

PAC Meeting minutes from November 4, 2020

Attendance:

Malerie Rusk
Sherri Beauchamp
Glen Overgaard
Connie Reid
Collette Allen

October meeting noted adopted by Sherri, Seconded by Malerie

Reports:

President-

Vice President-

Secretary -

Treasurer- Account update: Equity Shares: \$7.71 , Maximizer acct \$ 317.87, Gaming acct \$.1540.19, Patronage \$2.95 and playground \$485.56.

DPAC Rep- Still looking to fill

Principal- See attached report

Business:

- Fundraisers: De Vry Poinsettias forms are out. Orders due back Nov. 24th. Pick up is Dec. 10 (After School) Grocery Cards due back Nov. 9th. Virtual Gift Fair is now open till Nov 16th. Scholastic book fair raised \$ for our library. Out of that \$ was split between the library and the teachers for new class books.
- Talk about a pizza day for the kids, no date yet, trying to deliver in a safe manner. Future date to come
- McSweeney Jerky fundraiser was discussed for the new coming year.
- Christmas hampers - There will be a list of items (grocery) on the PAC page of helping 2 families out this Christmas, coming Dec 1st
- Christmas craft fair, each class to get a budget of \$75 dollars from PAC to go towards the classrooms for crafts.
- PAC has given \$100 dollars to support each classroom including music and LRT
- Skiing for grades 4-5 was discussed and still going over options on how to do certain activities safely during Covid times

Principal's Report to Parent Advisory Council

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Book Fair

A Huge thank-you to Sherri, Malerie, Amie, Danett and other helpers and participants.

Halloween

Many of our students and staff were dressed up for Halloween and a lot of the costumes showed creativity and originality. Costumes were respectful, no weapons and followed dress code. Thank you to parents for ensuring the costumes were fun and in good taste and for respecting that we could not have guests this year. We are still working to get all media consent for our students in order to be able to share photos.

iPad Purchase

A Huge thank-you to Kingdom Cats and our PAC for agreeing to have their \$10,000 donation used to purchase 20 ipads and cases for the school. These have been ordered and will allow each class to share 5 with the option of borrowing more from other classes for special projects.

Wish List

Another thank you to our PAC for providing \$100 to each class, library and music for supplies. Additional requests were on hold given the difficulty in planning activities and fund raising for the year, but now include \$100 for Learning Resource and additional iPads.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Remembrance Day recognition will be on Tuesday, Nov 10. Students will gather in separate halls by cohort, sing O Canada and songs they have learned in music class, and lay wreaths. Jack Stefanyk will play Last Post and Reveille on trumpet and there will be a minute of silence. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have guests this year.

No School

No school on Wednesday November 11 due to Remembrance Day and Friday November 20 due to Pro-D.

Goal Setting Conferences – Early Dismissal

Goal setting conferences will be on Thursday, November 19th. District elementary schools will be dismissing early that day; 11:50 for North Canoe. Meetings will be by phone or online with TEAMS. These conferences will provide an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's areas of strength and needs and set learning goals for their child's continued academic and behavioral growth. As this is one of our three formal reports this year, it is important that parents attend with their children.

Christmas Performances

There will be no formal concert this year, but student performances will be recorded and shared. It is important that we have all media consents complete in order to share the recordings.

Upcoming events/events at North Canoe....

NOVEMBER

2 – 13 Holiday Gift Fair

3 Wednesday PAC meeting 3 pm

10 Tuesday Remembrance Recognition by cohort

11 Wednesday Remembrance Day holiday

19 Thursday Goal setting conferences – Early dismissal at 11:50 am

20 Friday Pro-D (students do not attend)

DECEMBER

18 Friday Last day before Winter Break

JANUARY

4 Monday School re-opens