



# ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

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### **PAC Meeting minutes – April 6, 2022**

Attendance: Janelle Chambers, Paulette Sabourin, Cam Johnson, Shauna Lussier, Leah Macdonald, April Peterson, Aaren Williams, Charlene Allard, Crissy Ranellucci, Lisa Hettrick, Nicole Hacault

Regrets: Karen Holmes, Jamie Care, Meghan Care, Karin Holmes, Amanda Smeets, Marcia McKenzie

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

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Meeting called to order 7:00

Approval of April agenda, motion made by Lisa Hettrick, 2nd by April Peterson.

Approval of March minutes, motion made by Aaren Williams, 2nd by Janel Chambers

### **Treasurer Report**

- Two people cashed their Munch a Lunch cheques
- Staff appreciation costs were \$853 and will be reimbursed this month
- Mme Touchette cashed the first cheque for the rotating library; we have not received any further invoices for book purchases
- As of March 31, we had collected \$1,490 in the Lacoste fundraiser, of which \$223.50 will remain with PAC for future projects
- We are still waiting for the Domino's pizza cheque

### **Admin Report**

- Cam: Staff appreciation week appreciated and well received. Parent Teacher conferences hybrid to accommodate everyone. Nice to see parents in the school and

viewing kids work. Feedback on how the conferences ran was provided by attendees, many liked the hybrid option and opportunity to go inside the school.

- March 21st - students participated in divisional assembly in anti discrimination.
- PD day - Session on the use of pronouns and gender, and teaching through the lense of inclusion. Admin learning more about land culture, language, inclusion, ethic of hospitality sharing it with the staff.
- Grades 3-4 classes there will be reading classes with Jeanne-Sauve to come back and be role models and contribute.
- Readathon started and discussed with Cam and Janelle about opportunities for the school and more inclusions for the students (participation prizes and rewards for those that maybe can't fundraise the most or read the most)
- 400 books purchased for the classrooms, another \$600 will be needed for the purchases.
- Grade 5 farwell is being planned
- Would like to treat the patrolls for all their hard work. Hot chocolate?
  - Motion made by Lisa Hettrick to put \$100 towards the Patrols 2nd by Nicole Hacault PASSED
- Motion made by Lisa Hetrick to provide \$1000 for grade 5 farewell 2nd by Aaren Williams PASSED
- PAC to research previous years support amounts for grade 5 farewell to determine contribution for this year.

### **Committee and Events**

- Food was good that was brought in for the staff appreciation.
  - Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it happen
- Lacoste 24 orders, due april 10th. Just missing a few payments.
  - Gift cards will be picked up April 22nd. Is everyone in favour of the delivery option for the cards?
  - Email will be sent out to the orders and offer the delivery options. Crissy, Leah, Aaren, Lisa, Shauna, offered to help with deliveries
- Rotating classroom library: Next rotation will be 3,4,5's. Approx \$4000 has been spent as of now

### **PAC leadership transition**

- Still looking for a co-chair, helping to chair meetings and being co-contact for all things PAC related. Someone has stepped up to Vice Chair (thank you for that)
  - June to be when we vote in the new committee.

## **New business**

- Readathon - do we want to create more prizes for participation along the way with the readathon? Janelle Chambers and the school to organize prizes mid way through the month for either the grade or the classroom to help with motivation and inclusion.
- The berm, do we put clover or do we do anything with the hill as it will be a muddy mess. Discussing the overall landscaping of the front and the berm which are muddy and not as presentable. Coming up with an idea for the front of the school where potted plants are, a sitting area etc.
- Discussion around next year:
  - Next year do we meet at the school or virtually? What is working better or easier?  
Hybrid approach?

Next meeting May 4th 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned 8:13 pm