

**MARYSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**PAC MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

Meeting start 6:31 pm Meeting end 7:15 pm

Attendance : Nancy Abernthey, Jessica Sorensen, Stacy Decosse, Lisa McIvor, Kelsey Sproule, Anna Kennedy, Evan Kendal

Minutes and Agenda Approval

**First Kelsey Second Nancy, all in favour**

Correspondence

* Nothing

Reports

Treasurer

**Gaming Account -** $3258.00

* + - Hot Dogs For End of School BBQ - $200
    - Spray paint
    - Should be getting gaming grant soon. $20 per student last year. Nancy completed

**General Account $8425.00**

* + - Cheque Mabels Labels $50

Principal

# District Policy and Practice  Policy

* + Board meeting Sept 10 at MES– minutes will be posted soon
  + Field trip policy team reviewing, Policy 1500, Trusty roles and code of conduct and Policy 5160 Community coaches third reading. Second reading bylaw appeal. Feedback being collected until Oct. 1 “Policies under review” page on website.

# School Success Plan

* + One over arching goal “to summarize and justify thinking” - Bought staff book called math-ish. Working on strategies, finding resources to help students summarize and justify
  + Review 4 areas of the plan
  + Assessments and surveys happening this fall for baseline evidence/data
  + Working on giving feedback to children - 1 thing they do well, one thing to work on

# Equity, Inclusion and Truth and Reconciliation

* + Equity vs Equality Review- give people what they need at the time they need it - hopefully they will not need it once they are ready
  + Stacy’s decision making model
  + Truth and Reconciliation and calls to action – what does it look like at school
  + Orange shirt day. Share book.

# Events & Assemblies

* + Fri. Sept. 20 - Wear what you love day
  + Mon Sept 23 - Pro D day – no school
  + Assembly for Terry Fox Sept 25, 12:45 - Dynamiters coming to help.
  + Sept. 27 Orange shirt day
  + Sept. 30 - Day of reflection for truth and reconciliation (no school)
  + Oct. 2 Open house 5:30 – 6:30 (meet in gym at 5:30)
  + Oct 15 – 17 Early dismissal 1:30/parent teacher interviews, Interim reports home 18th.
  + Oct. 14 Thanksgiving. (no school)
  + Oct. 25 Pro D Day (no school)
  + Oct. 31 Halloween
  + Nov. 1 day after Halloween.

**Other**

* + Hold and secure vs lockdown now using walkie talkies for alert
  + Daycare has had a few group tour through, will have an open house soon Stacy will let everyone know.
  + 2 postion to fill - crosswalk attendant and Ms Sharpes Fridays
  + Send letter to ministry of highways in regards to busy crosswalk now with the daycare opening will be busier - more letters welcome. RCMP have been coming in the mornings to get people to slow down

Garden Committee

* + Timing is tied to the daycare - They are going to put in a fence between school and daycare
  + Location set, plans in the work. Behind the side of school, beside old school house
  + Potential Purcell Golf charity day to go to Garden/Outdoor Learning Space funds - Kelsey will send email to get on the list hopefully for next year

Unfinished Business

Garage Sale

* + Don’t have much stuff, Stacy will send an email and remind people and let people know it doesn’t have to be kids stuff
  + Volunteers starting at 8am - Cindy, Lisa, Nancy, Jess
  + Tent- potentially about to borrow Save on’s tent
  + Nancy got a float

Remaining Grant Funds

* + Playground Stencils - have the spray paint. Going to try and make our own stencil of Copy Cat game.

Swimming

* + Doing Swimming this year - $35 - PAC will cover cost for families that cannot afford - Stacy will let us know
  + Not a red cross lesson

Speaker Series

* + Nancy created the idea last year, we have brought it up to the other PAC
  + Jess has been working with Coralee
  + November - Mental health - done as a panel - 4 or so speakers (RCMP very into, public health nurse, youth care worker, counsellors, Denise maybe)
  + Could do it at the learning commons at the high school
  + Each pac could donate money for snacks\
  + Clint will make Questionnaire and send it to other principals
  + Stacy will send a few suggestions of speakers
  + Include KIS and alternate school

Art Cards

* + Here already and teachers are on it.
  + Staff was wondering if we would be interested in doing a spring option, before spring break

Hot Lunch

* + PAC paying for one hot lunch a month
  + Dominos - delivery $20 - $11 large equal 6 pieces
  + Pizza pizza - free delivery - large 8 slice xl 10 slices free napkins and gloves free pizza for volunteers
  + Kelsey to motion Lisa second to pay for pizza Kelsey first Anna second for budget of $600.00
  + Potentially October hopefully before next PAC Meeting
  + Nancy to call and set up, will try Pizza Pizza for first hot lunch and see how it goes

New Business

Open House

* + Doing cookies again - not doing gluten free didn’t seem to be an issue last year - $200 250 Nancy first Kelsey second

Kindy and New students gift

* + Do the same drawstring bag again 25 kindys and around 5 new kids a few extras for new kids - First Anna Kelsey Second to get quote

Next Meeting October 16, 2024