



MARYSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Meeting start 6:31 pm Meeting end 7:18 pm

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

Minutes and Agenda Approval

First Anna Second Nancy, all in favour

Correspondence

- Nothing - Purdy's xmas catalog

Reports

Treasurer Report

Gaming Account

Balance on September 18, 2024			<u>\$3,258.14</u>
Income			
October 2, 2024	Gaming Grant	3680.00	
Total:			3680.00
Expenses			
October 1, 2024	Service Fee	3.75	
Total:			3.75
Balance on September 18, 2024			<u>\$6,934.39</u>

General Account

Balance on September 18, 2024			<u>\$8,425.48</u>
Income			
September 25, 2024	Garage Sale Deposit	552.70	
October 1, 2024	Interest	0.01	
Total:			552.71
Expenses			
September 16, 2024	Office Supplies (Nancy Abernethy)	81.92	
September 18	Meeting Snacks (Nancy)	18.21	
September 18	Garage Sale Float	50.00	

September 25	Deposit Slip Order		30.27	
October 2	Open House Cookies (Nancy)		101.83	
October 15	Art Card Postage (Nancy)		29.31	
Total:				311.54
Balance on September 18, 2024				<u>\$8,666.65</u>

Principal

- **District Policy and Practice**

- Letter from Stacy re: cross walk read and supported. PAC also in process of sending letter

- **School Success Plan**

- See “at a glance”

- **Equity and Truth and Reconciliation**

- Successful orange shirt day
- De colonizing vs Indigenizing - looking at British/ colonized practices, indigenizing is teaching and learning about indigenous practices

- **Events & Assemblies**

- Oct 15 – 17 Early dismissal 1:30/parent teacher interviews, Interim reports home 18th.
- Oct. 25 Pro D Day (no school)
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Nov. 1 day after Halloween.
- Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day – no school

- **Other**

- Hot Lunch - Got all forms back and ready to go

- SD6 Child abuse reporting training on the website. To access go to SD6 Website- to the parent tab- child abuse protocol training - watch video - fill out form - will go to spreadsheet for Stacy to keep track of. Stacy will send it out this information to parents
- Entire province focussing on attendance, lots of kids not going to school right now. Post covid attendance is way down. If you miss 10% of school in a month someone will reach out, if 20% you will get a letter and Stacy will reach out. Stacy is looking to help support parents who might need help getting children to school.
- Halloween - Costume Parade, Activities in the morning, “Howl Dance” in the afternoon (Completely Optional) Grade 3 Will be craving pumpkins

Unfinished Business

Kindy/new student welcome gift

- Have been ordered, should be showing up at the end of October. Drawstring bag with kids name and logo on it.

Garage sale

- We made \$500.00 in proceeds. Feedback- we should start later- didn't pick up until 10am. Done the same day as the fall fair - seems to work well. Kept some stuff for the shopping spree at Christmas. Borrowed a tent from save on that worked well, and they were happy to lend it to us. Had 4 volunteers plus Stacy, was not enough. Shifts would be great so volunteers don't have to be there all day. Potentially sell hot dog/ baked goods and pop next year to raise additional funds.

Open House Success

- Cookies were a hit.

Swimming Lessons

- Doing Swimming this year, \$35 per child. PAC will cover cost for families that cannot afford. Stacy will let us know how many families we will need to help out with.
- Not a red cross lesson

Speaker Series Reminder

- Coralie and Jess heading but all PACs working together for speaker series. Wednesday November 13 7pm Selkirk leaning commons, snacks and refreshments will be provided. Mental Health for Kimberley Youth for K-12

New Business

Family engagement nights

- Movie Night maybe Disney movie
- Dance or sock hop
- Put on agenda again for next month

Basketball nets

- Stacy can order new nets

Christmas Concert

- Nancy reached out to Ms Romeo if they need any props or costume stuff that we could help with

Next Meeting November 20, 2024