

IKT PAC Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2023

Welcome and Introductions

- Kara
- Tanya has volunteered to help the IKT PAC get up and running this year, but this will be her last meeting.

Acknowledgement

- Lu-Anne

Approval of last meeting's minutes

- April 12th meeting
 - L motioned – K seconded.
 - No opposed.
- May 15th meeting
 - P motioned, K seconded.
 - No opposed

Principal's Report

- Year end wrap up – Shelley thanking all PAC members, exec, all parent volunteers. Incredible task to bring it all together.
- From Corn Maze field trip to many events, learning about different cultures. First year – proponent of starting slow, trying things one at a time. OK if we don't get it all in one year.
- Ready set learn in May. Many of our teachers wanted to be part of that event, including new teacher Ms. Lee (new K for next year).
- In the fall – we will start with our new mascot (Spockus) and the logo.
- Volunteer appreciation tea coming up on June 23 at 2:00.
- School plan next year – Shelley willing to try different things out, slow. Literacy remains a focus that all students by the end of grade 3 can read at that reading level. We now want to take it further and improving writing letters. Literacy also a focus of the school district.
- Next year focus will be literacy and a sense of belonging. We want kids to be grateful there place in the world is important and we all belong. Including our place in the environment.
- School year end assembly. Special tributes and slideshows for grade 5. We hope to be able to do the school anthem. Family picnic at 12:30, report cards will be handed out.
- We know there are things to improve and more to be done, looking forward to next year. Feedback and suggestions always welcome.
- Track and field – the winner in girls was from IKT and the 2nd place in boys from IKT>
- Grade 5 daycamp – successful. Might not do Stillwood campground next year, but will definitely do a day camp.
- Would be good to have a grade 5 liason parent – to help coordinate the fundraising, that way there won't be accidental competition.

Treasurer's Report

- Raji not able to be here, Kara going over the report she provided.
- Current balance of June 12th \$14,584.35. Gaming grant at 0, as it should be.

Fundraising Update

- Brenda unable to be here. We have raised over \$15,000 in fundraising. Almost \$1,500 coming from school cash donations from parents to help get us started this year.
- Reviewing the fundraising report.
- Hot lunch – some parents say that its too much to have it once every 2 weeks.
- Marla offered to do hot lunch.
- If anyone is interested in taking any of the existing fundraisers – let us know. The more people that can take one or 2, the easier it is for everyone. Less of a commitment.
 - Ashley will do Growing Smiles
 - Jenessa Nyvall will do bottle depots.

Let's Celebrate

- Staff Appreciation Tea – very positive feedback from the teachers, some saying never felt so appreciative of this.
- Staff Appreciation recap for the year. Survey for favourite things for teachers to fill out at the beginning of the year. This was used to plan different appreciation events, gifts, etc.
- Art Start for the new school anthem.

New Business

- Sports Day
 - we will use red yellow black and white. Staff and helpers in orange. Fraser Middle School students will come and volunteer (that is the feeder school).
 - Since it is Indigenous Day, there will be some stations inside for the classrooms to go about and learn.
 - Lions Club volunteers to come and cook the hotddogs. We haven't heard back from them. We can do it as hot lunch or as the PAC providing.
 - Mrs. Valance was hoping for a watermelon refreshment station.
 - we will put it out on the facebook messenger and volunteer page to get people to sign up.
 - PAC will pay for the lunch –
 - Motions for \$2,000 for every kid to have a lunch – one hot dog, one drink, one other item to be determined, and watermelon. J motioned, A seconded, none opposed.
- Proposed Budget for 2023/2024
 - Staff Appreciation is \$2,500 (will be one more teacher).
 - Munchalunch fee is \$400
 - Mis /Contingency - \$750
 - Bussing - \$1,000

- Note: we will vote on the grade 5 set amount at the beginning of the school year in the Sept meeting.
- \$4,650 is the total. J motioned, A seconded. None opposed.

- 2023/2024 Elections
 - In the absence of a nomination committee – Tanya.
 - Tanya is saying a thank you to the exec/staff appreciation people.
 - PAC exec and members and Shelley thanking Tanya for all of her help.
- Kara – chair/president by acclimation. Vice president – Lu-Anne by acclimation. Treasurer – Amy Wiese - put herself forward. By acclimation. Ashley will share the secretary role with Krista – by acclimation. Ashley will do evening meetings and Krista will do daytime ones.
- Fundraising – we will not run any fundraisers this next year unless someone is running that exact one. The fundraising coordinator will not have to be doing what the fundraiser did this year. No extra fundraisers unless someone takes it. They will not have to plan any fundraisers.
- Susanne and Kiren will be joint fundraising coordinators by acclimation – coordinating fundraising but not doing any of themselves.
- Hayley – will do book fair/library.
- Hot lunch – Marla and Team.
- Staff Appreciation
 - Sarina, Patricia, Kiren, Raman, Pam, Lu-Anne,
- Grade 5 reps.
- Next meeting date – in Sept – will be announced at the beginning of the school year.

Adjournment

K motioned – KL seconded.