



EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY PAC GENERAL MEETING
Edgewood Elementary School Library

Chair: Danielle Kopelchuk	Vice-Chair: Lacey Ralston
Treasurer: Sarah Foot	Secretary: Marian Berg
Principal: Laurie Bryce	Teacher Rep: N/A
DPAC Rep: Andi Dupperon	
DATE: February 8, 2021	

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Marian motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Lacey

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Danielle motioned to approve the minutes; seconded by Susan

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Thankful for all PAC programs and F&V days
- We have seen reduced congestion during morning drop off
- 213 children
 - Expecting new grade 7 next week
- 21 kindergarten children registered
- 10 children on transition
- Learning groups will not be changed at this time
- New AbEd worker
 - Victoria Gould
- Themes of the Month: Love, Kindness, and Friendship
- Health & Safety
 - Changes to mask policy for adults
 - Will wear most times throughout the day
 - PE guidelines have not changed at Elementary level, for most part
- In Days during cold weather
 - Bus children separating in gym in cohorts in the mornings
- **Requests to parents:**
 - **Please leave toys and items from home items *at home***
 - **Please send water bottles**
 - **Reminder to children to keep socially distanced**
- Phones on the bus will not be taken away at this time, as this is not possible to enforce
 - There have been some issues
 - Dealing with on case-by-case basis
- Dates to note:
 - March 12 – Primary CSL K-3 and division 5

- Strategic Plan
 - Seeking parent input at this time
- CSL
 - Informal communications may start to come home before spring break
- FSAs must be completed by this Friday
- Leadership initiatives ongoing

TREASURER'S REPORT

- General Account
 - ~\$16K
- Gaming account
 - ~\$11K
- Budgeted ~\$8K for general and \$3300 for gaming
 - Expecting to be on track for the year
- Grade 7 hoodies
 - Budgeted ~\$1K towards hoodies/Grade 7 event
 - Maizie taking lead for Grade 7
 - **ACTION:** Laurie Bryce Coordinate Grade 7 mailer via Roberta ***Complete***

DPAC REPORT

- January DPAC meeting:
 - Questions around mask policies
 - Remote learning issues
 - Students falling behind
 - Kindergarten registration
 - Up to individual schools
 - Foodsafe reimbursements
 - Extended until end of February for Foodsafe course
 - ~\$100/PAC
 - PAC constitution votes
 - Can be found on DPAC website
 - Partner groups shared about covid exposures in our district
 - Exposure letters and notification
 - Review of restart plan
 - Looking for feedback from parents/PAC
 - FSAs
 - Challenging this year
- February DPAC meeting:
 - Executive position available
 - Go to website or contact via email
 - 2021/2022 school schedule available for viewing/feedback
 - Delay of our sidewalk brought up by Andi Duperron
 - Trying to get city councillors to address this issue
 - Remote learning children falling behind
 - District trying to provide info, courses, and progress reports to help
 - Partner groups mentioned that teachers are concerned about new covid variant

- Moving forward with strategic plan
 - Communication went out today
- School capacity is not a concern when transition students return
 - Seats are accounted for
- Challenges around exposure notifications
 - Teachers/staff are staying home when notifications are distributed
 - Having trouble staffing
- Avoiding combining cohorts
 - Will only do this if they run out of staff

Standing Committee Reports

- February 12th and 26th – next Hot Lunch dates
- Popcorn days
 - Very successful this year
 - February 19th – next scheduled popcorn day
- Veggie program doing well
 - Red pears and kiwis sent out most recently
- Yearbook in progress
- Fundraising
 - Hunnifords ready to go
 - Pending choices and delivery date
 - Shorten to two-hour window for pick up
 - **Decision:** weekday (rather than weekend)
 - Order forms due at end of March
 - Will be available on Munch a Lunch and on paper orders
 - Purdys / Rocky Mountain Chocolates
 - Prefer minimum ~\$500
 - Only paper ordering with RMC
 - **Decision:** cancelling chocolate fundraising for this year
 - Fundscrip
 - Ongoing
 - Lengthy amount of time to get cards prior to holidays (3.5 weeks)
 - Poinsettias as suggestion for holidays 2021 fundraiser
 - Krispy Kreme fundraiser
 - **ACTION:** Danielle Look into Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser
Complete
- Considering artwork fundraiser for 2021/22
 - **ACTION:** Laurie Bryce Touch base with teachers' re: interest in artwork fundraiser for 2021/22 school year
- Save On gift cards ongoing
 - Purchase gift card ahead of time and pay for groceries

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, March 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.**