

October 10, 2024

Aberdeen PAC Agenda

Attendance: Alycia, Manj, Mindy, Bethany, Oanh, Mandi, Michelle, & Mrs Wilsdon

1. Welcome/Call to Order/Land Acknowledgement

2. Approval of agenda

3. Minutes of last meeting

4. Correspondence

5. Reports

President/Chair

We had a great Meet and Mingle night with about 61 students in attendance, as well the kids really enjoyed the Changs TKW in PE this week.

Vice-President – N/A

Secretary -

Treasurer – Main: \$14,114.00

- Gaming: \$4,318.22

6. Old Business

- Rollerblading – 2 quotes quite comparable
 - \$100/youth sizes, \$105/ junior
 - Need permission forms from parents to do it.
 - We will be going to back to the Rollerblading Rental as the purchase cost would be about \$10,000.

- School booking another art start was confirmed – One in February and one later in Spring. There should be a grant of \$1000 that Melissa applied for coming to cover one of the Art Starts. Likely won't arrive until end of year so could be used towards next year's Art Starts.

7. New Business

- November 19th treat day – popcorn (New machine arriving Tuesday)
- Staff appreciation – Nov 20th (stock the staff room) – Michelle in charge
 - Gift Cards for Nicole and Gagan?
 - Possibly gift boxes with snacks instead, 1 per staff member
- Review fund applications – Kim Cizik: Total \$350 (approved)
 - Extending this until November so that they can submit for the field trips.
- Review Calendar October/November
 - Created by kids to start in classrooms on October 15th, teachers have until October 28th complete and send home, parents have to order by November 5th
 - Holiday photos in the library 22nd and 23rd in the evening 8/15 spots filled
 - Halloween dance – Treat bag assembly Monday the 28th @ 7:30
 - Set Up Balloon Arch Night before
 - Decorate the rest on the morning of.
 - Bookfair Nov 4th – 7th volunteer schedule
 - Set up Friday before (1:30pm)

- Ends lunch Thursday
- Remind Melissa closer to time to post tour sign-up for the 4th.
- Post the online volunteer form to the FB Page.
- Jess Dance
 - Any type of dance available
 - 5 dance time option recommended - \$700/day
 - Comes with a performance
 - Approved - Afro Beats(Alycia moved, Michelle 2nd, all in favor)

8. Principal's Report

1. Staffing Update

- ✓ Our counsellor, Lisa Cutler has started
- ✓ She will be here 1.5 days/week (Wednesday full day, ½ day Thursday)
- ✓ LSS posting is still live; no new applicants (Melissa is working hard to make sure that knowledge for this position is passed on to the new admin when she leaves. TOC is working with small groups in classes.)

2. Parent Teacher Conferences

- ✓ Oct. 23rd & 24th
- ✓ Dismiss 2.5 hours early both days due to bussing schedules
- ✓ Email was sent out to sign up for a meeting slot, along with Empathy Interview questions

3. Halloween & Diwali

- ✓ Reminder will be sent out about costumes (i.e., no weapons, masks, blood/gore)
- ✓ Students can wear orange or black if they don't have a costume or one that doesn't fit guidelines.
- ✓ Reminder for PAC to deliver treats during dance so students don't eat them until after school
- ✓ Diwali will be celebrated in classrooms on Friday, Nov. 1st

4. Christmas Market – Dec 3rd

- ✓ Need to send out communication to families to start donating
- ✓ Boxes in the hall for collections
- ✓ Seesaw to go out soon
- ✓ Do we have volunteers lined up? We will begin working on this.
- ✓ What's our timeline?

*Upcoming Events: <https://aberdeen.abbysschools.ca/events/calendar>

9. Date of next meeting – November 14th@ 7pm

10. Agenda items for next meeting

11. Adjournment—End on time! 8:10