

MINUTES

Constable Neil Bruce Middle School PAC

Date | time January 29, 2024 | 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Christina Ennis

In Attendance

Christina Ennis, Brad Kuhn, James Geen, Janelle Rhode, Jenna Cameron, Haley Gigg, Sara Ryttersgaard, Trisha Martin, Mieke Eikenaar, Lahine Farstad, and Verena Roberts

Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Unanimous

President's Report

- All requests approved and supported by Admin.
 - Thank you to all volunteers that helped with the pancake breakfasts in December.
 - PAC provided a concession during the band concert in December.
 - Club wear for sale again.
 - PAC has been asked to put on a concession during WFN and RCMP vs. Grade 8 basketball game Thursday, February 29th. Thank you, Trisha M., and Christina E., for volunteering.
 - First Treat sale to occur February 14th after school.
 - Grade 8 grad, June 21st, DJ quote \$630, food and décor needed. Budget \$1500.
 - Grade 6/7 to collaborate with teachers to plan a year end celebration.
 - Easter Egg competition budget \$500.
 - Staff appreciation lunch planned for May 9th for 70 people, budget \$1500.
 - Scholastic Book Fair plan in the works.
 - M&M fundraiser ending soon.
 - Spring photo fundraiser plan in the works.
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Principals Report

- Gratitude
 - school events, beading on twin day, and Connect, Nurture and Belong culture.
 - Card from classes for you!
- Current/Upcoming events.
 - Course interest assembly and presentations Feb 7th for grade 8's, Feb 14th for grade 6's, Feb 28th for grade 7's.
 - Parent course interest info evening Feb 28th, 6pm for grade 6 families, 7pm for grade 7 families.
 - all info and slide decks will also go home electronically. Attendance is voluntary.

- Feb 16th PD Day for staff.
- Feb 19th Family Day, no school.
- P/T conferences Feb 21st. Similar format to Oct- open house style.
 - if you want to talk to specific teachers about personal or private matters please reach out in advance.
 - our staff will reach out at any time they feel a need, we do not wait for conferences to connect.
- Friends from Japan join us on Feb 22nd.
 - we still are looking for a couple more families to support a student for the weekend. Please contact Mr. Zuyderduyn if you are interested.
- Basketball game with RCMP and WFN vs. Grade 8's on Feb 29th at 4pm.
 - PAC concession at the game.
- School learning
 - School learning priorities.
 - Connect: Our students and staff feel safe, connected, and valued.
 - Nurture: We nurture all students' learning needs by providing multiple entry points that keep them at the center of their learning.
 - Belong: Students receive equitable support and inclusive opportunities that create a sense of belonging.
- Brad, James, and Adrian are currently taking a storytelling course.
- Many professional development activities are currently underway and will be ongoing thorough the Feb 16th day.
 - Admin at symposium.
 - Staff working on Truth and Reconciliation goals with Shane Safir
 - Numerous staff working with Instructional Leadership Team on What can Middle School Be?
 - And much more!
- Budget Requests for support
 - Thank you for your continued support of requests.
 - Plan for next year: overall requests prepared this spring for asks for next year.

Motions

- Motion made by Christina to spend the listed below amounts on the following items, Janelle R. second, all in favour, passed.
- Following items from General fund
 - 3D Printer \$3800
 - Vinyl cutter \$240
 - RC Car Build \$850
 - Class headphone set \$200
 - 3 ping pong tables \$1815
 - Numeral math tile game (4) \$500
 - Science colour paddles (2) \$20

- Quantitative spectrosopes (5) \$170
- Led ray box (3) \$922
- Metal probes (14) \$80
- Petri dish pack \$17
- Library breakout education set 4999 + \$99 subscription in USD = \$1479 CAD

- Motion made by Christina to spend up to the listed below amounts on the following items, Haley G. second, all in favour, passed.

- From General fund
 - Staff appreciation lunch \$1500

- Following items from Gaming fund
 - Grade 8 Dance DJ, food & decor \$1500
 - Easter Egg decorating competition supplies \$500
 - Fieldtrips, subsidy is \$1500 per grade, total \$4500.

Treasurers Report

- General account total \$18,968.29
- Gaming account total \$10,600.79
- Trisha M. has volunteered to take on Nature's Fare receipts.

Den Report

- Going very well, Admin in hallway has been helpful.
- Thank you, Sara R., for volunteering to help with some of the Den shopping workload.

COPAC Report

- COPAC is an elected group of volunteer parents from SD23 who are committed to ensuring the Parents of the district have a voice.
- January educational topic is Internet Safety/Social media awareness.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35pm and was passed unanimously.