

## AGENDA MAY/11/23 6:00PM

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Spill the Bean is providing us with a snack to see what they offer for hot lunch ideas.

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 6:28

Attendance Courtney-Morgan Armstrong, Andrea Veale, Jenn Pohl, Anne Frey, Chandra Clark, Shana Nichols

### 2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA and Last Meeting's Minutes

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

### 3.0 Introductions 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 began at 7:14

- Principal's Report

#### **Administrators' Report to School Council May 11, 2023**

#### **Thank you:**

- All who are present tonight
- Amazing Parent Council and parent volunteers for organizing and hosting the first ever Silent Auction at our Fun Fair
- Thank you for supporting our Read-a-thon
- All our wonderful hot lunch volunteers for making sure we had great lunches- Kids seem to really enjoy the pasta lunch.

#### **New Curriculum and Assessments**

Last Friday, teachers met to prepare for final assessments for students. Students in grades 1-3 will use the LeNS, CC3 assessments, MIPI and students in grades 4 and 5 will participate in the HLAT. Our grade 6 students are getting ready for their PATs. We had covid learning support funding to fill the learning gaps in literacy and numeracy for grades 1 2,3,4.

#### **Read-a-thon**

Thank you for the support of our event -we raised \$ 4500. These funds will be split between the library, home reading, artist/author activities and the playground fund. Thank you for providing popsicles to the team with the most minutes. Yay Rocket Rangers!  
\$1,500 to play ground fund.

### Surveys

- Thank you for filling out the surveys. Our students, parents and staff feel very positive about our school programs and activities. We continue to strive to be a safe and caring school.

### Preventative Programming for Student Mental Health and Wellness

Our YES program coordinator continues to be in the school on Wednesdays working with various classes and students. FSW coordinated the iRespect program for grades 5 and 6s through CASASC Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Center. Such great programming around self esteem, boundaries, communication, emotions, consent, friendship.. etc.

### Field Trips, Artist in Residency Programs, Inline Skating for 2023-24

We would like to continue to offer these programs into next year. We will continue to request funds from the Hot Lunch Account for these events whenever possible.

### Playground Fund

- Fun Fair- Thank you for the great Silent Auction event at Fun Fair. We had so many wonderful donations from our community. The Auction brought in \$3300 and the FunFair Events brought in \$3000. The whole evening raised \$6300.
- Read-a-thon - \$1500
- We presently have ~ \$10,000
- We continue to put private donations, excess funds from other SGF accounts into the fund.
- Casino Funds- Can we make a motion in the PAC Fundraising meeting to move a portion of these funds in to the account

\*We need at least \$75,000 in the account before we can apply for matching grants.

### Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests

Tests will be written May 17, June 20, 23, 26, 27

Students have the writing test in May. Reading Comprehension, Math Problem solving, Math Calculations, Science and Social in June.

\*Grade 6 farewell will be Friday June 23 in the afternoon

Portable Classrooms moving - Due to changes in population growth and shifting infrastructure needs within the school division our grade 5 portable classrooms will be moved to West Glen school in Didsbury over the summer. Our Music portable will remain.

2023-24- Calendar-

### Since we met in March:

- grade 5 curling
- grade 5 Medieval Night
- Parent Teacher Interviews/Book Fair
- Indigenous Peoples Celebration
- Hats on for Mental Health
- Read a thon
- Fun Fair
- Welcome to Kindergarten

### Upcoming Events:

- Field Trips
- Christy Jordan Fenton - Christy Jordan-Fenton is the author who has written Fatty Legs, A Stranger at Home, When I Was Eight and Not My Girl. She has a lot to share. She is also a former CP Blakely

student. She is very excited to come and speak with our students. Many of you may have read or are familiar with her books as we read them especially on Orange Shirt Day.

- Wacky Hair Days
- No school on May 29- Voting Day
- May Assembly - May 31
- Farm Safety Presentations
- Track Meet/ K-2 Fun Day - June 9
- National Indigenous Day with the Town of Sylvan Lake June 21 grades3-6
- Grade 6 PATs
- Students last day - June 27

**Shana to Motion to pay for inline skating through the hotlunch, Andrea seconds.  
Sept 5 is the first day school**

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- **School Trustee's Report NA**
- **Hot Lunch Report and Next Years Menu Ideas/Plan**
  - Sobey's wieners are have lessen in quality
  - Looking for a new vendors/confirm prices with vendors
  - Continue with treat day
  - Pasta day has been successful
  - Maybe next year we introduce the next year's plan in April
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- **PAC School Council Treasurer's Report- School to provide statement NA**
- **Time For Questions on PAC School Council**
- **Andrea motions to have June 9 hot dog day expenses covered through the hotlunch account.  
Jenn Seconds**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45**

## **5.0 PAC Fundraising Society**

- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Flower fundraiser raised \$2,600
  - Silent Auction was \$3,776
  - Bottle money \$70
  - Bank Balance \$39, 610.45
- **Silent Auction - How it went. Was very successful for our first event. We only had one item not picked up. Families were happy with the event and the turnout. Committee felt the location was suitable for the event.**
- **Courtney has set up our Spring Fundraisers with Aspen Green House and Andy's Beef Jerky. - Updates, May 10th Aspen will be dropping off the items. Pick up with be the 11th 2-6pm + 12th between 2-5pm. In the portables.**

- Beef Jerky has gone out this week, orders are due back May 23/ 24th and money and invoice needs to be sent before May 28th so that items can be here in time for Fathers day.
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## OLD NEWS

- **Auction Night and FUN FAIR - Silent Auction night during parent/teacher interview March 22/23**
  - Jennifer Pohl motions Darcy Olsosecond,  
**This event got moved to April 27th to join with Fun Fair. Creating a sister group to take this on next year**
  - \$3,000 profit from the carnival games and activities  
\$3,357 profit from our silent auction. Totally \$6,352
- **Read A Thon Involvement**
  - **Popsicles to the winning team and a \$100 raffle basket. Darcy motions Andrea Seconds  
No raffle basket. We will NOT be joining next year. Popsicles were delivered**
- **Playground Update, transferring of money into playground account.**
- Jenn Pohl Motions to donate \$24,600.00 to playground fund \$23,000 Shana Nicholls seconds.

## NEW NEWS

- **Field Trip Involvement**
- **Friday June 9th BBQ 650 hot dogs to order, chips, Kindness to earth bring your own water bottle.**
- **BBQ Plan: Jun 9, 2023 Hot dogs/buns 650 Chips 440 chips**
- **June's Wrap Up Dinner June 8th Thursday BP Lounge 6pm**
- **Do we want to bring in DFS Fundraiser, if we book now we can earn back 53% back.**
  - **Andrea Veale motions to book Jenn Pohl seconds**
- **Parents Matter Meeting Info**
- **Motion to have chip day start up the second week of September for students.**
  - **Jenn motions Shana seconds**
- **Time For Question on PAC Fundraising Society**

Meeting ended at 7:13

**6.0** Next Meeting is our AGM in September 2023 at 6pm day will be posted.

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## GOALS FOR 2022/2023

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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.

### 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)

### May

We will be having a fundraiser.

Tiger Council will be having their sixth event Hats on for Mental Health Day.

Tiger Council will be having their seventh event Wacky Hair Day.

Our Hot Lunches Are:

Thursday May 4th- Pasta

Friday May 12th- Extreme Pita

Thursday May 18th- Hot Dog Day

Friday May 26th - Mainstreet

Our Treat Tuesday :

Tuesday May 30th- Booster Juice

We will have 5 Chip Days this month.

This will be our last meeting but will have a dinner in June.

### June

We will be having a fundraiser.

Field Trip Cost \$10 per student. \* We will not be doing that this year.

Host our year end field day BBQ

PAC Dinner

We will have 4 Chip days this month.

### **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  
DFS Wrapping Paper

[Open to other ideas](#)