

March 2, 2023

Aberdeen PAC Agenda

Acknowledgement of Aboriginal Land by Mrs. Wilsdon

PAC Attendance: Sunita, Michelle, Mindy, Alycia, Samantha, Bethany, Mrs Wilsdon, Robin

PAC President report:

1. Mini Cupcakes – February 14th
 - we doing loonies for events like this in the future? *Yes*
2. First popcorn day
 - How much did we make at from each of these events? *About \$100*
3. What still needs to be settled for movie night? *We have a movie: Bad Guys. 8-10 Volunteers Needed: Mandi, Sam, Bethany, Michelle, Mindy, Robin, Danyel/Victor, Melissa will look into hooking up the computer and projector to the PA system. No entry allowed by the PAC Kitchen. One entry only by the front gym door. No kids should be coming in without parents. We need two volunteers here to manage this well. Door prize: cineplex gift card from PAC box, to buy 2 x \$25 The Hive gcs (Michelle)*
 - *Mindy to send poster to Melissa*
 - *Munch a lunch preordering open march10-27*
4. Talent show? *Melissa will see if the teachers are interested. Likely to happen 2023/2024*
5. STEM purchases
 - a. Mr Merrill has no good quality bots in the lab. Requesting Sphero Mini bots (\$50/ea), Sphero Indi bots (\$150/ea- great for primary grades) or Sphero bots (\$179/ea). A minimum of 6 would be a great start. Possibility to cost share?
 - b. Tabled to April mtg once finances are more clear
6. Discussion around PAC purchases and how to track what/when we have spent, what upcoming spending will be, etc. Want to ensure that funds are distributed among departments equitably. **Executive to schedule meeting to discuss.**
7. CRCs- Mrs Funk has the list so that PAC can check volunteers
8. Bradner May Day parade float? Maybe leave it for next year.
9. Hot lunch needs to be completely delivered by 1230
10. Discussed possibly allocating classroom funds as a large pot for field trips. Teachers would be able to request field trip funds. No decision made.

PAC Treasurer

Bank account balances:

Main: \$19,306

Gaming: \$3,236.93

Principals report:

1. *Buddy Benches: One will go by the swings and one by the playground. Will talk to the kids in march 30 assembly about how they work. Have been delivered.*
2. *Kids now have to have passes any time they leave the classroom during instructional time.*
3. *Positive behaviour support: focus to start is student respect*
 - *beginning with hallways/outside*
 - *consequences for disrespectful language etc are missing out on recess/lunch and writing an apology letter or thinking paper*
 - *catch students making good choices to encourage this behaviour*
 - *All Stars tickets and Friday draw at 1:30*
 - *Assembly recognition awards*
4. *New gr 5 teach Ms. Kaur to replace Ms vandoehren for the foreseeable future.*
5. *EA leaving on mat leave, Ms Sharma*
6. *Book exchange: Kids can bring in gently used in books and take home the same amount of other books. Kids who don't bring any can have a certain number once we know the surplus. Can the PAC help? Yes. Will work to plan in April meetings. Need to pick a date in June.*
7. *Emergency Bins: Cost is \$5500 for 20 bins. Maybe internal school fund raising. Supplies are good forever: food has 5-8 years shelf life and water has 5 years shelf life. We will look into tents as well.*

Q&A: