

## Henderson PAC Meeting

6 February 2024

**Attendance:** Sabrina Mendoza, Erin Hodgins, Alysha Messner, Kate Boyd, Raun Rainbow, Dona Gaudreau, Rachelle Letkeman, Chantal Hildering

**Minutes:** Accepted

**Correspondence:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Gaming:** \$ 567.03

**General:** \$ 29 383.93

Budget adjusted so that haircut costs will be drawn from General account if needed rather than Gaming.

Rachelle (treasurer) has not received cheque from Purdy's fundraiser (Matt to look into this.)

**DPAC Report:**

- Kate attended as a Brooks representative; Dona did not receive the invitation to the meeting. All school PACs asked to create generic email address for their PAC that the PAC executive have access to (Kate will create.) Alison Burt asked for parent feedback on reporting process at DPAC meeting.

**Old Business:**

- Pancake breakfast: thank you to everyone who showed up, it was a nice event.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> is the next date to provide goodies to teachers (Nicole Q.)

**New Business:**

- Raun Rainbow- Feeding Futures Program. Funding specifically provided by Ministry of Education for Feeding Futures (food programs within schools.) Goals: stigma free, local healthy food, connect with Indigenous population. Centralized provider (out of Brooks) in school district to create consistency and be healthy, high-quality standard. Henderson is the pilot school to start the program. Starting Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> lunch will be

- provided to Henderson daily for students who need it (based on current numbers of students accessing lunch program.) Goal for all elementary schools to have access to program starting in September. Open communication and feedback will be ongoing throughout. Breakfast program will still be run as usual.
- BCC PAC Conference is in beginning of May in Richmond. We could send someone...
  - Chantal can do haircuts on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Next learning update coming home April 10<sup>th</sup>. Parent feedback welcome.
  - Purdy's fundraiser for Easter starting. Matt has emailed link to staff but not parents yet, he will send it out.

### **Principal's Report:**

- January: we had literacy week, pancake breakfast, book bingo was a hit.
- Reading Hero program with Kings & Co-operators monthly (draw for Kings tickets from nominated students.) Going to add in tickets for the book vending machine in the hallway. Trying to boost use of book vending machine.
- Caring Kids Tickets moving forward. Kids got over 300 tickets and there was a pizza lunch as a prize. Next prize is a trip to the movie theatre (probably end of April, beginning of May.)
- February, pink shirt day is coming up (Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.) Part of pink shirt day will include a presentation from Brooks GSA and receiving a framed pride flag to put in school (all schools receiving pride flag.)
- Matt wants to do a heart attack for schools with student council for Valentine's Day (putting hearts in entranceway of each school.)
- Looking into creating a space at the school for students with sensory needs. Matt is putting a plan forward for this to the school district, aiming for next year.
- Student led conferences Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Pro-D Day Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Destination Imagination coming up March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Festival of Performing Arts coming up in March
- Upcoming student showcase (recognizing kids who have worked really hard on something i.e. rock band.)
- Hundredth day is this month.
- Spring break coming up in March.
- Basketball is going really well, lots of kids involved throughout the district.
- Weekly dodgeball league happening.
- This summer Henderson will be getting an HVAC update. This will provide air conditioning that can be controlled. Also LED light updates.