

Gray Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Kurt.

In Attendance:

Amanda Berera, Bre Blackburn, Amanda Henderson, Kurt Morley, Teresa Sohal, Samantha McGee, Sonja Gustavson, Jenn Clarke

Motion made by Jenn to accept Agenda as presented. 2nd by Bre, all present voted in favour.

Motion made by Bre to accept minutes from November PAC meeting. 2nd by Bre, all present voted in favour.

Principal's Report

- Field trips
 - Starting to ramp up, with grade 6s planning their ski trips and curling for grade 7s
 - Victoria trip is starting to get planned for the grade 5s. PAC gives \$5/student based on total enrollment to a fund to help offset costs for this trip.
- MDI
 - Diagnostic social/emotional questionnaire for grade 5 students
 - Upcoming at Gray, it was requested by the Delta School District
- Snow Days
 - Chat group exists for all Lower Mainland school executives. A decision is made between them and the grounds crew, whether school can safely open on a snowy day
 - Call out was made for the January snow day at 6:05 am
- Red & Pink Day
 - Next Gray Spirit Day – will take place on Valentine's Day, February 14th
- Friday, January 26th Pro D Day
 - Working with staff on school vision, figuring out how the school and staff align with the ideas.
 - Numeracy and SEL were past focuses for the school
 - Will share with the PAC once the vision is confirmed and agreed by all.

Teacher Representative Report

- No report.

PAC REPORTS

Special Events

- Movie Night – Thursday, January 25th
 - Sales are pretty good, but in the future it should be booked and planned before the Christmas break

- Some discussion was had whether a movie for older kids might be a good idea, one more geared towards the grade 7s
- Some talk about holding 2-3 a year, to take advantage of the paid license.
- Doors to open at 6 pm, movie starts at 6:30 pm
- Bingo Night – Friday, February 23rd
 - Tables, chairs and risers have been ordered
 - Daubers and bingo card amounts need to be checked in the PAC room.
 - Preorders due Tuesday, February 20th
- Spring Dance – Friday, April 19th
 - Two dances were discussed, one for Primary from 5:30 to 7 pm and one for Intermediate from 7:30 – 9 pm
 - Amanda B to check with DJ who was used for last year’s grade 7 function and the Halloween dance
- Spring Carnival – Friday, May 31st
 - Games and the Lions to be contacted by Kurt for availability
 - Climbing wall was discussed as a possible add on this year

Fundraising

- No report

Hot Lunch

- Next session is open until January 26th at midnight
- 324 orders have been booked to date
- Karen would like someone to pick up White Spot on March 15th as she is away.

Treasurer

- Org account is at \$19,315.13
- Gaming is at \$2,683.62
- Christmas Market made approximately \$1800.00 profit
- Hot lunch looks like is currently at \$6,000.00 profit
- Movie night made approximately \$450.00
- Welcome Back BBQ was run at a loss of approximately \$1,300.00
- Holiday Stock up made approximately \$700.00

Emergency Preparedness

- No report

Old Business

- Tasty Tuesday will be run once a month, starting in February. The last Thursday in the month at 3 pm will be Toonie Thursday

New Business

- Special Events Coordinators – Amanda Henderson and Bre Blackburn were nominated by Amanda B, both Amanda H and Bre accepted the roles.
- Samantha brought up some social emotional concerns in the grade 6 group of kids, specifically. She wanted to discuss what the school and PAC could do to work together with the teachers and parents to help address issues like neurodiversity, depression & anxiety and bullying – especially bullying on social media. Teresa advised that these topics were on the books to discuss at the upcoming Pro D day and would report back with an update.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 8:55 pm by Amanda Henderson, seconded by Bre.