

# **PAC Meeting Minutes**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Welcome and Acknowledgement – Megan Boniface

In attendance: Jesse Harper, Samantha Holland, Megan Olin, Heather Hill, Landon Hill, Megan Boniface, Kalla Weber, Samantha Schmidt, Chantal Weber

## **Principal's Update**

- September start up – We have 131 students enrolled at Mouse this year, full enrollment.
- New reporting in BC:
  - goal setting in core competency areas (Communication, Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility)
  - In October and January, parent/guardians will receive an informal learning update.
  - In October and March, we will hold "talk about learning time" at the school, similar to parent-teacher interviews.
  - In Dec, March, June we will send home written learning updates (report cards) and student self-reflections on their goals.
- Upcoming events at Mouse:
  - Orange shirt day assembly Sept 28 @ 9:45am – everyone is welcomed to attend. There will be an Elder from Nadleh attending to speak.
  - JESS Dance Sept 29 / Orange Shirt Day
  - Picture Day Oct 13
  - Book Fair Oct 16-19
  - Talk about Learning Time Oct 18 (early dismissal),
  - Hallowe'en parade and activities Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at Mouse, starting at 11:00am

## **Financial Report:**

Regular chequing account balance: \$20,467.44 – waiting for one last invoice from TGP to pay from last year

Gaming account balance: \$1828.19 – have not received gaming grant for this year. Should know by the end of the month.

## **Nominations for Executive:**

President – Chantal Weber – accepted.

Treasurer- Samantha Schmidt – accepted.

Vice President – Landon Hill – will continue from last year.

Secretary- Megan Olin – accepted.

Hot Lunch coordinator – Jesse Harper – will continue from last year.

**DPAC Representative** – Samantha Schmidt has volunteered to be DPAC representative

## **PAC funded school opportunities**

- Teacher toy stipend – last year we had agreed to give the 6 teachers extra funding for the classroom. We decided \$200 for each teacher. They can return receipts in to get reimbursed.
- Field trip to Stellaquo in October (Fish Fence for 2 classes, 1 bus) – Pac will pay for this trip.

## **Fundraisers**

- Dielmans scheduled for end of Sept/first week of October – catalogs where shipped out Sept 19th, should be here next week. Deadline for fundraiser will be October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Apparel order will go home in mid-October (not a fundraiser)
- Winter basket raffle - Need someone to work on raffle donations (started in October), gambling license tickets, and Nov 20 raffle tickets go home – Chantal will work on getting donations and apply for license.

- Friday Oct 27 - Hallowe'en Carnival – Chantal will start organizing and planning. Megan B to reach out to Fless for student volunteers and put message in newsletter.

### **Speakers Series - input**

- Topics identified already include Mental Health, Stress, IEP's, and Core Competency Self-Reflection.

### **Feedback on food program**

- Parent suggestions or feedback around improving equity/access for our food program at school – let all kids have access to the program

Next meeting – October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

Samantha Ketlo – winning of the PAC gift certificate draw from Open House