**Henderson PAC Meeting Agenda**

**March 04, 2025**

**Attendance:** Sabrina Mendoza, Alysha Messner, Chase Bowlby, Rachelle Letkeman, Dean Thorsell, Mitzi Jones, Angela Stevens, Stacey Jonas, Dona Gaudreau, Kate Boyd

**Minutes:**  As posted

**Correspondence:** Teacher’s magazine, Letter from RBC about changes to banking (nothing that really affects us.)

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Gaming: $173.14

General: $32 420.13

**DPAC Report:** Next meeting in April, Angela plans to go. Angela attended the last DPAC virtually.

**Old Business:**

* Home alone update: all grade 4 & 5 students at school that day received it.
* Baby sitting course Feb 12 – most grade 7s took it.
* Sensory room: everything bought with Variety/PAC is in there now. It is good now and will be added to gradually. Let PAC know if more needs arise. Possibility of repurposing a black curtain that is in the storage downstairs to make the sensory space darker.
* Ann ordered books for Literacy Day, most were here on time, some were not. The missing books were reordered. Plan for Stone Soup/Literacy Day part two next week (whole school meal, soup and a bun.) We will need people to help prepare soup on March 14th and to serve and clean up.
* Purple slide crack to be monitored.
* Food backpacks: they are going out, but it can be hard to get them back every week. Working on getting into a routine with it.
* Haircuts are bringing in about 50% of the cost at this point. With them happening monthly the days are not filling up as much. Let’s go to every other month (April 24 and June 19,) pre-booked only, minimum 5 kids signed up. Suggest $20 donation, give instructions for payment with e-transfer option (direct to Chantal.) Sabrina makes a motion to spend up to $200 from general to cover costs for haircuts up to the end of the year, if necessary, seconded by Alysha, everyone in favour.

**New Business:**

* Things coming up in April/May: Cross country at Oceanview April 8th and Sunset Park April 24th, track meets (Dean would like to do a Henderson track meet- track booked for May 23rd for tentative day,) May 30th school district track meet (Kelly Creek is on concession,) classes going to OLC, movie day at theatre in spring.
* Kate makes a motion to spend up to $100 from general on a gift for Stephen Ball, Sabrina will second, all in favour. We will purchase a frame to frame the picture that Freya has painted and give it as a gift. Mitzi will look into getting this done.
* Thinking about Pat Good, check into how she is doing. Make cards available for students to write to her. Kate will follow up.

**Principal’s Report:**

Basketball jamborees were amazing, kids did great – there were 2 girls and 2 boys teams from Henderson. ADST catapults in Grade ¾ with Joel Nordman was great, happening this month with Gr. 4/5. Pink shirt day was good. Eco teams from all schools met at Henderson that day as well – led by Brooks students. Our eco-team came away from it with lots of great ideas for things they want to do. The Festival of Performing Arts happened this week and last week and is going great, Henderson represented well. Learning updates coming up next week. Rob Hill is teaching Grade 7 while Stephen Ball is on medical leave. Division 1 is going to Victoria June 13-15, estimated cost about $200 per kid, we need to do some fundraising. Division 2 is going to Nanaimo on June 12th. We should have a hoody order soon for Henderson hoodies.