

## **PAC Agenda / Meeting Minutes – Nov 18, 2024**

**Attendees:** Jeremy, Kerry Alexander, Roxanne Brooks, Carly Carson, Andrea Daniels, Catherine French, Nicole Hennessy, Bouthena Roman, Sean Rupert, Krista Scaligine

### **Regrets:**

- **Call to Order** 7:03pm
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Agenda Approval** - Motioned Bouthena Roman, Seconded Carly Carson, Passed unanimously
- **Minutes Approval** - Motioned Catherine French, Seconded Carly Carson, Passed unanimously
  
- **Principal's Report (Sean Rupert)**
  - We are excited for movie night this week as well as other winter activities
  - Kindergarten registration is now on!
  - If you have any general suggestions for improvements, please contact Sean or the PAC executive
  
- **Committee Reports**
  - DPAC update (Kerry)
    - From the DPAC newsletter:
      - There is a Health & Safety working group
        - There will be a clean air talk on Thursday Nov 21 - please email falsecreekdpacrep @ gmail.com for the link if you're interested
      - There is the MACC program (Multi-age Cluster Class program) for students with P designation
        - Applications are due Dec 1 2024 for the 2025 season
      - Project Shema - non profit organization that combats antisemitism and they presented at the last DPAC meeting
        - Kerry will follow up to find out more details
  - Inclusivity & Diversity (Kerry)
    - We are providing financial support for the items that the school is hosting for inclusivity and diversity
  - Budget (Catherine)
    - We've had a great start to hot lunch this year!
    - We have been coordinating with the school on a few classroom items.

- Yearbook (Sara and Ali)
  - Sara and a few volunteers will take on the yearbook this year
  - They will likely continue on with the format from last year (rather than outsourcing)
  - Please help out with collecting photos - please let other parents know that they can submit photos!
  
- Fundraising committee (Bouthena, Carly)
  - Thurs Nov 21 1st movie night - Inside Out 1
    - We have had successful presales: 168 movie tickets sold, 50 hot dogs, 121 slices of pizza
    - We won't have the small blue mats for this movie night, but we've sent communication to bring blankets and parents may sit on the benches around the outside
    - Mr Rupert will bring out the projector and we'll test the DVD as well as streaming service
    - Cash only at the event, but we will allow e-transfers to the pac email
  - Thurs Dec 5 will be the 2nd movie night - Inside Out 2
    - Please refer to the PAC newsletter to sign up to volunteer
  
- Grade 6/7 fundraising (Connie, Stephanie)
  - Currently focusing on bottle drive and pizza lunch sales
  - We have a parent volunteer for the 6/7 lunch coordinator
  
- Hot lunch coordinator
  - Anyone interested?
  - This is a great position if you don't have time to come to the school
  - Please reach out to PAC executive if you are interested!
  - Munchalunch orders: Please check your field trip dates and cancel orders
  
- **Old Business**
  - Carnival ideas
    - The lead volunteer for the carnival last year is no longer at the school, so please let the PAC executive know if you're interested in leading this event
    - As an alternative, we could try a smaller scale carnival or bring in a company to run the events

- Carnival ideas cont...
    - Andrea
      - Let's ask the classroom teachers to do a call out for volunteers
      - We could have participants purchase wristbands (flat rate \$20 or \$25) through Munchalunch to participate in the activities
      - We could do the kettle corn fundraiser during the carnival
      - Food trucks is another idea
      - Inflatable games
        - Jelks
          - They offer a school PAC package (Lucy)
        - Houle games is another inflatable alternative
      - We will need a permit for the field (and plywood down to protect the field). There are a couple different permit options.
      - Note: a lot of the inflatables are not allowed for VSB (e.g. bouncy castle) for accessibility reasons
      - Andrea will pass on the contacts for these companies to the PAC
      - Let's choose a date soon so we can make a booking of baseline activities
      - Silent action and art sale was a great fundraiser last year
      - Sean will look at the calendar for a Wed in May as there's a better deal with Jelks and we can choose the date well ahead of time
- Holiday bazaar
  - Thursday December 12th
  - We have volunteers for the daytime
  - We require more volunteers for the setup (Wed after school) and clean up (Thurs after school) - please contact the PAC executive or refer to the link in the PAC newsletter to sign up!
  - Krista will book a donation company to come again to pick up remaining items
- Fun Friday lunch
  - Feedback on sushi lunch - positive feedback from parents so far
  - If we are going to bring in another lunch day, we will need parent volunteers to organize and deliver the lunches
  - We could possibly try Friday once a month to start or Monday (since the grade 7's are away on Fridays for lunch)
- Caroling
  - Hayley (grade 1 parent) has volunteered, but would like some additional support
  - Song books are in the PAC room

- Leg-In-Boot Square (Suzanne) - they are coordinating the dual event again this year
    - We'll ask Suzanne to choose a date that works for her
  - Please contact the PAC executive if you're interested in volunteering
  
- Cobb's Bread fundraiser reminder (Michael)
  - Reminder: any purchase you make at the Cobbs Bread at 8th & Cambie and say False Creek Elementary, we will receive 5% fundraising
  
- **New Business**
  - Volunteer requests
    - We had some feedback that it can be difficult to find the volunteer opportunities
      - We will try to make the link to be added into Slack more prominent
      - Going forward we will have one spreadsheet with all the volunteer opportunities
  - Next Meeting Date
    - In person at False Creek School on Tuesday January 21
  
- **Meeting Adjourned - 8:24pm**