

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

September 13, 2022, 7 pm Zoom Call

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gill moved, Terri seconded

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 11

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INTRODUCTIONS - Colleen O'Connor

- Welcome all after summer break
- Nomination of Secretary - Rajesh Kumar
- Objectives of the PAC were outlined: fundraising and building community

PAC UPDATE - Colleen O'Connor

- Update on school supply cost noted that the cost is higher this year as we are accounting for use on supplies used year after year.
- Update on Hot Lunch team: Kim, Jennifer, Betty
- Update on Hot lunch for last year - Massive effort by Lisa Ploss last year to sort bags and organize them. Need to take the distribution workload by involving volunteers. Suppliers are streamlined for this year.

FundRaising Activity - Kimberely Tran

- Current fundraising/community building are ideas being planned till December
 - Baker Bear Wear, Hot lunch every Wednesday, Freezer Filler, Art Cards for Kids
 - Pumpkin Patch - Community-based event. It is on the waitlist, needs to check with Crystal, and also needs volunteers.
 - Halloween Dance and Fireworks. Fireworks is not a fundraising event. With a grant of \$1000 and donations, it is a break-even event.
 - Kim T and Sarah B to lead carnival plans for June
- Kathy's update on **Halloween dance**
 - Need to book the DJ once we have the date.
 - Buy glow sticks ahead, goodies bag.
 - In the last couple of years adding Pizza to the Halloween dance was a success
 - No scary masks, time for parents/kids to get costumes, socialize, dance around and have fun.

- There will be random prizes.
- Gym is already booked for the event.
- Volunteers needed to set up tickets, manage food stations, write names, and pay at the door. Ensure that firework litter is picked up and encourage parents to organize it.

After School Program - Michele

- Mail will be sent out to register for the “Do what you love” after-school program.
- The program’s planned start date is the 1st week of October.
- The planned programs list is Young Performers, Cape Dancing, Games, and Empower your inner warrior.

TREASURER REPORT - Zoe Sanborn

- Last year’s profit was **\$22,301.92**
- Funds are raised in a calendar year before it is spent.
- The current Playground fund is around \$6500, it is not enough for the replacement which needs a total estimated fund of \$60000-70000
- Direct donations need to be enabled in school cash online - which allows a tax receipt . More Direct donations will reduce the number of fundraising events and volunteer needs.
- The financial position is good as had good fundraising last year
- Budget for this year. The total wishlist is around **\$32238** for expenses including classroom consumables like Halloween/Christmas/Valentines etc crafts or entertainment, subscriptions to IXL and other apps, playground repairs, and more. The expenses are allocated using existing available money of **\$21,300 and \$10000** from Gaming grant(\$4000)/school supply payments(\$4000)/parent donations(\$2000)
- It was noted last year we were short on school supply collection.

HOME ROOM PARENTS - Gill Tempest

- It creates a community in the class group. Group will be set up (facebook or whatsapp), to remind events, set up playdates, collect funds for appreciation day.
- A message will be sent by the teachers to the parents to request volunteers for outstanding divisions.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Jill Reid

- Kids are excited to see new classroom stations and new teachers. Friday class movement was streamlined, grateful for parents, the kids are excited and happy.
- A total of 221 students are registered, this might increase by 1 student per class in the academic year. There are a total of 10 teachers. There are 8 education assistants.

- Goal is Kids should be happy in school, if any kid is unhappy Jill will look to solve it.
- Calendar: Need to check whether PAC and school calendar can be merged. PAC calendar is only for Hot Lunch. School calendars can be downloaded on phones.
- 19th September Monday is a holiday for mourning. The earlier scheduled photo day will be rescheduled.
- 20th September - Terry Fox run, need volunteers to organize the event. It was so much fun for the kids to choose different territory/province runs.
- The open house on 20th September timings has been finalized, it will be 3:00-4:00 PM, 4:00-4:45 PM dinner break, and again 4:45 - 5:00 PM
- 30th September - Truth and Reconciliation day, the event is getting organized with Students.
- Birthdays - Teachers will reach out on how best it can be organized. No cake/sugar candy, or goodie bag cannot be done by everyone so keep it individually at the teacher discretion.
- Inflation Funding: The government allocated \$60million, which will be allocated to schools based on vulnerability rating. Encourage families to spread this news, if anyone is in need of help for Food Security, Offset school-related expenses can reach out in mail. This will be confidential.
- Jill encouraged parents with questions to reach out by mail to her at any time or reach out to Colleen.
- Kids will be allowed to move freely during recess and lunch, this will enable friendships and relationships between students. Also, it encourages students to do what they feel happy about. Gym access to last years grade 5's gave responsibility and helped build trust.
- If any parent needs to volunteer to perform any activity(sports coaching, music/dance) can reach out to Jill, so that it can be set up at a specific time for interested students.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn - Gill, Terri Seconded

Attendees:

Terri Besworth, Gill Tempest, Colleen O'Connor, Rajesh Kumar, Zoe Sanborn, Kimberly Tran, Jill Reid, Kathy Campbell, Alevett, Andrea Sherman, Christy Dirks, Ciera, Corinne Hansen, Danielle, Darlene Johnson, Dilia, Ethan TZ, Georgina Havelka, James Zlosnik, Jessie, Jonah Jordan, Judy Yeung, Jeffery, Kelsey Keller, Kum, Kim and Kieran McCarthy, Kim Baghai, Kristin, Kristin Breckenridge, Kristina Barbour, Laura, Leslie Prowal, Lym, Marianne Ouellet, Megan Leslie, Megan Vautour, Michelle Chan, Miranda Collin, Navinder, Nikki Shekhtman, Scott Marcinkow, Tamara Davidson, Tina, Wai Sum

Board Members:

Colleen O'Connor Chair | Terri Besworth, Past Chair | Navinder and Gerry Besworth, Zoe Sanborn, Treasurer and Assistant | Kimberley Tran, Fundraising Chair | Rajesh Kumar,

Secretary | Gill Tempest, Communications | Corrine Hansen, DPAC Representative | Jill Reid,
Principal