

## **Henderson PAC Meeting Minutes**

**May 6, 2025**

**Attendance:** Alysha Messner, Mitzi Jones, Dean Thorsell, Chase Bowlby, Rachelle Letkeman,, Kate Boyd, Angela Stevens, Laura Wilson, Anne Dao, Donna Gaudreau

**Minutes:** As posted

**Correspondence:** None

### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Gaming:** Paper Fees: \$155.44

**General:** After Grade 7 Hoodies, Babysitting - \$30, 675.13

- Book costs went over by \$288.30 - Angela motioned, Alysha second to have PAC cover extra costs. - Ann checking with Ang for who the cheque is made out to, school or united. Extra books will go into Vending Machine
- We got a license for a 50/50 raffle - Cost \$10 - made \$40

### **DPAC Report:**

Angela to report:

Informatics out of : Province wide Student Survey -surveying topics like: community, do kids feel safe at school, graph results from last year show where we've been, where we are. -This district results for Feeling safe and a sense of belonging are lower than provincial and historical records. - Dean has shared link on PWAG to fill out survey still open until Friday, May 9th.

Each school with soon have sensory spaces for all schools - shared that we paired with Variety for funding

Safety at Kelly Creek/highway - letter in support from DPAC - highways was there

Bus stop - Safety at JT

DPAC will meet new Super Intendant in June

### **Old Business:**

- Payment made for Home Alone program and Babysitter's course - completed

- T-shirt collection for Eco club - good collection of t-shirts, bags made, book swap was good- great response from kids, clothing swap next.
- Trustee Election - Done

#### **New Business:**

- Grade 7 hoodies- Dean to send out form to parents
- Outdoor Equipment/Outdoor classroom w/H3 Money- Still talking about options, see what operations and maintenance say

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

- Asked for Digging area, and the drain lake to be solved
- they are work on one of the storm drains to fix lake.
- Digging area approved- about one meter high/ 15-20 meters with sand in and out
- 2 accessibility parking spots to go outside the gym
- Picnic table will be going in outside the playground
- New Playground - possible restructure in the next year - they will remove the purple slide piece of equipment at that time- for now going to put some support at the bottom of the slide so it doesn't pull so much causing the bend
- Grade 4 Voyageur program - at the OLC was good
- Grade 7 have been to Brooks for - course selection, counsellors will collect and take back
- Gr 7 fundraiser - raised \$1700 for their trip- big thank you to Royal Zayka!
- Book it to Brooks - gr 6/7 - 15 students Read 2 or more books in 2 months

- Cross country did really well- our small population of kids doing really well over all
- Firefighters - Grade 7's visit - June 4th grade 3's
- Jump Rope for Heart - raised \$150 for Heart and Stroke - kids had fun
- Grade 7's - Did Pickle Ball
- Space Jam at Patricia - Full school event - thank you to Laura Wilson and the Film Society
- Math Challenge - lots of prizes won
- Track and Field now on with Mr Mendoza- rotation of events Mon/Wed

### **Other Mentions**

Laura- Offered the theatre - Fundraiser - movie/popcorn- for the entire school

Angela- School field trips and special activities that not all students can participate in- how to address this at the School Board level? - Families of Nero-divergent and non Nero-typical kids working together with School Board- True inclusion is natural

-what is an alternative special event, how can that be planned in the school year curriculum as well as at individual school level- every student is different - should be part of the school board planning

- Henderson has a date for a small group to go to the OLC in June

### **Meeting concluded**

**Next Meeting:** June 03 2025

