

Henderson PAC Meeting

11th February 2025

Attendance: Sabrina Mendoza, Dean Thorsell, Ann Dao, Mitzi Jones, Chase Bowlby, Alysha Messner, Kate Boyd, Stacey Jonas, Rachelle Letkeman, Dona Gaudreau, Chantal Hildred, Laura Wilson

Minutes: - Review and approved as posted

Correspondence: Purdy's cheque \$53.76- and 10% off card to Purdy's until March 01st.

Treasurer's Report:

Gaming balance \$181.89

General - literacy week, scholastic books, amazon, vending machine expenses

H3- Silent Auction money in \$710.00

Total balance General: \$33,158.99

DPAC Report: -January 16- Kate

Admin procedure - policy, governance - big review 2 years ago

Feeding futures - Nutrition - Food in school

Erase Program- google to find out more

JT- concerned about bus stops

Kate asked about Adverse weather - why later and later about informing people -asked for better communication

Old Business:

- Home alone update for grade 4 & 5 will be on- Monday Feb 24th
- Baby sitting course Feb 12 – most grade 7s will take it
- Sensory room update - a few finishing touches but mostly done

- Ann ordered books, amazon and scholastic here. United Library service- 25% off - but still waiting for them -possibly by Spring Break - Give out Friday afternoon before Spring Break- scavenger hunt the week leading up to it, read as many titles as they can.
- Need to order earlier next year - at book fare - make a massive book order then
- Teacher ordered books to start in Classrooms and then in a month or so to Library

New Business:

- Food back packs - 9 backpacks of food for families going out on Thursday- going home with kids or parents will pick up and then they'll bring the bp back and then they will pick up again every Thursday afternoon - approximately \$25/backpack- feeding futures - Dean reached out to 10 families/9 responded
- Purple slide crack.- very bottom support post had a crack in it- now filled with putty - might need to consider PAC contribution to fix it- or playground grants - maybe community forest grant - that piece of the playground is very old and we want to look into replacing it - change the whole structure or just the slide?
- Ann volunteering to apply for grants but will need a year.
- Julie has donated another big bag of pancakes- can our school put together a card to thank her and thank the fire department for their continued support
- Teachers asked for replacement curtain in the gym - denied
- Kitchen needs a re-sort - might need a new stove/oven
- School to buy full set of utensils

Principal's Report:

- Literacy week a big success- lots of kids got bingo
- Games night went well about 40 people -thank to Donna!
- Basket Ball Jamboree - Girls 20th Boys 28th
- Pink Shirt Day 26th
- Kid in the Kitchen -Gr 5/6- Vanessa Sparrow
- Bus Ready Program w. City Transit -30mins in class and 30mins riding the bus
- Henderson Haircuts- need to revisit the payment system via office/PAC