

## **November 2024 PAC Meeting Minutes**

November 18, 2024

Welcome: Dana Orrego

Adopt minutes: 1st: JJ Goff

2nd: Teenah LeBlanc

Adopt agenda: 1st: Jacky Minshull

2nd: Elisa Camp

**Special Presenter:** Thea Crockerton- SD71 Food Service Coordinator

- Pilot program for Arden beginning January to June, hopefully to continue next year.
- \$4 per meal
- Order through munch a lunch- may be a different login than pac hot lunch
- May require additional parent volunteers

### **SD71-**

Trustees Report: SJ Howe

- Unable to attend, noting to update

DPAC: Erika Davis

- Missed first meeting
- Any parent can attend a dpac meeting
- District website has minutes and what the dpac is all about
- What is in our c-cans? (critical incident report)emergency preparedness- need updated food. No longer do care kits.

### **Arden-**

Principals report: Andrew Furneyhough

- No pac meeting in december
- Wheelie Wednesday finished last week for the season and will start up again next Spring.
- Thank you to Michelle Honeysett, JJ Goff, Jesse Sheridan and all of the parent and staff volunteers that help supervise.
- We had a fun and spooky Halloween Parade
- Grade 4's completed their FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) provincial standardized tests

- Coaches Sara Kerr and Garrett Holt completed a successful Cross Country season. We are finishing up with Coaches Garrett Holt, Phebe May and Chad Findlay supporting the running of a mini Grade 5 Volleyball tournament with Royston and Courtenay Elementary.
- Many field trips have been happening; Landfill Tour (Div. 9&10), Puntledge Fish Hatchery (Div. 5), Curling (Div. 9&12)
- Information went out to families in a WAAG re: parking lot:
- 1. Please remember that we have one 'IN' lane and two 'OUT' lanes. I have seen some close calls with people coming down the wrong lane.
- 2. Please do not park in the Drop Off zone. We really rely on that lane flowing smoothly.
- 3. Finally, related to number 2, please don't stop in the laneways as people have had some trouble getting out of their spots.
- Wonderful Remembrance Day assembly-3 classes performed. We had special guest speaker Wade Wick and special guest Helen Haney.
- School Book Fair: Wednesday and Friday before and after school, all day Thursday
- Parent Teacher Interviews all day on Thursday, November 21st
- Important Upcoming Dates:
- Every Friday in December – Festive Friday – Dress up in anything Festive!
- Dec. 9 – PAC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Santa's Workshop Set Up Dec. 11, Dec. 12 & 13 – Santa's Workshop Shopping
- Winter Concert Tuesday, December 17 th : 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

#### Chair Report:

- Welcome Raeann and Alyssa
- Thank you Jacky

#### Motion for Vice position- Alyssa Davies

#### Treasurer report: Jacky Minshall

- General \$6,8
- Gaming \$9,349.74
- Residual cost for swingset hardware -\$600? (Chains and seats)
- Accessibility swing-get cost for (3 quotes)

#### Committees and Team Leads-

#### Hot Lunch Report: Nicole Mann

- Going well with vendors

#### Salad Bar Report: Lesia Wick

- Always looking for volunteers

- Tuesday 3-5 wed 10-2 (anytime is helpful)

#### Green Team Report: Michelle Honeysett

- Applied for grant through viha for scooters
- Ideas for ideas to increase intermediate numbers

#### Fundraising Report: Dana Orrego

- Spirit wear - out before christmas
- Burger beer night? gladstones
- 50/50 at christmas concert?
- Craft fair on Nov 23. 37 tables reserved
- Need baked items (have volunteers to sell, just need baked goods)
- Movie night in january (jan 31?)
- Plan a specific fundraising meeting in new year

#### Penny Carnival Report: Dana Orrego

- Pick a date. friday night? Jun 6?
- Create a poll on facebook for thursday or friday
- Specific parent Committee meeting to begin in jan
- Possibly purchase al sno-cone machine

#### New Business: Dana Orrego

- Michelle Honeysett- request for funds
- K/1 cooking class.
- \$275 for 12 cooking sessions
- 1st Elisa Camp
- 2nd JJ Goff

#### Old Business: Dana Orrego

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#### Open floor for questions and discussion

- JJ Goff - motion to talk about purchase of heart rate monitors for grade 4 and 5 class (Chad and Roberts class)
- 1st Dana
- 2nd Elisa
- Motion to give \$250 to purchase 10 monitors -Erica
- 1st Dana
- 2nd Alyssa
- Apply for grant to cover remainder of monitors-in favor-majority

#### PAC Parent of the month draw: JJ Goff

#### Discussion:

Adjourn: Dana Orrego

1st: Jen

2nd: Erica