

AGENDA JAN/25/23 6:00PM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

In Attendance is Courtney Morgan Armstrong, Andrea Veale, Jenn Pohl, Anne Frey, Kim Cocks, Darci Better

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Andrea Motions to approve

Please ask to have anything added to tonight's meeting at this moment.

3.0 Introduction To PAC School Council and Fundraising Society

We ask that questions please be asked at the end of each section or reports to keep things time efficient .

4.0 PAC School Council

- Principal's Report

Administrators' Report to School Council -January Meeting Jan. 25, 2023

Thank you:

- All who are present tonight
- Amazing Parent Council and parent volunteers for our inline skating program
- All our wonderful hot lunch volunteers for making sure we had great lunches and our special treat on Tuesday

November and December Events:

- Respiratory Illness Outbreak Update- We were able to head into December with improved attendance as many students returned to school after extended absences. Thanks to all of our families who kept us up to date when their children were away sick
- Christmas Concerts held in the afternoon and the evening- Thank you to Mrs. Moulton. Do you have any feedback on how it went? Venue? Timing?
- Food Bank donations- Thanks to our families for their generosity.
- White Elephant Sale- very successful. So much fun for our students
- PJ and Sing Song Day- great way to wrap up before the holidays- Thank you to Mrs. Moulton.

New Curriculum and New Assessments

All Teachers have completed the LeNS, CC3 assessments, MIPI and HLAT- These are division and provincial assessments.

New Report Cards, New Report Card Times

- Teachers K-3 have designed new report cards around the new curriculum since there were changes in Language Learning and Mathematics.
- All Report Cards K-6 will now show outcomes for both terms. Report cards will have shaded boxes that indicate items not covered this term.
- Our report cards will now go out 2 times per year in Jan and June with a progress report Parent Teacher Interview in October and March.

Library Funds and Read-a-thon

The Library will not be seeking donations for book purchases for the library this year from PAC. Our librarian and admin team would love PAC to continue the tradition to sponsor our read-a-thon by providing popsicles to team with the most minutes.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey Results:

CP Blakely School is a safe and caring school committed to improvement for all. Students and families feel connected and safe! PAT results better than the overall provincial and division results! Results reflect a very positive school environment. Way to go CPB Students, Families and Staff!

Preventative Programming for Student Mental Health and Wellness

We continue to have 2 Youth Empowerment Coaches work to help staff and students in supporting preventative programming for student mental health and wellness through our YES Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We continue to have Student Mentorship from FCSS once a week as well as AHS Community Helpers Program grade 5. Our Family School Wellness Worker Lexi Thorvaldson is working to support student needs one on one as well as help parents find the community supports they need.

Student Passwords- Please note that as per our Chinook's Edge Information Security Procedures, our unique student passwords will be reset for the new term. Teachers will share passwords with students and families in February.

Upcoming Events:

Indigenous Education- Tipi will be set up in the Gathering Area - January 31 and Feb.1st

- We follow the Seven Secret Teachings for our Citizenship themes each month

Seven Sacred Teachings Monthly Themes

October - Respect **November**- Courage **January** - Wisdom **February** - Kindness Ambassadors and Love
March - Humility **April** - Honesty **May**-Truth

-Inline Skating K-6 Thank you!!

-Beach Day organized by Tiger Council - Thank you PAC for the treats for the class with the most

-Family Literacy Day/Night on Jan. 26 from 6-7:30 "Reading is Dino-Mite"

-Jan. 30- Staff Organization Day to get ready for term 2

-Jan. 31 - Term 2 starts

-Feb. 1 - Jan. assembly

-Feb. 6- Bee's Nest "Who will you Bee" Assembly

-Feb. 10 - Collaborative work day for teachers

-Feb. 15 - Travelling Brain School - **NEED 10 parent volunteers**

-Feb. 20-27- Winter Break

-Mar.1 Pink Shirt Day/Kindness Ambassadors Assembly

- School Trustee's Report - not available
- Hot Lunch Report
 - Website is up for the rest of the year
 - Pita pit will need to update
- Make a Motion to have Shana Nichols become our NEW Hot Lunch Coordinator - Jennifer motioned - everyone approved
- PAC School Council Treasurer's Report - Account was at \$6043, paid the remaining balance of \$5000 for inline skating
 - \$1500 deposit will be required in July to reserve spots for 2024
- **Time For Questions on PAC School Council**

5.0 PAC Fundraising Society 6:50pm

- Review our GOALS

- Fundraising Society Treasurer's Report

Motions to review:

OLD NEWS

- December Event - Family Gingerbread house competition or snow building.
\$20 gift cards for the six winners to panago. Gift cards will be purchased from funscript - if not available will be purchased from local store, - Andrea Vealed motioned Courtney Morgane seconded
- Gift Card fundraiser will be the Christmas fundraiser. Order takes a week. Families will do their own ordering and it will be emailed to their homes.
- Bottle Depot will provide a box for the month of January for a bottle drive.
WE HAVE TO MOVE THIS TO FEBRUARY AS THE BOTTLE DRIVE BOXES WERE ALREADY TAKE FOR JANUARY. WE NEED A SIGN/POSTER MADE TO DISPLAY. We have two grade 6 students who would be willing to make it for us.
- Year Plan Decided
 - Treat day for December we will making the popcorn in the school
 - \$6000 for inline skating in January (\$4500 left to pay)
 - February movie night feb 9 6pm popcorn, hot dogs, candy bags and water - Shanna motions Darcy seconds
WE NEED TO MAKE A MOTION ON WHAT MOVIE WE WILL BE SHOWING and Coordinate how many VOLUNTEERS we will need for that night.
- **Jennifer Pohl motions to allow Tiger Council to decide the movie**
- **300 waters**
- **300 hot dogs/buns 4 volunteers**
- **Popcorn will be pre bagged during the day**
- **Courtney will coordinate volunteers**
- February skate night feb 14 6pm glow sticks, hot chocolate (Courtney will discuss with the town) - Rhonda Motions Jennifer Seconds. **The rental for the tournament house is \$38.25 per hour, this includes the concession area being available to us along with the washrooms. To rent the rink it is \$15.65 per hour, this includes the ice being in proper conditions for families to skate on along with a sign being posted to the public that an event will be happening that night.**

NEW NEWS

- **Circuit board lights donation request letter from Mr.Lynn - Andrea Motions to approve Jenn seconds**
- **Art Auction or Auction Night - Silent Auction night during parent/teacher interview March 22/23**
 - **Jennifer Pohl motions Darcy Olson seconds**
- **Read Athon Involvement**
 - **Popsicles to winning team and a \$100 raffle basket. Darcy motions Andrea Seconds**
- **FUN FAIR Involvement**
- **Spring Fundraiser - Andrea motions for the Green House and Andy Jerky; Courtney seconds**

- **Time For Question on PAC Fundraising Society**

6.0 Next Meeting is in MARCH 9 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

CP BLAKELY PAC

GOALS FOR 2022/2023

There will be some changes please keep in mind depending on how the year goes.

Our long term goal will continue to be to fundraise for money for a new playground. Hoping to break ground in **2023/2024**. There are grants available.

We have also asked Mrs.Molton for a dream list for the STEAM program with hopes to aid our students this year.

We will also be helping our Tiger Council again this year! By purchasing mini smarty boxes for their 7 event days.

We continue to wait on our Casino night. **Courtney** will be contacting them to see where we are on the waitlist, as we are entering into year 4 .

- We have our casino the dates are Tue November 1 and Wed November 2 we NEED 20 volunteers for this to run.

There has also been mention of new school t-shirts for this year as well and also T-shirts for our volunteers. Courtney has already spoken with a company that has their children attending our school ! We are waiting on numbers to get a quote from this company. Mrs.Frey has a company as well we just need to see who can give us a better price.

Our goal remains that we aid small local companies and our families however we can.

January

Inline skating

Tiger Council will be having their third event Beach Day.

Our Hot Lunches Are:

Friday January 13 - Tim Hortons

Friday January 20th - Panago

Friday January 27th - Hot Dog Day

Our Treat Tuesday :

Tuesday January 24th - Hot Chocolate and AJL Cookies

We will have 3 Chip days this month.

We will have our meeting on (decision will be made in November Meeting)

February

Our Family movie night will be back up and running this year.

Thoughts on Hosting a Skate night?

Our Hot Lunches Are:

Friday February 3rd - Tim Hortons

Thursday February 9th - Hot Dog Day

Friday February 17th - Taco Time

Our Treat Tuesday:

Tuesday February 28th - Sundaes

We will have 3 Chip days this month.

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

March

Looking into doing our first Art Auction or Auction Night during parent teacher interview week as other schools have stated they work well with getting families attention along with involvement.

Discussed doing a silent auction - looking for families and businesses to donate prizes.

Tiger Council will be having their forth event Hats for Mental Health Day. Looking into having FCSS coming in one night to host a workshop for our parents on what mental health looks like in our youth.

Our Hot Lunches Are:

Friday March 3rd - Mainstreet

Thursday March 9th - Pasta

Friday March 17th- Subway

Thursday March 23rd- Hot Dog Day

Friday March 31st- Taco Time

Our Treat Tuesday :

Tuesday March 28th- Hot Chocolate and AJL Cookies

We will have 5 Chip days this month.

We will have our meeting on (decision will be made in January Meeting)

April

Spring Photos, funds go towards PAC

Looking forward to helping the school again with the Read A Thon.

Have Parent/Family swag at the FUN FAIR this year. Tom Bryson to help with this.

Tiger Council will be having their fifth event Fun Sock Day.

Our Hot Lunches Are:

Thursday April 6th- Hot Dog Days

Friday April 21st- Dairy Queen

Friday April 28th- Subway

Our Treat Tuesday :

Tuesday April 25th- Popcorn

We will have 3 Chip days this month.

We will have our meeting on (decision will be made in March Meeting)

Fundraiser Ideas:

Farm to School - veggie box

Nexsource Ticket Books

Andys Beef Jerky- Fathers Day

Aspen Green House - gift cards and flower baskets

Dominos Family Pizza Night

Growing Smiles - Winter Fundraiser of poinsettia

Don Campbell Elementary School Society Idea

CP Blakely Family Favorite Cook book.

Bee Nest - Flowers for Mothers Day

Open to other ideas

Events

We are looking into hosting an event with FRN and FCSS for parents to learn tools, resources.

From: Regan Lynn <rlynn@cesd73.ca>

Date: Thu, Dec 15, 2022 at 2:09 PM

Subject: Parent Council request for circuit board light bulbs

To: Anne Frey <Afrey@cesd73.ca>, Kim Cocks <Kcocks@cesd73.ca>, Jennifer Pfaff <jpfaff@cesd73.ca>, Regan Lynn <rlynn@cesd73.ca>

Dear Parent Council,

Before we initiate our request, it is important that you know that all staff and students appreciate your effort, dedication, and support of C. P. Blakely. We are blessed because of everything you are involved in, from the dances to the hot lunch program to fundraisers, which support the school by way of In-line skating, Artist In Residency programs and other needs within the school!

In the grade 5 Electricity unit, we have been using circuit boards for years to help students learn about series and parallel circuits via hands-on learning. However, the lightbulbs we use in circuit boards are becoming a challenge to locate because they are being manufactured less or replaced by LED lights. Without replacing the circuit boards by updating them, we are

requesting a bulk purchase of small light bulbs which would fit into the sockets we currently have. We are hoping to purchase enough to have a stash for a few years down the road. We maintain the circuit boards and lightbulbs quite carefully, but attrition occurs and our current supply is getting drastically low.

After searching various locations in Red Deer and on-line, the most practical bulbs were found at Gregg's Distributors for about \$1.50 per bulb. We are requesting about 4 dozen (48, or even 50 bulbs), which cost approximately \$80.

We appreciate your consideration of our request,

Mrs. Pfaff & Mr. Lynn

