

**Members Present:** Karen Fraser, Tara Reimer, Leah Read, Sara Richards, Carla Barkman, Cara Duerksen, Kali Dyck, Lisa Funk, Janelle Unrau

**NEW:** Crystal Dandonneau, Jasmine Dyck, Joella Romand, Melissa Sawatzky, Nancy Friesen

1. Call to order- Sara Richards 11:08 am
2. Adoption of Agenda
  - 2.0 1<sup>ST</sup> Sara Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Sawatzky
3. Principal's Report-Karen Fraser (see Parent Council Report)
  - 3.1. Terry Fox Run-will be conducted similarly to last year during gym class. Teachers will collect donations in class.
  - 3.2. National Day of Truth and Reconciliation- students are invited to wear orange on September 29, 2021. An assembly will be held to explain the significance of the day. Staff is working to discuss the day in an age-appropriate way which encourages early learners to empathize and understand the importance of Indigenous identities as well as their own personal identities in Canada. A story focussed approach will be taken to gain an understanding of Indigenous cultures in Canada.
  - 3.3. Government Restrictions implemented and students are adjusting well to being back in class despite masks and 6ft distancing. Staff working to provide students with regular mask breaks. Staff really encouraged to see kids interacting again with fellow classmates.
  - 3.4. Fundraising handout-sandbox and stumps added to playground. Additional grants available. Anyone interested in writing grants for government applications?
4. Teachers Report-Leah Read (How can PAC support our teachers this year?)

4.1. Staff really excited about a potential coffee truck, old church bakery treats and snacks provided in the break room are welcome. Positivity and encouragement are also very much appreciated!

5. Chair's Report- Sara Richards

5.1. New Coordinators are as follows:

5.1.1. Fundraising Coordinator: Lisa Funk nominated by Sara Richards

5.1.2. Hot Lunch: Jasmine Dyck nominated by Melissa Sawatzky

5.1.3. Social Media Coordinator Joella Romand Nominated by Sara Richards

5.1.4. Special Events Coordinator (TBD), Volunteer Coordinator (TBD), Beautification Team (TBD), Outdoor School coordinator (TBD).

6. Treasurer Report: Kali Dyck is in the process of gaining signing authority and met with Vanessa to hand over information.

7. Fundraising report: PAC voted and all in favour with Roccas for our first Fundraiser this year. Carla Barkman will assist Lisa Funk with organizing. Roccas will also supply a scooter as a prize. We will start this as soon as possible. We will find out if they also still offer pizza party.

8. Hot Lunch report: Only individually packaged items will be allowed. Teachers may need to pick up and bring hot lunch back to classrooms for distribution. Main Bread and Butter has increased cost of lunch options and consensus is to keep the cost as close to \$3.25 as possible. Jasmine will look into Smitty's menu and prepackaging. She will also look into other affordable restaurant options. Discussed the possibility of using an App for parents to prepurchase hot lunches vs. cash?

9. Outdoor Playground Coordinator/Playground Beautification Team Report: Karen will provide a wish list such as an accessible playground, limestone landscaping project. Joella will speak with landscaping business to get an estimated cost. etc. Details will be discussed further in spring.
10. Volunteers maybe needed for Picture Day on October 27 & 28.
11. PAC Volunteers Forms can be completed at the office and require 2 pieces of ID. Returning volunteers will need to renew these forms as well.
12. Additions to the Agenda
  - 12.1. Karen Fraser and Sara Richards will meet to discuss a day in which an information evening can be held for parents who are unavailable to attend daytime PAC meetings but wish to volunteer and help in some way.
13. Our Next meeting is scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:05am in the gym.
14. Adjournment-12:07pm