

Watson Elementary School

PAC Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Location: Watson Elementary Library

In attendance: Kelsey Ohs (Chair), Alicia Psajd (Treasurer), Stephanie Dillon (Secretary), Kele Nash (Hot Lunch Coordinator), Terry Bateman (Principal), Jackie Berkes (Vice Principal), Jaime Vieira, Kat Neal, Justin Nearing

Call to order at 7:02PM

Motion to adopt last month minutes. All in agreeance.

Chair Report

Dance went really well overall. Fundraisers – Pink shirts is still open. Purdy’s is on-going.

Playground Update

Meeting with consultant group Wednesday, February 14th to discuss strategic planning. Lion’s Club gave \$5,000 and we had a financial contribution from a family in the school. District has given the go-ahead and phase 1 is on the docket for this Summer.

Treasurer’s Report (attached)

Can’t view the interest accrued in the playground GIC online, but it is growing. The GIC was locked in for the first 30 days, but is now available.

Hot Lunch Report

The fruit and veg program has added some extra days for supplying food items through the remainder of the school year.

We will be doing the hotdogs in-house for the next hotdog hot lunch.

Grade 5 Fundraising

\$706 was received from the dance so the Grade 5’s are within \$100 for the bare minimum. Hoping to do as much as possible to make it as affordable as possible for families.

Smencils are up-coming. Contemplating some drop-off at the school days for the bottle drive.

Old Business

Facebook rules were updated.

Ready, Set, Learn (for children ages 3 and 4) is coming up next Wednesday and the PAC will supply snacks.

New Business

Cross walk quote is approximately \$500. Discussed doing the sidewalk instead of on the road and it has to have white outline as the visually impaired can't detect the colours. We will defer this for now and follow-up later.

Christmas concert follow-up. Future ideas: Building rentals are very expensive. Tickets per family are an option. Kindergartners could have separate event. Streaming in the library for overflow. Get the kids up higher so parents could see them. Lighting in the parking lot is not good. Defer for now and follow-up later.

100 days of school is coming up and the PAC would like to provide a treat for everyone. Scoopable cups of popcorn and cups possibly. Motion to spend \$100 on popcorn. No opposition.

Principal's Report

Friday is pro-d day and Monday is Family Day so it's a 4 day weekend for students.

Kindness cupcakes (\$1) are on Wednesdays in February.

Spring talent show sign-up begins the week of February 20th

Pink shirt day – February 28th

Parent/teacher conferences are February 29th 3:30-5:30PM

Early dismissal March 1st

Wildcat Wednesday is March 6th – read-a-thon & dress like your favourite book character day

Report cards go home the week of March 11th

Talent show March 15th

Spring Break March 20-April 1 & school reopens on April 2

Grade 5 transitions begin after Spring Break

Class photo day is April 16th

Open Discussion

Future meetings will be at 7:00PM on:

- Tuesday, April 9
- Tuesday, May 14 AGM
- Tuesday, June 4 with new execs

Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM

Watson PAC Treasurer Report

January 1, 2024-January 31, 2024

				PAC meeting date:
Current Funds in Accounts at		Beginning of Period	End of Period	Variance
	General Account	\$13,895.29	\$15,082.31	\$1,187.02
	Playground Account	\$75.04	\$75.13	\$0.09
	Playground Account-GIC	\$72,497.86	\$72,497.86	\$0.00
	Gaming Account	\$2,876.24	\$2,876.24	\$0.00
	Account Total	\$89,344.43	\$90,531.54	\$1,187.11
Revenue - General		Current date range		
	Munch-a-lunch (Stripe)	\$1,081.02		
	donation: playground*	\$100.00		
	e-transfers: MAL accounts	\$26.00		
	Revenue Total	\$1,207.02		
Revenue - Playground Account		Current date range		
	Monthly accrued interest	\$0.09		
	Revenue Total	\$0.09		
Revenue-Playground GIC		Current date range		
	Monthly accrued interest**	n/a		
	Revenue Total	n/a		
Revenue - Gaming		Current date range		
		\$0.00		
	Revenue Total	\$0.00		
Expenses - General		Current date range	Carryover 2023-2024 Budget	Variance
	PAC meeting prizes	\$20.00	\$154.05	\$134.05
	Expense Total	\$20.00		
Expenses - Playground		Current date range		
	Expense Total	\$0.00		
Expenses - Gaming		Current date range	Carryover 2023-2024 Budget	Variance
		\$0.00		
	Expense Total	\$0.00		
Revenue minus expense for period		General Account	Playground Account	Gaming Account
	Revenue Total	\$1,207.02	\$0.09	\$0.00
	Expense Total	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total variance in accounts	\$1,187.02	\$0.09	\$0.00
Fundraising Profits				
	Pita Pit	TBD on Feb report		

* playground donation to be transferred in Feb 2024

**interest is accumulating but not seen on account until GIC is cashed

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