

## McKenzie Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:39pm

Attendance: Lana Hansen (chair), Melanie Nielsen (recorder), Mariah McCooley, Tracy Len, Lauren Williams

Admin reps: Carmen Gauvreau, Jordana Beattie

1. Intro & Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Admin Update - Carmen Gauvreau
  - a. End of second term, second learning updates being completed, will be available next Friday
    - Working hard on new reporting framework and incorporating feedback
  - b. Social/emotional goals and numeracy goals in progress
    - Work towards goals be on school website in more detail
    - Survey with kids before and after in terms of connection to school
    - Family math challenges being included in newsletter (with prizes!)
  - c. YouTube and TikTok challenges being brought to the school
    - Behaviour that isn't acceptable at school
    - Will be included in a newsletter soon
  - d. New signage about dogs - dogs on leash at all times, no dogs during school hours
    - Has been scary for some children
    - People not picking up after their dogs
  - e. Many events coming up over the next few months
  - f. Signed contract with Mountain West Studios for photos
    - Question about family photo fundraiser opportunity
    - One 8x10 per family, \$30 sitting fee donated to school
    - Mobile studio with props and pets available
    - **Carmen will confirm our interest and check on dates**
  - f. **Carmen will need key dates for next school year at May meeting**
    - PAC meetings second Wednesday of the month
    - Continue alternating virtual and in-person
  - g. June 25 - Grade 5 leaving ceremony
    - Has been all outside, with gym as a back-up
    - Picnic lunch, or pancake breakfast as options
    - PAC donates cupcakes
    - **Lauren will connect with Grade 5 teachers**
    - Camp Thunderbird for Grade 5s on May 14
  - h. June 10 - whole school field trip to Gyro Park

### 3. PAC General Updates

- a. Valentine's Dance raised \$775
- b. Movie night on Friday
- c. Purdy's being delivered soon
- d. Fruit & Veggie program
  - **We need a new person to run the program**
  - Does not take a lot of time, flexible - an hour once a month
    - Wash and distribute
    - Submit log sheet
  - Can shadow Lauren the last few times
  - FoodSafe certificate held by staff member to cover program
  - Apply in May - **Lauren will submit**
  - **Lauren to send a write-up to Val** to include in the newsletter
  - Other components to program if someone is interested
- e. Call for nominations for PAC positions - to be elected at May meeting
  - Welcome to K event may be an opportunity to publicize PAC
    - May 27, **Lana and Tracy to attend** to speak to new parents
    - **Mariah will create a PAC promotional poster**
    - **Carmen will send a reminder** in early May
- f. Parent info night on childhood anxiety went well
- g. Volunteer needed for hot lunch day this Friday - **Meghan to post to Facebook**

Adjourned: 7:40pm

**Next Meeting April 10, 2024 @ 6:30pm online**