



**EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY PAC GENERAL MEETING**  
Edgewood Elementary School Library

<b>Chair:</b> Danielle Davis	<b>Vice-Chair:</b> Meghan McGibbon
<b>Treasurer:</b> Ethan Hoffman	<b>Secretary:</b> Marian Berg
<b>Principal:</b> Laurie Bryce	<b>Teacher Rep:</b> N/A
<b>DPAC Rep:</b> Position Open	
<b>DATE:</b> October 12, 2021	

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Danielle motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Marian

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Danielle motioned to approve the minutes; seconded by Meghan

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- 199 children enrolled at this time
  - 7 students at home to school
  - 3 students dual enrolled
- 2 new EAs have joined the staff
- Found lower numbers of behaviour referrals last month
  - Disrespect and non-compliance have been an issue
- Toy issues
  - Too many toys are coming to school
    - Fidgets
  - Distracting and disruptive
  - Comfort toys are fine as long as they stay in back packs, for the most part
  - Pokémon cards are fine to bring, but **no trading allowed**
- Student Learning support model
  - LA
  - ELL
  - ST (Support Teacher) – previously RT
  - Direct (focussed) and non-direct consultation service
- Health & Wellness
  - Concern around staff wellness /emotional well being
  - Lots of sickness this year
    - No COVID exposure notices so far
    - Cleaning protocols have been reduced
      - No daytime custodians
      - **ACTION:** Andi Duperron Touch base with DPAC re: reduced COVID cleaning protocols this school year
  - Only 20 subs available for SD57

- Hiring is in progress
  - Masking update
    - Gentle reminders being given re: masks, especially to younger grades
  - Talk about Learning
    - Phone calls, Zoom meetings, and Onsite visits available
- Extra curricular activities
  - Decision: Staff will not go forward with extra-curricular activities
    - Aiming to reduce exposure opportunities
- No Open House this year
- Terry Fox will go forward, as it is an outside activity
- SAFE Club (Student Alliance for Equality) – New initiative
  - Safe place where everyone is supported and respected
    - Diversity, SOGI, etc.
  - Open to students in Grade 4-7 on Fridays at lunch (drop-in basis)
  - Please touch base with Laurie Bryce for more info
- Effie-Lynne
  - Therapy dog will join for first time on October 13<sup>th</sup>
- District Strategic Plan
  - Hoping to spend time during November PAC – meeting dedicated
  - Draft plan is on school website
  - Edgewood School Plan will mirror the SD57 Strategic Plan
- Start-up packages
  - Looking for feedback
- Grade 7 Leadership
  - In progress
  - October fun being planned soon
  - Accepting Toonies for Terry

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- No official report, as the position is open **\*Filled by Ethan Hoffman during meeting\***
- Bursary and Planners cheques will be deducted this month

### **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

- Playground equipment was not installed due to supply issues
- Prices expected to increase
- Frisbee discs arrived
  - \$11k reserved for playground equipment this year
  - \$540+ for 45 discs
    - Danielle motioned to use playground equipment funds to pay for the Frisbee golf discs; Laura seconded

### **DPAC REPORT**

- No report this month, as the position is open
- DPAC will send us

## **OPEN POSITIONS**

- Ethan Hoffman will take over Treasurer position
  - Danielle motioned to remove Sarah Foot from signing authority and Add Ethan Hoffman. Seconded by Marian
  - **ACTION:** Danielle Davis will go to Integris to update PAC's signing authority members (and last name change)

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Hot Lunch – Tracy Becker
  - No dates set yet
  - Tracy looking for Munch a Lunch volunteer to load menus to website
    - Email PAC if interested
- Popcorn Days
  - First popcorn day held last month
  - No future dates yet
- Fruit & Veggie Program – Marian & Megan
  - Marian will distribute pears on Thursday of this week
- Social Media – Danielle & Meghan
- Fundraising – Susan
  - Clothing orders open until Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Supply chain may be an issue (4-week lead time expected; may be January before orders come in)
  - Looking into adding Indigenous eagle to school logo and using student contributions for next year
  - Will do both Purdys & poinsettias this holiday season
    - Art Knapp Plantland will be providing a fundraising offer this holiday

## **EVENTS / DATES**

- October 12 – 15<sup>th</sup> – Toonies for Terry
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Terry Fox Run
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day – individual & class pics
- October 20, 21, 25, & 26 – Early Dismissal Days
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – NID day
- October 18-22<sup>nd</sup> – Digital Literacy Week
- October 25-28<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Decorating
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – Costume Day
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – DEAR School wide

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**