

PAC General Meeting – Monday – February 26, 2024
Location: Weir Elementary Library Commons & TEAMS (Virtual Option)
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Attendees:

PAC Chair: Alex Yong

Vice-Chair: Kent Dai

Secretary: Gloria Yong

Webmaster: Denise Hayes-McCoy

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Michelle Chien

Fruit & Veggie Coordinator: Jennifer Yong

Book Fair Coordinators: Indu Bhagat & Sharon Loi

Principal: Riley McMitchell

Vice-Principal: Davita Marsden,

Gloria Terry, Jo Sihota, Sanoja Silva, Iris Rodrigues

Virtual: Mona, Low, Elvin Ganzon

Agenda Items

1. PAC Executive Change

- Isadora Lin has stepped down as treasurer
- Barbie Chuck is our new interim treasurer.
 - o PAC Executive positions are nominated and voted on at the Annual General Meeting

New Team Jerseys & iPads

- New Team Jerseys received mid-January
- iPads were also received at the end of January
 - o New afterschool program updates will be provided later by principal.

2. Upcoming Fundraisers & Events

Movie Night

- This Friday – Mar. 1st @ 6:30pm
 - o 131 tickets have been sold
 - o Cut-off for advanced ticket & food purchases is tonight (Monday Feb. 26) @ 11:59pm
 - o Cash concession will be available on the night of the event
 - Limited selection of food and additional tickets may be purchased.

Book Exchange

- Book Donation Drive: March 4th- March 8th from 8:30-8:55am
 - o Drop off any new or used/good condition books to the undercover area near the multi-purpose room.
- Book Selection Day: March 11-March 13th
 - o Teachers will bring students to the display area *during school hours* for them to choose books from their respective grade reading levels to take home. (No parent supervision necessary)
- Volunteers needed
 - o Sign-up on PAC website or link provided in recent newsletter

Riley's Corner - Principal Updates

Introduction to Vice-Principal Ms. Davita Marsden– Indigenous Teacher

iPads – Mr. Hornberg & Mr. Dodds

Coding clubs – lunch hour will start after Spring Break

Skating at Killarney – each class will go 2-3 times

Core Competency Tree

- Each term students complete a leaf to self-reflect on their goals
- The Learning Updates will have a comment referring to the tree
- Learning Updates will be sent home March 12th

1st Term - Personal & Social

2nd Term – Communication

- At the end of the year, students will bring leaves home

Wednesday Feb. 28 – Pink Day

2 assemblies: Morning - Pink Day & Black History Month

Afternoon – Student recognition assembly

PAC Initiative Brainstorming

- Eg. Grad Sweaters (legacy gift from PAC)
- Fieldtrips (up to the teachers)

PAC initiated events that we can fund

(Parent ideas)

- Free movie night at the end of the year
- Science World
- Sports Day: food truck
- Extracurricular activities – SEL, Science World,
- Culture exposure to promote community
- New playground equipment
- Treat Days: freezie & ice-cream days
- Spring Carnival
- Year End Breakfast (Pancakes)

All activities need parent coordinators to lead the event

Hot Lunch Survey Results

Pizza – very popular; $\frac{3}{4}$ parents: good/great

- Veggie option: mixed review

Pasta

- Chicken alfredo – $\frac{1}{2}$ enjoy

- Mac n cheese 2/3 enjoy
- Parm noodles – not as popular

Subway

- 2/3 parents say kids enjoy it; soggy bread

Hot Dog/Burger/Nuggets

- Kids enjoy the burgers, but not the veggie option
- Beef hotdogs are popular

Taiwanese Food

- Salty peppery chicken & deep-fried pork chop – popular

Sushi

- Cali rolls are most popular
- Request for dynamite roll

General Comments

- Most are happy with more variety
- Sides? (ie. fruit cups)
- More healthy options?

Meeting adjourned – 8:06pm

Next Meeting – April 24, 2024