

Golden Ears Elementary School PAC Meeting

Tuesday 22nd Oct 2024 - 8:45 | In Person

- Call to order at 8:45AM
- Attendance: Shannon, Jane, Helen, Jenny, Janet, Meagan, Jen, Laura
- Sept meeting minutes approved by Jen & Shannon
- Budget Approvals for 2024-2025
 - General Account:
 - Sexual Health by Inside Nature Approved
 - Garden Club balance from 2023/2024 Approved
 - Popcorn Machine Approved
 - Classroom Funds - \$125 x 29 Div Approved
 - Emergency Preparedness Food Approved
 - Scoreboard TBD
 - Basketball Hoops TBD
 - Halloween Dance Approved
 - Fall Artisan Market Approved
 - Movie License Approved
 - Treat Shop (Feb) TBD
 - Paint Night Approved
 - Musical (April) TBD
 - Bingo TBD
 - Teacher Appreciation TBD
 - Square Terminal Approved
 - Gaming Account:
 - Child Care Worker Approved
 - Learning Support Worker Approved
 - Garden Club Shed Approved
 - New Sand Toys Approved
 - Sand Toy Storage Approved
 - Fun Day Approved
 - Pancake Breakfast Approved
 - PAC Treat Day TBD
- CCW Jamie has requested volunteers to assist in sorting clothes for free store on Oct 25
- Event + Fundraiser Updates:
 - Doormat Painting was fun, thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket in support.
 - Halloween Dance volunteers have been coordinated - thank you for everyone's help!
 - Upcoming events: not much happening in Nov besides Fall Artisan Market!

- Financial Update
 - September Financial Summary - \$3200 profits
 - Gaming Grant: approved for \$12,660 for 2024/2025

- Hot Lunch Update
 - Upcoming hot lunch dates
 - Oct 23 Subway; Nov 6 Panago; Nov 20 Fuel Catering

- DPAC Updates
 - Food security program - this year there won't be as much support for families with gift cards as it was in the previous year. Donations from parents are welcome and appreciated. There is one more school added to the list for being served universal hot lunches; total number of 6 schools within the district.
 - Qualification to get into the universal hot lunch program depends on trackable data from schools, for example, the number of hot lunches coming from the salvation army and the number of students participating during the breakfast program.
 - Relief teachers - district has hired relief teachers this year to ensure there aren't shortages of teachers filling in classes. They recently completed the district intensive training program.
 - Bccpac- Dpac will continue to cover the cost of our membership fee this year. It is preferred the school pays for the membership upfront, DPAC will then reimburse the school. It is recommended the school credit card be used to purchase the membership.
 - Hollywood 3 Cinema - there are changes to their fundraising/ticket fees that schools can look into if a school prefers that option for their movie night as opposed to purchasing a movie license.
 - Kiwanis club for plant sales: district schools could look into setting up a fundraiser for plant sales with the Kiwanis club of Golden Ears to ensure there's no overlap.
 - Zoom link: Dpac can provide pacs with a zoom link to utilize for exec meetings. Schools to reach out to DPAC for login credentials; first come first serve basis

- Principal's Report
 - Photo retakes Oct 28th
 - Grade 6 Immunizations Nov 7
 - The school has been doing their safety drills and participated in the BC Shake Down. Have also completed 2/3 fire drills
 - Cross-country race was great - congratulations to all participants
 - We Scare Hunger food drive until Oct 31
 - School Growth Plan for 2024/2025: There will be monthly assemblies held to share the 7 Grandfathers Teachings - Love, Respect, Bravery, Truth, Honesty, Humility, and Wisdom. Students showing any of these teachings will receive a feather in recognition to be added to a bulletin board to create an Eagle on bulletin board.
 - Haunted Library & costume parade on Halloween
 - Impromptu open house was a success - thank you to everyone who attended
 - Parent Communications - the website will continue to be updated
 - Laura will be attending a meeting to gain more information about the new building being placed on school grounds - more info to come

Meeting adjourned 9:42

Next Meeting Wed Nov 13 @ 6:30PM