



ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

PAC Meeting minutes – March 2, 2022

Attended: Shauna Lussier, April Peterson, Jamie Care, Meghan Care, Janelle Chambers, Aaren Williams, Lisa Holmes, Paulette Sabourin, Leah Macdonald, Karin Holmes, Nicole Hacault, Sam Martin, Jennifer Piasecki, Amanda Smeets

Regrets: Cam Johnson

Absent: Adam Woollard, Amanda Smeets, Apryl Nadeau, Cathleen Hues, Cathy Robert-Swain, Colleen Letkeman, Darya Prokapalo, Eva Trachtenberg, Jose Corominas, Karen Adam, Kevin Raitt, Kim Sawatzky, Krysta Richard, Lindsay Woollard, Matthew Awang, Seyi Dairo

Call to order: 7:04

Motion to approve the agenda: Motion made by Shauna Lussier, 2nd Karin Holmes, PASSED

Motion to approval December 2021 minutes: Motion made by Shauna Lussier, 2nd by Karin Holmes. PASSED

Treasurer's Report

- Not much has changed besides interest. Money has been ear-marked for Staff Appreciation as well as the Library book donation. Receipts have been submitted for some books that have been purchased. This will be reflected in next month's statement.
- One family requested a new cheque that had been stale-dated from Munch-a-lunch. They have not cashed it yet.
- Still waiting on the Domino's pizza cheque.

Administrator's Report:

- The mobile library cart has 250 new books that Mme. Touchette purchased with the money that PAC had committed. These books are for K-2.
- Festival was virtual again this year and the students enjoyed the activities that they did in class as well as having a guest on teams that did games and dancing with them. A highlight was when the teachers had their classrooms on teams and the students could see that all of the classes were participating in the

same activities. It was so fun to watch and great school spirit as everyone was enjoying themselves.

📖 Grade 5 students participated in Black History Month activities. They also studied a kids magazine called Kayak from the Canadian History Society and read articles about Black History month. A student in Grade 5 also prepared an excellent presentation for all grade 5 students about his culture and traditions and he presented to all students on Microsoft Teams.

📖 Report cards - March 22nd. Waiting on the LRSD over guidelines for in person conferences. We are hoping for them to be in person. Conferences might look different compared to past years and could be different for each grade level.

📖 Vaccine clinic on ESG on March 3rd. Daytime and evening clinic.

Committees/Events

📖 Staff Appreciation - The committee met and decided on a week plan for March 14-18th. The finalized plan will be emailed out to the ESG PAC email list.

-Monday - Poster Surprise - we need volunteers to put up posters on all of the doors. Shauna will take care of the large sign. Email will go out to ESG PAC email list

-Tuesday - Fruit drop off with catchy phrases (We're bananas over you)

-Wednesday - Coffee and prepackaged cookies - drop off for 10 am

-Thursday - Booster Juice draw for 2 gift cards (Is it your lucky day? (St. Patrick's Day)

-Friday - Catered meal for all staff (Paulette will send this information to Shauna) as well as the end of week email to all staff with comments that have been emailed in from parents and students

📖 PAC 2022-23 Executive positions

-Looking for a Co-Chair that will join Shauna Lussier as well as a Vice-Chair. Email the PAC email address to put your name forward or to suggest someone.

-Leah MacDonald will be taking over as the Communications coordinator

-Constitution by-laws may need to be looked at as they might be outdated.

📖 Lacoste Gift Card fundraiser - Lacoste has let us know that we can start the fundraiser as soon as we want. Preference is to send out the email before Spring Break and orders will be due a week after the return to school. Gift cards will need to be picked up from Lacoste by May 14th. We will once again be using the

online form and accepting e-transfer. If someone is wanting to pay by cash or cheque then they can reach out to PAC. Details will be on the order form.

📖 Read-a-thon -The read-a-thon will take place from April 4 - 17th. This fundraiser will raise funds to support the library and their initiative to strengthen our classroom libraries. More information will be sent out to parents after Spring Break.

New Business

📖 Grade 5 farewell - Paulette will send out the email to all grade 5 parents.

Next Meeting - April 6, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 pm.