

Alexander Park Elementary School PAC

Meeting Date: Oct 7, 2024

Meeting called to order 3:30 pm

Approval of Agenda and meeting minutes.

Meeting Attendees: Nicole, Kristen Loewenstein, Michelle Volkhart, Carolin Aldinger, Amy Armstrong, Sherri Kindrachuk, Adriana Ratzlaff, Megan Goudie

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Election of Executive Committee

President: Michelle Nominated by Sherri Seconded by Kristen

Treasurer: Carolin nominated By Sherri Seconded by Michelle

Secretary: Kristen Nominated by Michelle seconded by Amy

3. Changing Signatory Privileges

Nicole will get the form from CVCU and docusign to remove Malin Ewan and Cassandra Campbell, and add Nicole and Michelle.

Cheque signing - Cheques written from regular account can be signed by Carolin and one other. Gaming grant cheques need to be signed by two people other than Carolin when she fills the cheque out.

4. Financial Report - We received the gaming grant money. Cheques are ready to go to teachers for the teachers' allowance. Carolin will send a financial report to be attached to AGM minutes

Known Costs we have coming up

\$1500 Yoga

\$1800 Swimming

\$800 Skating

\$800 Drumming

5. Principal Report - parent questionnaire has gone out to see what parents and families can contribute in meaningful ways to contribute to the classroom. Have only had 8 responses. We can post the link on the FB group page. Bob will send link.

6. Teachers Report - no teacher rep present

7. Developing our 2024/2025 Workplan

Took ideas that were brainstormed last time and put them into some categories.

Could potentially get some money from Town of Golden Grants, Credit Union

Top ideas - Multicultural dinner, Summer Celebration, Welcome to Kindergarten, Yoga, Skating, Swimming, Circus Club, T-Shirts or Spirit Wear, Buddy Benches (Credit Union could fund this maybe) Outdoor Learning Structure, Mural

8. Fundraising

Fundraiser - Tru Earth - we are signed up. Will receive a link to order.

Mabels Labels is ongoing - Nicole will check to see if we have any money from them

Other options are...

West Coast Seeds - Run for three weeks starting Jan 15th - we receive 40%.

Mountainside gardens. Order needs to be placed by March 10th

Mitchells Soup - \$10.99 per pouch. We receive 35%

Cookie Dough

Apple Island - She is coming in November for the craft show so could deliver

For now we will stick with Tru Earth, Mabels Labels, West Coast Seeds, Mountainside Gardens

Principal

Welcome mural at the front entrance is a priority.

-reflects land around us

-wolf or wolf logo incorporated

-reflective of where we live and where we call home

-indigenous artist? Tanya Willard, Marcel Cholo, Hanako Nagao

General Discussion

Drumming - Kristen motioned to spend \$800 on the drumming workshops. Amy seconded the motion.

Jenna Fullerton - Michelle will follow up with her in regards to Yoga.

Potentially an outdoor classroom in the future - may take a few years

T-Shirts

Mid Range goal - Spirit wear - option for families to purchase a hoody or sweats. Every student would have access to a t-shirt but options to purchase more.

Buddy Benches - coloured benches - if you don't have someone to play with you can sit on the bench and someone will come and grab you.

Potential for circus arts- kids would sign up and maybe once a week at lunch time.
Amy Armstrong will follow up with Sarah Wegelin on this.

Next meeting – Nov 4th

Meeting adjourned – 4:45 pm

