

November PAC Meeting Minutes - Golden Ears Elementary School

Tuesday, November 14th 2023, at 6:30 pm Hybrid – Zoom & In-Person

- Meeting started: 6:40PM
- Attendance: Morgan, Nicole, Jenny, Jen, Mursal, Caitlin, Heather, Tala, Caitlin, Morgan G., Laura, Christina
- Land Acknowledgement
- Approval of previous meeting minutes: Jen and Jenny
- REQUEST FOR FUNDS
 - Jan Banning - Request for Sensory Support Equipment
 - Funds for support programs to use by EAs
 - One -time up to \$3,000 financial support approved – confirmed to be paid from the previously approved 10K for school and sport supplies
 - Possibly a reoccurring funding request each year – revisit in June for next school year
- DPAC UPDATE
 - Earth quake emergency kits (currently contains expired goods) – district should be covering the cost – PAC will look into funding through district
 - School district will create a playground committee – all parents/guardians are welcome to join, playground should be funded by the district
 - Body science workshop (happening every two years) – district does not have the budget to pay for it – PAC asked to fund
- EVENTS and FUNDRAISERS COMING UP
 - Fall Artisan Market Nov 18th – 10AM-3PM in the school Gym - Concession, Junior Entrepreneur table
 - Movie Night Dec 1st – Film and timings tbc, kids to vote on movie
 - *Grinch *Polar Express *Elf *Christmas Chronicles
 - Pancake Breakfast – Dec 15th in school for staff and students, reached out to Legion for support, will also reach out to the fire department for volunteers – waiting to hear back, students dietary restrictions collection possibly via Munch a Lunch
 - Christmas re-gift event – not enough prep time – event tabled until next year
 - Hot Lunch – 14th November and December 6th
 - Ongoing fundraisers: Meridian Meats
 - Purdy's and Vancouver Giants tickets are up and running
 - Arts card orders increased by 10% compared to last year
 - Family photo sessions are open for registration
- FINANCE

- Treasurer's report – provided in paper form
- Finances for consideration:
 - Cheque for Sports Equipment – handed to Christina
 - Cheque for Teachers Equipment – provided to school
 - Vote on tissue gift card – all in favour
 - Body Science - tabled
 - Emergency Preparedness costs - tabled
- COMMITTEE UPDATE'S
 - PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE – see above in DPAC notes
 - GRADE 7 GRAD COMMITTEE – will be put together by families of grade 7 students
- PRINCIPALS REPORT: Ms. Brandon
 - Halloween dance was a success
 - School triple ball team (grade 6/7) had their last game today
 - School basketball team (grade 6/7) will start in January/February
 - Grade 6 immunizations took place
 - Remembrance Day assembly went well
 - Term 1 parent teacher conferences on December 7th (early dismissal, conferences in the afternoon) and 8th (no school, conferences all day) – important that parents book their timeslot for a meeting, to be booked via the Parent Portal
 - Primary musical practice has started – December 19th and 20th
 - Musical recordings will be shared on Helix platform – parent/guardians to provide consent via the parent portal under media consent
 - No tissues an issue campaign is going well
- Next meeting: December 5th, 6:30PM
- Meeting ended: 7:51PM