

Peter Ewart Middle School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
October 18th 2024 9:20am

Attendance

Administration:

Stephanie Labby – Principal Andrei Baboi - Vice Principal

Executive Members:

Chelsea Nestman – President Jory Threinen – Vice President

Paula Boyechko Vega – Munch Brenda Brown – Secretary

Amanda MacMillan – Grade 6 Rep

Kim Olynyk – Grade 7 rep Kim Hartman – Grade 8 Rep

Olivia Olczak Day – DPAC

General:

Chad Ludbrook Jennifer

Christa Johnson Kara Powell

Laura Campos Megan Streu

Welcome – Chelsea

Chelsea started the meeting at 9:20am. Territorial Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda

Chelsea made a motion to pass the agenda for the PAC meeting October 18th, 2024. Motion passed.

Minutes September 2024

Chelsea made a motion to pass the June 2024 minutes. Motion passed.

Principals Report – Stephanie Labby

- 1) Parent Demographic, Reunification forms etc
 - Paper copies of these forms have been sent home. Please return as soon as possible
- 2) Procedures for volunteers at the school (Mr. Baboi to share)
 - Criminal record checks are needed for people who plan on volunteering more than once at the school

- There are two ways about getting a criminal record check. First way is coming to the school and getting a form than you bring it down to a police station. This is the fastest way
 - Second way is you can go on the district website and click on the volunteer section there will be a link to do a criminal record check online and it will take 3-5 weeks
 - Password for the link online is SD35Volunteer
- 3) Interim reports and parent teacher interviews:
- Interim reports have been sent home they need to be signed by parents and returned by Oct 21st
 - Online booking instructions have been sent out by the office staff
 - Early dismissal on Oct 23rd and 24th (1 hour early)
 - Parent teacher interviews are Oct 23rd from 2pm – 4:30pm, and Oct 24th from 2pm – 7:30pm
- 4) Retake photo day October 22nd
- 5) Remembrance Day
- Remembrance Day assembly where we will be honoring all the Canadians who served during the many different wars throughout history. We at Peter Ewart want to do something special that will hopefully continue on and become a long-standing tradition. We ask if families have any photos of family who have served that you will be willing to either scan into a jpeg format (in high quality) or be willing to bring to the front office of the school so that we would be able to scan (and then immediately give back) . These scans of family veterans would then be printed and placed long our gym during the assembly as representations of both Canadian and raven pride. We would need these scans delivered to us prior to the assembly (November 7th) November 5th at the latest for them to be included in our assembly. When including your photos, if families could add some background towards the photo (relationship to student, where they served) or perhaps include a story giving some insight towards the photo, that would be wonderful. Thank you in advance for your consideration in the inclusion of your family in our assembly.
- 6) Other important dates
- October 22nd – Photo retakes
 - October 23rd – Parent/Teacher Interviews (1 Hour Early Dismissal) 2pm – 4:30pm
 - October 24th – Parent/Teacher Interviews (1 Hour Early Dismissal) 2pm – 7:30pm
 - October 25th – Professional Development Day (students do not attend.)
 - October 30th – PAC Halloween Dance 6-8pm
 - October 31st – Spirit Day
 - November 6th – Gr. 6 Immunizations
 - November 7th – Remembrance day Assembly
 - November 8th – Design and Assessment day (students do not attend)

Treasurer Report

- 1) We were given the grant money and are going to transfer it from old bank account to the new one and close out old account
- 2) Chelsea made a motion to pass changing the dance budget to \$500. Motion passed.

Updates:

Dpac – Olivia

- 1) PAC 101 & Treasurer 101 October 24th 7pm – 8:30 pm @ SD 35 office
- 2) Any donations given to the PAC must be noted
- 3) DPAC is assisting with BCC Pac membership
- 4) Gaming funding can cover summit
- 5) DPAC will cover the cost for zoom. Limited
- 6) PACs can now be reimbursed for carnivals to a certain amount
- 7) DPAC now holds licensing for movies, so PACS won't have to buy their own if they want to do a movie night
- 8) Filled all enrolling classrooms, only ones not filled are ones that are going on to medical or maternity leave
- 9) Identifying hidden poverty, if you notice kids are in need you should report it to principal or school support worker

Grade Reports:

Grade 6

No new updates

Grade 7

No new updates

Grade 8

- 1) Grade 8 hoodies in the works
- 2) Kids will sign template for hoodies
- 3) Money raised from hoodies will be used towards the grade 8 party

Spirit wear

Have stuff up and running for spirit wear.

Halloween Dance/Committee (Oct 30th)

More volunteers are needed for the Halloween dance, if you want to help sign up for it on the sign-up genius.

Munch a lunch update

Last munch day went well and had amazing feedback.

Fundraising

- 1) Neufeld's orders will close November 11th and delivered November 18th
- 2) First aid orders will close November 22nd and delivery will be before winter break
- 3) Always looking for new fundraising ideas

Playground

- 1) Sign has been delivered to the school
- 2) Looking for a community that wants to be part of the Playground committee
- 3) Plans for playground on hold for now but still fundraising for it
- 4) Wanting more equipment kids can take out at recess and lunch and games for indoors when there is inside day
- 5) Chelsea made a motion to spend \$500 balls for the school

Pop up sale

- 1) Pop up sale went well
- 2) Extra volunteers for pop up sale to prevent some kids from stealing
- 3) Also possibly wanting to set something up to explain to kids what the PAC does

New Business:

Pancake breakfast

- 1) December 11th is the date for pancake breakfast
- 2) Will need Volunteers to help
- 3) Looking for some donations

Next Meeting Date

November 22nd, 2024 @ 9:15 am

Peter Ewart Band Room

Adjourn Meeting

Chelsea adjourned the meeting at 10:13 am.