

Watson Elementary School

PAC Minutes

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Location: Watson Elementary Library

In attendance: Kelsey Ohs (Chair), Kele Nash (Co-Chair), Justin Nearing (Treasurer), Stephanie Dillon (Secretary), Jackie Berkes (Principal), Lisa Fugger (Vice Principal), Jaime Vieira, Jen Thiessen, Kat Neal

Call to order at 7:02PM

Adoption of the agenda: Justin Nearing

Motion to adopt last month's minutes: Jaime Vieira

Chair Report

Fundraisers have been busy in October. Coupon books and Krispy Kreme were great money-makers. Fresh-to-you produce wasn't popular and not worth what we sold for the profit made.

Mabel's Labels is still ongoing, as is the family photos. Neufeld's opened and Purdy's is upcoming.

Playground Update

Construction has finally started!

What could an unveiling look like? Stickers and ribbon cutting ceremony after school with parents, students, staff. Mayor, Mr. Bateman, the press. Jenna Hauck. Mike Vanden Bosch. Tentatively November 28 at 1:45PM and students will be dismissed after the ceremony. Students go out in the semi-circle like they did for Cops for Cancer (in the back field) with their backpacks. Parents find their children and stand with them during the unveiling. This is a good foundation of ideas to build upon for the ceremony.

Co-Chair / Hot Lunch Report

Hotdog hot lunch went well. Update: Parents picking up their absent student's hot lunch will be FROM THE PAC KITCHEN between 12:00-12:15 from now on. Come in through the front doors and head to the PAC kitchen.

Donations are new on Munchalunch this year and we have over \$600 in that fund. Some fresh-to-you produce will go home in the Starfish program with some of these funds.

Next week the PAC is providing a snack for the entire student body. Students will be getting cheese strings (lactose option also) and fruit leathers. We want to do this provided snack once every term. Snacks will vary from term to term.

Treasurer's Report (attached)

Not a lot happened in September, but October will have a lot more movement.

Grade 5 Fundraising

Over \$700 from freezies and \$100 private donation. \$907 from Halloween dance admission. Poinsettias will be happening again. Bottle Drive is still on-going.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Jen Thiessen - Every year there is a program in May, but this year the teachers would like to host two program dates. EASE at Home is the program they'd like to offer in the Fall. It is easy-to-use lessons to utilize in the classroom and at home. It's about anxiety and how we need to learn how to co-regulate. The grant is usually \$500 and Ms. Thiessen would like to be able to offer dinner to the parents who attend, along with some book giveaways. The second program session they'd like to do is maybe with the author Angela Murphy and would happen in the Spring. The funds would go towards pizza and prizes.

Because we are not doing the Stream of Dream fish, we have budgeted money that won't be used. This was put to a vote and all were in favour to give \$500 for the EASE at Home night. November 13 from 5:30-7:00PM.

November 19-21 is the Scholastic book fair and Mrs. Vallaincourt is looking for parent volunteers.

Principal's Report

3 Crows Production was amazing, so moving and educational

440 students are currently enrolled

Temporary worker for the CYCW – Sarah McLeod / a couple EAs have retired / new NHS will start in a few weeks

Halloween dance was a good turnout

Halloween – orange and black or school appropriate costumes

November 1 – Pro D Day

November 6 – Wildcat Wednesday

Old Watson wear clothing is for sale inside the school

Priorities – FSA Testing & Competency Based Individual Education Plans

Code of Conduct & Matrix Review

Request from refreshing the strategic plan. December 3 at Sardis Secondary 6:00-7:30PM. Family of School Consultation Planning looking for involved parents to attend.

Open Discussion

Idea about Facebook auction page. Kat is going to see about maybe doing a raffle for this as a fundraiser.

Upcoming meeting:

- Tuesday, November 19th 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:29PM

Watson PAC Treasurer Report

September 2024

Account Overview				
Account	Beginning of Period	End of Period	Variance	
General Account	\$ 27,076.04	\$ 27,451.18	\$	375.14
Playground Account	\$ 5,942.50	\$ 5,946.90	\$	4.40
Playground Account-GIC	\$ 72,497.88	\$ 72,497.88	\$	-
Gaming Account	\$ 9,022.20	\$ 9,022.20	\$	-
Account Total	\$ 114,538.60	\$ 114,918.14	\$	379.54

General Account - Revenue		
Revenue	Amount	Note
MunchaLunch Revenue	\$ 180.14	
Coupon Books	\$ 195.00	
Revenue Total	\$ 375.14	

General Account - Expenses		
Expense	Amount	Note
Expenses Total	\$ -	

Gaming Account - Revenue		
Revenue	Amount	Note
Revenue Total	\$ -	

Gaming Account - Expenses		
Expense	Amount	Note
Expenses Total	\$ -	Deposit

Playground Account - Revenue		
Revenue	Amount	Note
Interest	\$ 4.40	
Revenue Total	\$ 4.40	

Playground Account - Expenses		
Expense	Amount	Note
Expenses Total	\$ -	

Playground GIC - Revenue		
Revenue	Amount	Note
Monthly Interest	\$ -	Monthly interest not reported
Revenue Total	\$ -	

Account Variance				
Account	Revenue Total	Expense Total	Variance	
General Account	\$ 375.14	\$ -	\$	375.14
Gaming Account	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Playground	\$ 4.40	\$ -	\$	4.40