

## PAC Meeting

15 March, 2021

**Present:** Leila / Dayna/ Jane/ Federica/ Andrea/Tara/ Steph/ Alisha/ Sarah/ Janey

**Welcome and Introductions:** Leila

- Motion to pass February meeting minutes: Alisha/ Second Melanie/ Majority pass.

**President's Report:** Leila

- Sarah Beer will be moving at the end of the school year, we are actively seeking a new volunteer to run MunchaLunch and coordinate hot lunches for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janey

### Meadowbrook Elementary School PAC Treasurer Report

February 2020

#### General Account

Opening Balance	\$27,159.36
Income	\$16.25
Expenses	-\$336.32
Closing Balance	\$26,839.29

#### Casino Account

Opening Balance	\$5,417.26
Income	\$0.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$5,417.26

- [Note: date is incorrect, figures are for February 2021, **not** February 2020 as is written].
- Dance4Life has now cashed cheque.

**Fundraising:** Leila

- FlipGive fundraiser has been reinstated, readded to ongoing fundraisers in newsletter.
- Fulfill Shoppe fundraiser needs more exposure, school community not engaging to an ideal level. Newsletter feature went out mentioning free shipping, multiple locations, information on zero waste policies.
- Purdy's / Alisha: Goal was \$500, raised \$1464.75; \$366.19 in profit.
- Movie night coming this Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Neufeld Farms fundraiser coming April 12<sup>th</sup>. Order cut off date is April 23<sup>rd</sup>, delivery date May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.
- Spirit Wear: still love the idea, but it's too late in the year to order now. Leila communicated with Erno about the possibility of purchasing a machine as per last meeting, but decision was made that for now it makes more sense to go through a company for our purposes.

- Leila has reached out to a company to examine options for new playground equipment. We will be looking to form a playground committee to manage playground selection and funding.
- Communication issues continue to be a problem, there is concern not all of the school community is aware of ongoing fundraisers and information. From now on Dayna will send fundraiser info to Salima for distribution in Week at a Glance to maximize engagement.

**Principal's Report: Tara**

- Salima Noon parent information night to be held April 19<sup>th</sup>. Grades 4/5 will receive the presentation separately from the 1-3 students, even in the case of split classes. Learners will be shown a pre-recorded educational session, with a live individual available to add on and answer questions.
- New kindergarteners: 31 enrolled so far. Strong Start will be open to new Meadowbrook Ks only on Thursdays following spring break. We are still waiting to hear about what form welcoming conversations will take; Covid protocols still don't allow families in the building at all. The hope is for stations, if not, Zoom meetings will be held.
- Lost and Found is now out front, Tara is asking parents to look through it for lost belongings.
- 10 trees are being planted on the property. Each division is planting one tree: mostly deciduous, some cedars. In addition, Mr. McDonald's class has been doing blackberry removal. All is funded by the Power of Nature Club.
- Dance4Life program currently running, has been smooth following a small glitch. It is being well received, very positive.
- Learners in grades 4 and 5 are creating items to sell to the community as part of a young entrepreneurship program. Objects for sale will be displayed in the library. Entrepreneurs will be coming up with supply lists, budgeting, purchasing, borrowing from parents, setting cost, repaying loans, and examining all aspects of running a business. A list with available products, prices, and commercials will be available to view following spring break.

**New Business**

- Federica recommending a music app called "You-sician" as potentially beneficial for the school.

**End of Meeting**

- Motion to adjourn: Federica / Alisha second / Majority pass.