- First meeting was the end of March.
- Next meeting: **Tuesday May 7:** Parents/Tamara to talk about theme/swag
- June 27 - leaving ceremony, balloons, photo booth, cake, dance
- PAC will donate up to \$1000 to contribute to leaving ceremony
- Discuss offering option for parents to donate through school cash online.

9. Exec Roles need to be filled for next year

We need more parents to step up to join the PAC for it to continue to run. The following roles are needed:

- Chair
- Vice-chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

10. New Business –

Jenny Smith: Freezie Fridays Fundraisers- Jumbo freezies \$2. ? use multi-purpose room to use freezer space, and window to pass out freezies. Jenny has a lot of parents that would be happy to help.

11. Next Meeting: AGM May 13, 2024 6:30pm

Tamara to email incoming Grade 6 to join for May/June meeting

Fundraising and Activities 2023/24

Nov

- Domino's Pizza night - 15th
- Purdy's Fundraiser (--Winter holidays)
- hot lunch

December

- Holiday concerts - 7th - concession table bags of candy - hot lunch

Jan

- hot lunch
- PAC Mtg, 15-Jan-2024

Feb

- Domino's Pizza Night - 27th
- PAC mtg

March

- tbd - Read-a-thon tied into school library program - Plant fundraiser

April

- musical - concession/bake sale
- PAC Mtg
- Coffee fundraiser

May

- PAC Mtg

June

- PAC Mtg
- Year end concert - year end concession
- Grade 8 leaving party