

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

March 8, 2022, 7 pm Zoom Call

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Terri moved, Zoe seconded

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 18

Corrine moved, Terri seconded

PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Jill Reid

- Feeling good - the relaxing of regulations has made everyone happy.
- Slowly opening up - first focus is teaching the kids about what we used to do in the classrooms. And between the classrooms. No kid has been in a grade before. And involve more parents. But mindful it's not over.
- Parents entering the school - won't go back to just entering the classroom and drop off lunch or retrieve a lunch. Will be more formalised much like Covid.
- Public speaking - Grade 4/5 - will be held in the gym with all the kids. Will live-stream it for parents to watch. Will invite the parents of the kids who are speaking. Judges will include the Principal of Moody Middle.
- Will stream recognition assemblies- might do May in the gym.
- Big buddies are back - they all have their usual buddy classes
- Will bring back Family Reading for K/1
- Will bring back free flow Friday - kids go to the different classrooms - ground floor will keep together - top floor keep together
- Miss Kolbe working with a songwriter for a Baker Drive song, and two classrooms writing a song on a theme. Pac helped pay for writer.
- Parent appreciation day in the works from teachers
- Water play day - June 24
- Scholastic book fair in person - April 28 - May 5 - will need parent volunteers with Romilly
- Welcome to Kindergarten - in person - teachers throwing around new ideas - not going to do stations like we did before but maybe pair up with Grade 1s in the classroom instead
- Early dismissals next school year - not going to use them for report cards - spread them through the year so that it helps parents have communication through the year
- Track attack - 3/4/5 - will do together and learn the track and field activities
- Track / Basketball Meets - doesn't seem to be happening - not sure
- Rollerblading - last week or April
- Running Club - every class should be doing - they just don't all do it in the same way.
- Recess - won't go back to back to everyone playing together.
- Sports day - back to the way it was - parents will be invited - parent vs kids tug of war
- Grade 5 legacy project - tree planted - company came and planted it for us - will put out together a video of it. Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser is up and running. Fundraiser will cover the tree.

- More incoming ks than outgoing 5s - 10 divisions now, with no wiggle room, numbers will be pulled this week, we're looking at 216 vs last year 193. Submission will say how many kids are in each class and if we have an extra division.
- Max class size 20 at k 22 at 1/2 24 grade 3 and 28 at grade 4/5
- Going to do a Spring Production - Mr Rojas will put it together - parents can watch his live stream.
- Awarded \$8k for playground renovations

TREASURER REPORT - Zoe Sanborn

- Online payments only \$433.51 as we didn't have much going on.
- Hot lunch, Baker Bear Wear and Orange Shirt donation cheques all went out this month.
- \$42,000 in current account so looking good.
- \$16500 into next year - same as last year - plus we have a few fundraisers to go.

FUNDRAISING REPORT - Colleen O'Connor

- Growing smiles - Terri
 - Open now - baskets, planters, herbs
 - Delivery May 3 off site at local house
 - Orders close April 18/19
 - Need 4 volunteers 12-30/1 - 315
- Purdys - chocolate has arrived - pick up will be sent via email. \$400 raised.
- Pub night - Friday may 6 -Livelyhood
 - \$25 - burger and chips - one beer or wine
 - Cork drop - get a bottle of wine
 - Raffle and prizes needed
 - Kate and Nikki - volunteers
 - Deadline April 24
- Dominos Pizza Night - Thursday April 21
 - Any dominos in tri cities
- Raise the Funds
 - Live now - April 14
 - Delivery 28
 - Pick up at Veronica's house
 - It's fresh food flash freezed - good quality

GRADE 5 - Colleen O'Connor

- Need volunteers for year end party
- Yearbook nearly ready
- Lots of volunteers for ceremony so that's ok
- Will have a new meeting to get things underway - Terri - will help guide on what has happened before - date tbc

OTHER BUSINESS

- Staff Appreciation Day - April 21
 - Need people to make doors for
 - Set up and assembly on night of 20th

- If people need paper ask Lisa at front door
- Afterschool programs with Do What You Love set up on Monday - Thursday. \$90 for 8 sessions:
 - Monday - dance
 - Tuesday - fast and fit
 - Wednesday- soccer - metro ford
 - Thurs - jujitsu - empower your little warrior
 - First session April 12. Email will be sent out
- Block party June 3
 - BBQ guy booked
 - Volunteers from Charles Best
 - Cotton candy volunteer coming
 - Plans for kids activities with no parent participation
- PAC Website - we have found a way so you won't need to re register for the Parent Council website next year.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn - Nikki, Jill seconded

ATTENDEES

Gill Tempest, Colleen O'Connor, Jill Reid, Amy Banman, Zoe Sanbourn, Corrine Hansen, Jaime Williams, Darlene Johnson, Jen Freeman, Nikki Shekhtman, Shaddi, Shereen Hassan, Terri Besworth, Veronica Moulton, Michelle Hunt.

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