

Lake Hill Elementary PAC

Minutes

7:00 pm Wednesday, 15 January 2025



Attendance:

Cara J. Div 5 & 2
Jess B. Div 11
Ashley S. Div 11 & 6
Tammy M. Div 1 & 7
Ashley S. Div 7
Andrea Div 10
Brett Johnson
Emma & Blake Div 10
Sara B. Div 6
Anita Div 5 & 10

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. Approve: Jessica
 - b. Second: Tammy
2. Review minutes (November 2024)
 - a. Approve: Ashley S.
 - b. Second: Ashley S.
3. Continuing Business:
 - a. Fun Lunch
 - i. Subway/ Sushi - 101 orders
 - ii. White Spot - 188 orders
 - iii. Any questions for fun lunch, please email lakehillfunlunch@gmail.com, do not call the school.
 - iv. Emma and Blake might be interested in Fun Lunch Manager position to replace Robyn Emerson.
 - v. Created a Fun Lunch volunteer signup for the remainder of the year. ex: need 4 people for prepping and 7 people for handing out for each fun lunch
 - b. Kernels Popcorn
 - i. Shout out to Tammy - always having parents backs when it comes to Kernels order and for running the program so smoothly.
 - ii. Kernels - Did a January order, 95 orders.
 - c. Nature playground update
 - i. Brett provided update
 1. District wanted to fill, plant grass, and fence
 2. Brett asked for this plan to be revised

3. We as PAC are asking for area to be flattened, asking for sand and gravel until permanent plan is decided upon
 4. Brett will report back after next conversation with board on Jan 16
 5. Sand is preferred for kindergarteners to dig
 6. Sara B will reach out to Brett separately to meet on this (Spring) to get a plan in place for ideas and moving forward
- d. Event/Fundraiser Recap
- i. Panago Pizza Fundraiser - \$779 - great passive fundraiser
 - ii. Purdys Chocolatier Fundraiser - \$668 (thank you to Ashlea Stone!)
 - iii. Community Craft Fair - \$1,057 - went really well
 1. We love how this is such a great connection with the community
 - iv. Holiday gift shop - \$2,149
 1. May look to spread this event over a couple of days next year
 2. Could use even more gift bags next year
4. New Business
- a. Parent Voice
 - i. Add this to newsletter - let people know they have a voice and an open space to speak at meetings
 - ii. Encourage people to give feedback so that we can make this an even better place to learn
 - b. Parent Education
 - i. Screens & Boundaries with Shannon Husk
 1. Hosted by Mckenzie Elementary on Teams
 2. January 30
 3. Registration required for both in person and online
 - ii. SLP with AJ Hildebrand - "Helping Build Resilient Kids - How to recognize and talk about feelings together"
 1. Hosted by Lake Hill Elementary on Teams or Zoom
 2. February 11
 - c. Board Game Night - January 23
 - i. Concession - snack and drinks
 - d. Family Movie Night - February 21
 - i. Movie Selection
 1. Open to parent suggestions
 2. We will put a poll on Facebook - Jess
 3. We will not have an intermission this year
 - ii. Concession - snacks and drinks, popcorn
 - e. VCPAC Briefing
 - i. Cara provided information regarding the VCPAC and the most recent general meeting. Discussion involved the SPLO program as well as the Minister of Education and Child Care Ministerial Order M406 and VCPAC response and resolution.

- ii. If our PAC wants to have a say, a member of the LHPAC will attend the next VCPAC special meeting on January 29th
 - f. Ombudspersons investigation and questionnaire
 - i. Doing an investigation about students being excluded in BC schools - anonymous survey to respond to, deadline April 1st, 2025
 - ii. Link in Facebook group and will be included in newsletter
 - 1. https://bcombudsperson.ca/news_release/ombudsperson-investigating-exclusion-of-students-from-bc-public-schools/
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Bank Balances
 - i. Chequing: \$20,427.41
 - ii. Savings: \$16,244.41
 - iii. Gaming: \$6,741.13
 - b. PAC Funds held by school
 - i. Playground: \$3,596.00
 - ii. Field Trip: \$4,441.65
 - iii. Class Enrichment: \$1,004.50
 - iv. Music: \$451.00
 - v. PAC General: \$373.50
 - c. Gaming Grant Spending Update
 - i. Needs to be spent within two years
 - ii. Division Field Trip funds can be field trips or presenters brought in to classroom
 - iii. Staff will have until May 15th to allocate their field trip funds. Unused funds will be reallocated by the PAC
6. Administrator's Report
 - a. Some great presenters coming to the school in February
 - b. Thank you to parents for helping with home reading challenge - really exciting to see engagement and how well kids are doing at this already
 - c. Student led conferences upcoming - great for parents and kids to connect on kids day to day at school
 - d. Kindergarten immunizations at school upcoming for families who need them
 - e. Focus and learning ongoing with the staff for students with special needs
7. Adjourn

Next meeting Wednesday February 5 , 2024