

Minutes of Tsuma-as Elementary PAC – 21 September 2022

Welcome and Call to Order, by Beth Arbanas

Principal Report, by Maghen Girard

- Thank you to PAC for June 2022 year end support
- Enrolment at school is approximately 350 students, with 16 divisions. We have also welcomed many new staff members this school year, including EAs, teachers, and vice principal.
- Early Years Centre is open and functioning, grand opening 24 Sept 2022.
- Extracurricular sports beginning this month: wrestling, volleyball, cross country
- Terry Fox Run will take place 23 Sept 2022
- IEP meetings to take place over the next three weeks
- Truth and Reconciliation assembly 29 Sept 2022
- Picture Day 11 Oct 2022
- Parent Teacher interviews 18,19,20 Oct 2022

Treasurer Report, by Beth Arbanas

- Review of funds spent during the 21-22 school year
- Application for gaming grant to be submitted this month
- Kelsey M, to initiate account transfer to Coast Capital Savings

Election of PAC Executives

Vice Chair – Lisa Phelan

Chair – Beth Arbanas

Secretary – Kirsten Nesbitt

Treasurer – Kelsey Murphy

DPAC – Karlene McMahon

Fundraisers for Oct – December 2022

- School Clothing Sales
- Christmas Raffle Baskets
- Christmas Store

Playground Upgrade Project

- Beth A, to appoint a committee leader
- Choose playground design
- Research available grants (BCAA, CO-OP, Lions Club, Kraft Hockey, etc)
- Ms. Girard to find out, Can we have corporate sponsors?
- Ms. Girard & Kirsten N, to take initial steps towards a fund raising information package to distribute to potential donors

School Clothing Sales

- Prices need to be finalized, and order form completed. Beth A will research School Lunches website as possible platform for clothing sales, otherwise, order forms will be paper.
- Clothing samples will be on display in the school office, and order forms and funds can be collected by Lindsay S (school secretary)
- Clothing orders will begin 17 Oct 2022 and end on 10 Nov 2022
- Distribution of orders will take place before the winter break
- Clothing available: hoodies, t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, sweat pants
- Will we order extra clothing to use for school prizes?
- Will there be a second order for clothing placed in the new year?

Raffle Baskets

- Number of baskets, as well as themes need to be finalized
- Kirsten N and Beth A to try and find a copy of previously used letter for business donations, to use as a template this year

Meeting Conclusion – NEXT MEETING 17 Oct 2022 @ 6:30 pm (Tsuma-as Library)