

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

November 28, 2023, 7 PM Zoom Call

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Colleen moved, Terri seconded

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM October 17

Colleen moved, Michelle seconded

INTRODUCTIONS - Corinne Hansen (Chair)

- Welcome all to the meeting - Land Acknowledgment
- Approved agenda and minutes from the previous meeting

Treasurer's Report - Corinne

- Total Revenue stood at \$13789.55
- Hot lunch profit is \$1531.59 and \$1243.34
- Total expense is \$6540.26 and net profit is at \$7249.29
- Current money available for next year is at \$17125

PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joe Jamieson

- Report Cards: On December 7th Report cards will be sent home.
- Feeding Futures Program:
 - Coordinator: Brooke Townsend, School Counselor.
 - Purpose: To assist families in combating food insecurity, acknowledging the rising cost of living and grocery prices.
 - Supports Available: Families in need of food assistance are encouraged to contact the school. Supports include bagged lunches and gift cards for families to use as they see fit.
 - Accessibility: Efforts are being made to make snacks available in classrooms, providing easier access for students in need during the school day.
- STEAM Initiative:
 - Guest: Nicole Cruz, STEAM ambassador, has been working with Baker students.
- Winter Concert:
 - Dates: December 18-19 (Monday-Tuesday) afternoons.

- Reason for Scheduling: Mr. Rojas is available on these days, ensuring staff and student participation.
- Tickets: Two tickets per family for each show. Tickets will be distributed to the eldest Baker student in each family on December 12.
- Ticket Redistribution: Unused tickets may be passed along to other families in need.
- Plans for January:
 - Daily Intentions: Focus on intentions during recess and lunch breaks.
 - Recognition: Students may receive engraved/embossed rocks with words like "kindness" as tokens of recognition. These can be kept or passed on to others embodying the intention.
- Grade 5 - All grade 5 will receive a letter on the middle school details. Check for the program of choice registration process for montessori students.
- Gymnastics Program:
 - Coordinator: Karen Capel, a gymnastics judge, will assist teachers in leading the event.
 - Duration: The program will run throughout January. Gymnastics equipment will remain set up all month due to difficulty in frequent disassembly.

PAC Updates - Corinne Hansen

- The latest update is the Kids Holiday Market, scheduled for December 5-8. We are currently accepting donations of used items, which can be placed under the stairs in the storage area starting next week.
- The January/February Bear Wear Sale is in need of a lead volunteer. Without one, the sale will be canceled.
- On Friday, February 2, we have planned the Baker Drive Movie Night in the Gym. This event also requires a lead volunteer and will be canceled if one is not found.
- The Read-a-thon is set to take place in March of the following year.
- We are also seeking a lead for the spring plant fundraiser and the block party.
- Please note that the deadline for hot lunch orders for next month is the 20th of this month.
- For updates and communication, please stay connected via our social media channels.

DPAC Updates - Christie

- No updates on this.

Grade 5 Committee Update - Gill/Terri

- Planned meeting on Nov 21 was canceled and rescheduled to January.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn Colleen moved, Terri seconded

Attendees:

Rajesh Kumar, Colleen O'Connor, Joe Jamieson, Terri Besworth, Corinne Hansen, Michelle Chan, Cooper Ashley Heibloom, Alia Shabani, Anghelescu, Laura, Ashley, Romina Saavedra, Brenden Clara, Christy Dirks, Darlene, Nooren, Leigh Green, Mehran Badr

Board Members:

Corinne Hansen Chair | Colleen O'Connor, Past Chair | Dragana Pavlica, Treasurer and Assistant | Rajesh Kumar, Secretary | Gill Tempest/ Cooper Heibloom Communications | Betty Wang, Kimberley McCarthy - Hot Lunch | Christie Nelson, DPAC Representative | Michelle Chan - After School Program Lead | Gerry Besworth, Milk/Fruit and Veggie | Joe Jamieson, Principal