



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: March 2, 2021	

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 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 Lacey

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Thank you to PAC for their contributions and support for the school
- School org
 - 214 currently
 - Welcoming new student after the break
 - Low 20s registered for kindergarten next year
 - 7 students on transition
 - No changes to learning groups
- Humility – theme of the month
- Leadership has plans in progress
- Extra teacher in the school this week
 - Mrs. Demetri S.
- H&S
 - No covid guideline changes since last meeting
- Reminders to parents:
 - **Please leave toys and belongings from home at home**
 - **Please continue to send children in winter-appropriate clothing**
- All grades have sent around CSLs
- FSAs are complete
- Student Learning Surveys
 - Grade 4 & 7s to complete
- Leadership
 - Raised ~\$166 from hot chocolate sales
- Successful Bucket Blitz
- District Strategic plan
 - Still seeking input

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Downhill / Cross-country skiing
 - There have been no reports of classes attending skiing this year
 - Gaming money will need to be used
 - Love to Groove as a possibility
 - Offering virtual program to schools
 - **ACTION:** Laurie Bryce look into having Love to Groove virtual dance program provided to the school
- ~\$1K available for cultural events
- General Account
 - Healthy general account for this year
 - ~\$15K+ currently in the account
- Community gaming grant
 - Beneficial changes upcoming on April 1st
 - Registration link on DPAC for April 8th
- Gaming account
 - Budgeted ~\$3300 for cultural events, skiing, and yearbooks
 - Possibility of using funds for playground equipment
 - ~\$11K+ currently in the account
 - Annual report due
 - Funds can be carried over for three years
 - Table funding allocation until April meeting

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Hot lunch
 - Hoping to get next hot lunches entered into the system soon to enable ordering
- Popcorn Days
 - Very successful
- Veggie program
 - Great parent feedback recently
- Yearbook is in progress
 - **Decision:** start cover contest in April
 - Roberta can assist with individual / class pictures
- Social media
 - Nothing to report
 - Suggestion to send email for important info, as parents may not be seeing information
- Fundraising
 - Fundscrip
 - Spring fundraiser
 - Hunniford fundraiser is ready for ordering in Munch a Lunch
 - Orders due back March 18th

EVENTS / DATES

- March 5th – popcorn day
- March 11th – hot lunch, “Snow-aii” beach day
- March 12th – CSL day
 - Primary only
 - 1,2,3,4,5
- March 17th – Green day
- March 19th – last day before spring break

- Hoping to have parents come by to the school around 1:30pm
- March 22nd – April 5th – spring break
- April 6th – school resumes

DPAC REPORT

- Review of treasurer's report
 - Financial review committee has been set up
- Partner groups came in
 - Krista Barnes, Principal at District Learner Support (DLS) – Alternate Community Programs, was one of the speakers
 - Focus on Wellness and Academic goals, connecting students to district learning support
 - Various ACP programs
 - DLS: referral for students for ACP support programs
 - Mainly for secondary school level
 - District Elementary Learners Support (DELS)
 - Open to grade 5-7
 - Currently 9 students attending
 - Focus on wellness
 - Half-day programs to allow connection to their schools
 - Parent group started in February with District Metal Health and Behaviour Clinician
 - Speaker: Rob Lewis – Central Interior Distance Education and Continuing Education
 - Attendance:
 - Spring of 2020 – 16 students
 - Fall of 2020 – 134 students (K-7) & 121 (8-12)
 - 405 cross-enrolled students; adults education offered as well
 - Do not need to be part of city catchment to attend
- Strategic Plan Engagement
 - Over 1K parent participated
 - Still open for feedback
 - Presentation will be available on DPAC website
 - Second session starts on March 15th
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- Successful Carnival held at Heather Park Elementary
- AGM meeting
 - Looking at scheduling in November 2021
 - Executive nominations committee has been set up
- Next DPAC meeting scheduled for April 12th

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, April 6th @ 7:00 pm**