

PAC Meeting Minutes
 Hybrid: Virtual (Teams) and In-person
 October 12, 2022
 7:00-8:00

Attendance in person		Kim Stringer, Pippin Fazeli, Raman Dosanjh, Shubhneet Sandhu, Sandra Robin, Nikki Neall, Bailey Durham, Christina Weber, Jennifer Rak, Cora Deane, Irene Strong, Alka Jawanda, Crystal Kandler, Leanne Shortridge
Attendance on Teams		
	Agenda Item	Details
1.0	Call to order/ introductions	Kim called meeting to order at 7:01pm
2.0	Review of Previous Minutes	Nikki motioned to pass minutes. Jen seconded. Motion passed.
3.0	Reports	
	3.1 Principal: Katy Homeniuk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •getting ready for Halloween festivities: Halloween parade in the afternoon, parents can come to the gym to watch •pumpkin patch: pumpkins were donated, Sands' leadership team is coming to set the patch up in the morning; students will go out with Buddy classes to choose a pumpkin each •Cross country is continuing. It will end with the district challenge on Oct 26 at Sunshine Hills, the students are running through the community tomorrow to encourage non-stop running •Spirit Days-Pajama day Nov. 1 •Ms. Finan and Ms. Formosa's classes have been recycling and will be reviewing how to use the bins properly with the school community •"Gotcha's" and bear teams: each staff member can give out "Gotcha's" for positive behaviour. Students put part of their ticket into a draw at the office, and take the other part home. Draw on Friday for a prize. •FSAs question re: how to opt out. BCTF notice is not enough, contact Katy via email if you want to opt out your child •Grade 7s will be having a bake sale fundraiser on Oct 27 •Pat is asking for a parent volunteer to help with attendance •Fruit and Vegetable program needs a volunteer to organize and hand out. will only take about 30 minutes on the day of •there will be a winter concert on Dec. 14 - matinee and evening performances
	3.2 Treasurer: Bailey Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •We have \$27,259 in general funds but have \$12806.36 in outstanding cheques •We have \$22,195.00 in gaming funds •Last year we received \$6600 and this year \$6580 from gaming funds •Hot lunch \$8237 incoming this year so far •Discussion whether field trip funds should be part of gaming or general funds. It has been from general funds in the past.

	3.3	DPAC: Cameron Murdoch/Jennifer Rak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jen reported: • DPAC had an all candidate meeting, some new candidates and some old candidates, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •all trustees were asked if there is enough parent input in Delta and they all said no •trustees will be invited to a meeting to see what input they want from parents once they are voted in •discussed how the funding of 1.5 million to Delta schools for underprivileged kids will be used •in person and online presentations will focus on mental health support for teachers, principals, and parents •Alka asked about grants from DPAC for events such as Jesse Miller or Saleema Noon. •We should try to team up with another school to save money but there is \$5500 available for grants for now. •Grants are for parent presentations, email deltadpac@gmail.com for more information
4.0	Update on Events/Fundraisers/Projects		
	4.1	Cross Country: Katy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cross country is continuing. It will end with the district challenge on Oct 26 at Sunshine Hills, the students are running through the community tomorrow to encourage non-stop running
	4.2	Spirit Wear: Jan/Irene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Irene created some designs for new spirit wear, •a new design would have a new screen cost •needs info from the company now and will continue organizing
	4.3	Hot Lunch: Cora/Katy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Concession: Katy wondered if concession would be at lunch or after school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will depend on volunteers' availability, concession is usually pre-order mostly, and if there are any extras, they are sold for cash. • Grade 7s did concession as a fundraiser one time. •Another option would be to have a concession after school like at sports day. • Katy will discuss preferences with the staff. •Hot Lunch: the first one went well. pizza slices were bigger, and the containers didn't leak. It was well organized.
	4.4	Hydro project: Katy Homeniuk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •no update yet •supposed to have a meeting today but had to reschedule
	4.5	Track and Field Attire: Jan and Alka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •We have 5 bins of Brooke Breakers t-shirts and jerseys, What should we do with them? •We have 37 dark blue Brooke Bears jerseys, 9 light blue Brooke Bears jerseys, Is this enough for volleyball and basketball? Katy will get numbers needed for volleyball. •We need t-shirts for track. How many are needed for track and field?
	4.6	Neufeld's/ Purdy's: Laura Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Neufelds: start date Oct 14, deadline Oct 28, delivery Nov.9 •Purdys: start date Nov 10, deadline Nov. 25, delivery Dec. 7

5.0	New business identified		
	5.1	Undercover area/school grounds: Katy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Powerwashing is done through a work order. A work order has been put in and should be done before the weather turns. •Katy will be talking with the painting foreman to get repainting info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •all painting has to go through grounds •staff and parents would like to see if more artistic/interesting hopscotch, four square, etc. could be painted on •Leanne: Are gates/fences for the undercover area a way to solve some of the issues in that area. Katy didn't think that they will be allowed, but she will check at the district level. She has brought issues to the school liaison officer's attention
	5.2	New intermediate texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Katy will make upper intermediate teachers aware that PAC could support the purchase of updated books.
	5.3	Gaga Ball: Katy/Nikki	Katy will ask Chalmers and Annieville how their gaga ball pit is going and we will discuss more next meeting
	5.4	Art Cards: Katy/Cora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •process explained by Katy •Cora volunteered to contact Catharine to find out process once the school has done their part
	5.5	Yoga: Katy	•tabled
	5.6	Ski or snowshoeing trip	•tabled
	5.7	Pumpkin Patch	•Bailey motioned to pay \$275.00 for delivery + \$65.00 for loading and unloading, Alka seconded the motion. Passed. (via e-mail Wednesday October 4 and 5)
6.0	New Business-From previous meeting		
	6.1	Christmas event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Do we want to do some kind of winter event? Raffle baskets would be part of all events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Winter market suggestion: we need a spearhead, and then committees and day of volunteers •discussion about date, Dec. 2 or 3? •Movie night suggestion: concession, pizza (through Munch-a-lunch) license needed, Nov. 30? •Tree decorating around the school by families suggestion •Pancake breakfast with Santa suggestion: with raffle baskets etc cider, hot chocolate, gaming license, tickets for raffles (Jan and Jen?) Kim has been emailing to trying to find the Lions, iHop? probably more pricey, GFS frozen pancakes then just heat,
	6.2	Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •not everyone received emails for the PAC meeting. Kim will discuss with Annie, and Katy will include link in the weekly newsletter •Have Jesse Miller present again-Alka •Rek Trek email-tabled •Bingo night in the spring-tabled

7.0	Next meeting	Wednesday, November 16, 2022 7pm (online and in person)
8.0	Adjournment	Kim-adjourned 8:44 pm