



McGowan Park PAC

Nov 12, 2024 6:30pm

McGowan Park Elementary Library

PAC Executive: Chair: Jessica Sutherland **Co-Chair:** Faren Brogan **Treasurer:** Jamie O'Dwyer/Felicia Baker

Secretary: Leah Scott

DPAC Rep: Jonathon Bowers/Shantelle Cooper **Events Coordinator:** Krysty Craig

Carnival Coordinator: Felicia Baker **Direct Drive Co-ordinator:** Sara Ronnenkamp

Munchalunch Team: Leah Scott, Amanda Johnson, Stephanie Springford, Amy Reid, Julia Holmes

Attendees:	Leah Scott, Faren Brogan, Jonathan Bowers, Krysty Craig, Felicia Baker, Jamie O'dwyer, Richelle Velestuk, Christina Hamaguchi
Staff:	Linda Hneeda

1. Call to Order

Faren Brogan called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Land recognition by F.Brogan

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by K.Craig/C.Hamaguchi

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by K.Craig/R.Velestuk

That the minutes of the meeting be approved as circulated.

Approved.

4. Chair's Report

-Nothing to report

-Looking for someone that wants to take over the head of munchalunch over the next year to work alongside Leah Scott to be able to continue the program when Snine Elementary opens.

5. Financial Report

Report given by

As of Oct 31th:

General Account unrestricted funds: \$7402

Gaming Account unrestricted funds: \$198

Motion by F.Baker/J.O'Dwyer

That the financial report be approved as presented.

Carried.



6. Principal's Report

Report given by Vice Principal Ms.Hneeda

- PAC Halloween Dance was successful with positive feedback from students
- Boys and girls competitive and rec volleyball in full swing
- Focus on numeracy in November
- Christmas concert theme the grumps of Ring-a-ding town – Thursday Dec 12th
- Therapy Dog sessions will start at the school – unsure on the details of this program at this time
- Classes went to Wild Robot Movie related to novel
- Gr 1 classes went to Hat Creek Ranch
- Gr 2 classes went to O'Keefe Ranch
- Roots of empathy happening in Ms. Pawliuk's class
- Ms. Lowernoff's class is doing a kindness project
- Ms. Ruberg's class is fundraising for the Wildlife park
- Gr 3/6 vision screening is currently being done by the Lions Club
- Earth Rangers were here
- Come read with me program was successful with 45 parents and their grade 1 students

7. DPAC Report

- When DPAC events come up, reps will start to forward information onto Principals to distribute to parents
- Free Bowling alley is available for use
- DPAC has availability for parent volunteers for events, just get in touch with them.

8. Direct Drive

- As of last meeting, we only had \$680 in donations.
- Since the letter went out, \$2125 is our current donation total.
- There was conversation around more awareness of the direct drive at PAC events, having a donation box at events where people can donate smaller amounts easier at different times.
- Ms. Hneeda suggested having a donation goal and a poster with the amount collected and how close we are getting to the goal

9. Munchalunch Report

- Nothing new to report.
- Continued thanks to helpers that keep the program running.

10. Events

- Halloween Dance successful
- Looking at altering some of the traffic flow for safety reasons at the entrance to the gym where congestion builds up
- Spending was a little higher for Halloween dance but that was to cover some of the concession items for the movie night that were bought in bulk amounts
- Brought in some extra money for cashing back the recycled drinks and selling the balloon arches after the event
- Do not have to have a license fee for the movie (covered by DPAC)
- Movie Night November 21 – Inside out 2
 - Admission is 2.00 per child and adults are free.
 - Preorder Pizza until November 15th (Slices and Full Pizzas available)
 - Concession will also be available – Cash only
- 500.00 donation from International Brotherhood of Electrical workers will help cover the pancake breakfast in December.



Need Volunteers for Movie Night (Nov 21) and Pancake Breakfast (Dec 13)

Dec 13 – Pancake Breakfast
Jan 24 – Hot chocolate and Marshmallows (School Hours)
Feb 14 – Valentines Dance
Mar 12 – Milk and Cookie Day
April 24th - Movie Night
May 22nd – Spring Carnival
June 20th – Ice Cream Social
June TBD – Fun Day

Motion by F.Brogan/C.Hamaguchi
Requesting budget of \$300.00 for milk and cookie day on March 12th.
Approved

Motion by R.Velestuk/F.Brogan
Requesting budget of \$500.00 for April 24th Movie Night.
Approved

Motion By J.O'Dwyer/J.Bowers
Requesting Budget of 300.00 for June 20th Ice cream social.
Approved

Motion by J.O'Dwyer/J.Bowers
Requesting budget of 500.00 for concession for Fun Day.
Approved

11. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by F. Brogan @ 7:45pm

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday Dec 10 @ 6:30PM at McGowan Park Elementary library