**Henderson PAC Meeting Minutes**

**April 1, 2025**

**Attendance:** Sabrina Mendoza, Mitzi Jones, Dean Thorsell, Chase Bowlby, Stacey Jonas, Rachelle Letkeman, Chantal Hildering, Kate Boyd

**Minutes:** As posted

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Gaming** $164.19

**General** $ 32 115.13

**DPAC Report:** DPAC meets in two weeks

**Old Business:**

* Check out purple slide crack (keeping an eye on it, it is not in great shape. Putty needs redone. Dean has requested a new structure to replace this as a facility upgrade.) He also submitted a maintenance request for concrete benches for the playground, a raised digging area, and two accessible parking stalls outside of the gym.
* Food backpacks: no new news. Grocery store cards went home to those families in need over spring break.
* Next haircut day June 19th

**New Business:**

**-** Payment needs to be made for Home Alone program. $1435 is the total cost for Home Alone and Babysitter’s course, Chantal motions to pay this amount from general, seconded by Chase, all in favour.

**-** T-shirt collection (used) happening this week and next week for Eco-club to make bags out of.

**-** Election for a new school district trustee is happening April 12th (early election April 2 and 9)

-Things coming up in April/May: two cross country meets (April 8th and 24th,) district track meet (May 30th,) movie day at theatre (no date yet.) Easter weekend is a five-day weekend for students because the Thursday is a pro-d. Palm Beach Day has changed to June 20th because Indigenous People’s Day will be celebrated on the Wednesday June 18th. Div 4/5/6 to OLC April 29th.

- Outdoor Equipment. $20 000 earmarked for outdoor equipment. Do we want to stick to this number or add to it? Chase makes a motion to keep the amount at $20 000, with an additional $5000 available if needed for something really fantastic, motion seconded by Chantal, passed.

- Grade 7 hoodies: PAC suggests paying for half the hoodies and school pays for half. Chase makes a motion we spend up to $600 on this, seconded by Rachelle, all in favour. We liked the option where each student got to choose their own colour.

**Principal’s Report:**

* New books in vending machine (based on requested titles by students.) Discussion about distribution of books, possible ways to get them in kid’s hands (maybe through library.)
* Upcoming school dance April 22nd 1 p.m. and probably district Grade 7 dance (not at Henderson.)
* Class photos and whole school photos coming up April 10th
* Should we put out an order for Henderson hoodies – yes. Also, t-shirts.
* Assembly this Friday, it is also Tla’amin Day.