

Peter Ewart Middle School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
November 22nd 2024 9:20am

Attendance

Administration:

Sabrina Sidhu – Vice 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

Welcome – Chelsea

Chelsea started the meeting at 9:28am. Territorial Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda

Chelsea made a motion to pass the agenda for the PAC meeting November 22nd , 2024. Motion passed.

Minutes October 2024

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

Principals Report – Sabrina, Andrei

1. First term updates: We encourage you to stay engaged in your child's learning journey as our first term learning updates will be published on Friday November 29th . Guardians will be able to access their child's report card at 3pm. Detailed instructions of how to access report card will be emailed out.
2. Winter Concert: Mr. Mills, Miss Joo and Ms. Williams have been busy preparing the band and choir students for our upcoming winter concert. The concert will take place in our gym Wednesday Dec 4th at 6:30pm
3. Giving trees: We are embarking on our annual fundraising to help support families on the Willoughby slope. We have recognized a significant increase in numbers of those in

need over the last few years, and have committed to supporting more families this year than in the past. With this commitment comes the realization that we now need to reach out to our community for help. Typically, during the school year, Peter Ewart Middle School offers family support in the form of breakfast and lunch programs, as well as “weekend fuel bags”. We are also dedicated to helping make the holiday season a little easier by providing gift cards and winter clothing to our families that need it the most. We have created an area of donations on school cash online and will also be setting up a “Giving tree” in our front foyer next week. The tree will contain gift tags indicating items that may be purchased and returned to the school for donation. Thank you in advance for your support of our community. Your help is very appreciated!

4. Scholastic book fair: PEMS scholastic book fair is coming December 2nd - 6th , 8:30 – 3:00. On December 4th, the book fair will be open until 6pm. All purchases help our school earn new resources! Parents can drop by after school, Teachers are creating wish lists that will be posted on the library windows! The class that spends the most money earns a box of brand new books for their classroom, and the runner up wins \$50 worth of books.
5. Other important dates:
 - November 22nd – Spirit day (jersery day)
 - November 2th – Formal learning updates issued
 - December 9-13th – Winter spirit week
 - December 20th – Last day prior to winter break

Treasurer Report

1. Chelsea made a motion to give \$300 to munch donation. Motion passed.

Updates:

Dpac – Olivia

No DPAC update. Date was changed

Grade Reports:

Grade 6

No new updates

Grade 7

1. Aquarium field trip went well
2. Mt Seymour dates Jan 29, 30, 31
3. Cultus Trip June 23rd

Grade 8

No new updates

Spirit wear

1. Spirit wear all has been delivered but one, unsure if it will get reopened again.
2. Grade 8 hoodies will open up again in January or February

Halloween Dance

1. Halloween dance made \$2000

Munch a lunch update

Pop up can be done during lunch

Fundraising

1. Giants game tickets December 4th
2. Neufeld's didn't do too well but got good feedback. Made \$300
3. First aid did good, made \$700

Pancake breakfast

- 1) No additional money will be used for Christmas decorations. Will see if we can get some brought in from people.

New business

1. Spring dance: Possible Spring dance or Grade 8 dance
2. Activities (sports and clubs): parents are looking for better communication about days and times of activities
3. Staff Appreciation: Staff appreciation doing pot luck lunch or just bring baked goods with coffee. Further discussions will be done.

Next Meeting Date

January 24th 2025 @ 9:15 am

Peter Ewart Band Room

Adjourn Meeting

Chelsea adjourned the meeting at 10:25 am.

