



PAC MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2019

1) Introductions & welcomes

2) Approval of the Agenda

3) Principal's Report

- Make sure to keep a close eye on the school website
 - New school website updated by Mr. Munk & Ms. Reena Sampat
 - Check for listing of calendar items
 - Field trip information will come directly from teachers
 - Information will also be distributed through email blasts Newsletters
- Safer Schools Together
 - Guest speaker on Social Media awareness at next PAC meeting
 - Wednesday, October 16th
 - Work with intermediate kids & an evening presentation to parents
 - Recommended by VSB
- School fees – including performance fee
 - Taiko Drumming
 - Hip Hop dance workshops
 - GymSense– gymnastics instruction
 - Fine Arts & other opportunities too
- Family of Schools
 - Killarney Secondary School
 - Youth & Family Worker - 3 days a week at MacCorkindale – currently at Killarney helping our graduates adjust in high school
 - Programs led by Killarney students coming soon
- Teachers' Wish List
 - Home reading books were funded by PAC last year
 - Supports reading at young age
 - Guided Reading Program established but want to supplement with more books
 - Can have students read at their own level & have enough books available for them
 - Grade 1 & 2 are key years in development of reading skills
 - Asking for funding for more books at specific level to fill some gaps
- PAC contributions
 - New iPads used by Grades K to 7 were partially funded by PAC – 10 iPads and holder/case
 - Projectors - One more classroom to support
 - Subsidized Grade 7 camp
 - PAC requests that there is some kind of "giving back" by volunteering for PAC sponsored events
 - Mr. Munk to present to the class
 - Scholarship to Killarney grads who are MacCorkindale alumni
 - Pumpkins patch
 - Class funds to each teacher – request increase to \$250
 - PAC will review and discuss at next meeting
- Playground Buddies
 - Eight Gr. 5/6 students signed up. Will need more volunteers.
 - Mr. Munk trains leaders, problem solving, teaches playground games to lead other students
 - Hop Scotch, Square Ball, etc.
- Baby Sitters Red Cross Training – 18 kids
 - Leadership opportunity for babysitting at PAC meetings

4) Teacher's Report

- Terry Fox Run
 - Next week, Friday, September 27th
 - Mr. Prasad & Mr. Lowe organizing
 - Raise \$800 to pie the teachers!
 - \$2 donation gets you a ticket for a draw to be the pie thrower

- Upcoming Pro-D Day
 - Monday, September 23rd
 - Social media
 - "My Blueprint" tool similar to SeeSaw & Fresh Grade
- Student Council
 - Ms. Carle & Ms. Nguyen
 - 2 representatives per classroom
 - Organize Spirit Days
 - Leadership activities – juice box collection, bottle drive, cookie sale for Canuck Place, etc.
- Be Your Best Assemblies
 - Once per month a student is recognized for their achievements
 - Last Friday of each month at 9:15 – everyone is welcome to attend
- School will take donations of craft supplies, books, puzzles, etc. that the teachers can use in their classrooms
- PAC executive introductions
 - Positions still open
 - Social Media
 - School Liaison

5) Treasurer's Report

- Current Balance of Accounts:
- Gaming Account – 2,327.99
- General – 8,945.51
- School Account - 721.00
- Killarney Grad Cheque has not been cashed yet – Mr. Munk will follow up
- Direct Donations letter will go out soon
 - Any cheques will need to be written to the school for tax receipt

6) New Business

- VSB Food Checklist – new process
 - Taken care of by Yvonne & Mr. Munk
- MunchALunch – Run by PAC
 - Yvonne is organizing the program this year – thank you!
 - September 30 deadline for orders & money to be submitted
 - Thank you to parent volunteers that are helping to serve the lunches!
- How many classrooms for classroom allowances + resource teachers
 - 12 divisions, 2.5 resource teachers
- Grade 7 Camp - \$20/student (Volunteer at PAC Sponsored Event)
- MacCorkindale Sports Teams – What is available this year?
 - Cross Country – Grades 3 to 7
 - Volleyball Teams – Grades 6 & 7
 - Basketball Boys Team & Girls Team – Grades 6 & 7
 - Track & Field in the spring – Grades 3 to 7
 - Why is there no Soccer?? – same timing as Cross Country, with a smaller school, need students that are interested & sponsor/coach
- Holiday Play / Concert 2019/2020
 - PAC focus to support the Arts this year
 - Ms. Carle will bring back to the staff to discuss possibilities – anyone have the skill set to lead this internally? Or maybe possible to bring in help?
 - Different ways PAC can support

2019/2020 Fundraising & Events

- a. September to December 2019
 - Direct Donation – beginning of October
 - Halloween Dance – October Thursday before Pro D-Day (to be confirmed)
 - Family Photo Night – November, same night as teacher/parent conferences
 - i. Look at other options with Lifetouch & Shutterfly
 - Holiday Concert - concession
- b. January to March 2020
 - Pub Night – do not be misled by the name, this is a family friendly event!
- c. April to June 2020
 - Ice Cream Social
 - Sports Day – concession
- d. Other ideas from the group
 - Sports competition – between the sports teams
 - "Halloween" & "Carnival" is not readily welcomed name for some cultures, can we rename?

7) Old Business:

- Water fountain installation – updates?

- Mr. Munk will follow up

8) Voting Items

- PAC to sponsor fun lunch passes for families struggling financially – approved!

Next PAC Meeting -

October 16, 2019

- 1 hour guest speaker
- Need to figure out what day of the week most people will be available to meet for future PAC meetings