

Dallas Elementary School PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday Nov. 15, 2021, 7:00 pm in the school library

In Attendance: Megan Provencher, Amanda Robinson, Jana Hegyi, Roy Styles, Claire Sullivan, Megan D, and Heather.

1) Agenda Approved

2) Adoption of October 2021 meeting minutes

3) Principals Report: See Attached Document

- Motion for PAC to provide a Christmas Hamper as needed by Jana, seconded by Megan P.
- Motion for PAC to cover IPAD purchase of \$3478.80 by Amanda, seconded by Megan D.
- Motion for PAC to purchase set of 30 snowshoes for \$1920 plus tax by Amanda, seconded by Megan D.
- PAC to continue to look for pricing for water coolers with a filter for portables.

4) Treasurers Report

General Account \$ 35,335.10

Gaming Account \$ 7572.30

5) Playground Updates

Late spring instal?

6) Fundraising Updates

- Krispy Kreme update, 400 dozen sold, \$2484 profit
- School Clothing - Spring order a possibility if there is any interest in one?
- Purdys, Ordering going well so far. Online until Nov. 20th. Pick up Dec 2nd
- Holiday Shop - Planned for Dec 7-10. Will need volunteers to help.

7) Hot Lunches

- Booked Every Friday so far.
- Need to communicate with parents re so many last minute changes and shuffling of foods. It puts a lot on the volunteers to try and organize.

8) Yearbook

- Heather and Amanda will get together to work on it. LeighAnn is around to help answer questions.
- Send pics to dallasschoolyearbook@gmail.com

9) New Business

Newsletter with PAC news will be coming out in the near future.

10) Next meetings

Monday January 10th, 9:00am in the boys change room.

Principal's Report

PAC Meeting November 18, 2021

Communicating Student Learning

- Early closure October 28th. While most were on Zoom or via telephone teachers have said they were well attended. All parents should have received communication on the 4 curricular subjects by the end of November.
- Term 1 Report Card goes home February 3rd
- April will be the second Informal communication home - likely by interim report - more detail to come in regards to this communication in the February/March

Christmas Charities

- Hampers - Classes are partnering up to sponsor 5 families in need
- Salvation Army toy Drive
- We will likely do a food drive for the food bank during the last week of school before break

Playground/ Follow-Up

- Maintenance was out today to measure/mark for swings
- Hoping for a late spring install - will follow up with the new manager of grounds once they have been hired

Potential School Purchases for PAC

- Ipads (6-8) replace the old Ipads that PAC purchased in the chromecart/ Old Ipads can be given to Primary classes as a reading center 6 iPad Mini - \$3478.80 + tax = \$3896.26
- Set of 30 snowshoes \$64.00 each (\$1920 + tax and shipping)
- Water Coolers for the portables - PAC was going to look into cost?

School Learning Plan

- Continuing with the last year (of a 5 year plan) of our learning goals
- Goal #1 Focus on Numeracy - students ability to solve real world Math problems
- Goal #2 Social Emotional Learning: Teaching the First Peoples 7 Principles of Learning and the Dallas behaviour Matrix to foster an inclusive school community
- Goal # 3 Literacy : 88% of students meeting grade level expectations in Reading.

Upcoming Events:

- November 10th - Remembrance Day Celebration - video posted on Website
- December 6th - ProD Day - No school for students
- December 13th K-3 (Mrs. O'Donovan's 4s to be included) Christmas concert-
recording Will be posted on website by end of the week of December 17th. Due to COVID guidelines students will be filmed outside
- December 17th - Last day of school before Christmas break
- December 20- **Tuesday** January 4th Winter break
- January 4th school re-opens
- February 3rd - Term 1 report cards are sent home