

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

February 07, 2023, 7 PM Zoom Call

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gill moved, Terri seconded

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM January 23

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INTRODUCTIONS - Colleen O'Connor

- Welcome all to the meeting - Land Acknowledgment

PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joe Jamieson

- Thanks to PAC and the families that have met so far. It is quite an experience so far and getting comfortable with the routines in the school.
- Going to start a Newsletter this Thursday. The newsletter will be sent out first Thursday of every month. Continue to refine the process. Based on previous experiences, it is an easy way to communicate with the family to share key information.
- Restorative practices, If there is a conflict within the students, approach taken is to ensure students are not in trouble and work towards resolution. Work with each student individually to understand what is the role in the conflict. Students should not give sorry or i don't know, explain why it happened and reason for choices. After the ownership part, work towards commitments(promises). Parents will be notified of the commitment made by the student by a call.
- Events planned this month
 - Black History Month,
 - Feb - 14th Valentines day, Jump rope for heart, will be sending out mail to parents on donation.
 - Feb 22nd - Pink shirt dayMore detailed information will be shared in the newsletter.
- Report cards will be available online by March. It is just a snapshot of child learning. If you have any questions, reach out to child teachers. Idea for the report card is, keep communication ongoing. Reaching out teachers will be good to identify child strengths and feedback. Can reach out directly to the principal by scheduling a meeting.

Hot Lunch Update - Hot Lunch Team

- Collen updated on Hot Lunch, a parent requested for T&T, looking for what options they have. It is very expensive. Update from T&T if it is cost effective. Terri should be getting

the contact, and will share it once have it. Sushi in general, a lot of kids don't like it. How about Korean sushi? need to get more details on it. Sushi ku is good but it is not feasible for them.

- Criteria for settling a vendor is, It should be kid friendly, timely, and cost effective for a restaurant should be selected. It is really tough to identify restaurants and vendors who can deliver. Booster juice said they might come back, but it is very expensive.
- Michelle asked: If you can provide hot lunch selection criteria such as: cost, number of lunch, delivery, able to use PAC site for ordering etc I can help call around. Colleen will be sharing the details to her, like everything should be packed labeled with division, most of the vendors find it tough. Kim is searching for a sushi place.

Treasurer's Report 2022/2023 - Navinder/Zoe

- Dragana Pavlica will be the next treasurer.
- Michelle and Cornie approved the nomination.
- Dragana said looking forward to working with all.
- No further updates on the Treasurer's report.

DPAC Update - Corrine/Colleen

- Talked about enrolment in kindergarten. Program of choice, if it's out of catchment, can ask Corrine and Jo. Special guest speaker Josh Keller, preparing children for secondary education. Go to postsecondarybc.ca, on how to prepare for post secondary.

Fundraising update - Chair/Kim T

- Terri provided an update on movie night. Currently, 114 kids are going to attend. Mats will be all laid out, kids can come with pajamas and blankets. Doors open at 5:45, giving time to settle and the movie starts at 6:30. Tables/Chairs at the back for the parents to sit out, and there will be a recycling station. This is a community build event. Thanks to Betty. Need help to clean up at the end.

Block Party: Corrine

- It will happen in June. It is a community-building event. We are talking about carnival, but unfortunately not this year. Backer drive block party June 9th Friday 5PM - 8PM, have a barbeque, order ahead of time, cotton candy machine will be there, face painting will be there, popcorn machine, and there will be a vendor market.
- Kids in the past wandered the neighborhood with flyers. Jamieson will bring it up in the staff meeting to check on it.
- Corrine needs more volunteers for this event. Need extension cords. Are we going to do a silent auction, probably not as said by Colleen. Betty updated that she is working with vendors to donate, by placing a basket. If any parents who have a small business can reach out to Betty to set up a vendor market.

Read-a-thon: Colleen

- Sponsor sheet, ask family/friends, and community contributors. Read a certain amount each night, a fair amount of prizes. Ask the teacher to set a goal, students struggling to read will be excited about these. It is a good fundraiser event. Kids are excited about reading. It will happen in April, the first few weeks. Kids might be reading during Easter break.
- Cecilia asked about summer camp at school - Colleen shared the details of the company which runs it. <https://www.dwul.io/search?result=baker%20drive>

ADJOURN

Motion to Gill adjourn - and Corrine , Terri Seconded

Attendees:

Rajesh Kumar, Colleen O'Connor, Joe Jamieson, Terri Besworth, Andrea Sherman, Christy Dirks, Corrine Hansen, Darlene Johnson, Dragana Pavlica, Gill Tempest, Norreen, Kristin, Michelle Chan, Iorie, Tamara Davidson, Betty Siu, Nick, Cong, Cecilia, Marianne Ouellet, Ashley

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 | Joe Jamieson, Principal