



**PATS Agenda/Meeting Minutes February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
(Virtual Meeting)**

**Welcome & introductions (Meghann)** - In attendance, Laura, Val, Brittney, Morgan, and Meghann

**Land Acknowledgement & Principal's Report (Laura)**

Since the return from holidays, classes have gotten back into the swing of things.

We received good news from the Arthur Lion's club that Kenilworth PS raised the most weight per person at Kenilworth. The Arthur Lion's Club has made a \$1500 donation to the Arthur Food bank on behalf of the school. Keep an eye out in the Wellington Advertiser for the cheque presentation.

We received the 3 posters of the 3 designs of the playground last week. A bulletin board was created this week and students held a vote today to pick their favourite playground. The winner will be announced on Monday!

I will be meeting with the Playground company and the board on Tuesday to figure out a plan for drainage. Once we have a plan, fingers crossed, the order will be put in shortly!

Equity Work: February is Black Brilliance, Black Heritage, Black Futures Month

Character Trait: Self-Compassion

Report Cards are available online Feb 14

Floor Hockey Tournament is Feb 15

Participating in Bowling Fundraiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Feb 16

Feb 28-Pink Shirt Day

Live Free Fundraiser for Food and Friends Snack Program Feb 14,16, 23rd, Mar 1

**Treasurer's Report (Michelle)**

(Email needs to be sent to PATS members to motion to move the money from the Fundraising balance into the Resources/Activities account. These funds were from the Winter Concert Auction. It was confirmed that there are enough funds for Scientist in the classroom and transportation for the end of year trip.)

Fundraising Balance: \$1690

General Balance: \$118.67

Playground Balance: \$50,690.55 (UGLF (Upper Grand Learning Foundation) 9618.40)

Playground Maintenance: \$292.84

Resources/Activities: \$3964.48

**Old Business**

- PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) money – have not heard back from the form submitted for additional funds yet. But assuming we get the full \$1000, plus our initial \$500, we need to plan for the event. Date, food, logistics etc.

We will brainstorm event details (ie: catering vs BBQ, if we are playing games etc.) We will select a couple of proposed dates and submit to see what works. Looking at early June.

- Any playground updates? (To be addressed: Voting is Thursday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Drainage update.)

Addressed in the principal's report!

- News on trees? Anything PATS needs to do?

We are not going to be moving forward with any trees until the playground work is done. PATS can still research prices through the connections mentioned before or seek out potential trees to be donated, but for now, we are pausing needing to raise funds or plan anything further for now.

### **Fund Raising**

- TBD – what are we planning (if anything) and what will the funds be for?

After bringing up the Rheo Thompson fundraiser and talking about if we needed to add any funds to any further school initiatives, we decided that it is best to take a pause from PATS fundraising for now and let the focus be on the school snack program. We have asked our parents for a lot in the past few years, and we are SO thankful for where we are financially, that the snack program should be priority for now. We will plan on the spring May meat fundraiser and talk about that at the next meeting.

### **New Business**

- Pancake Tuesday – we have done this in the past. Are we doing it this year? Tight turnaround, as it falls on Tues Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Need supplies and volunteers if so.

This is still tentative, and we need to see if anyone is available. If it can be pulled together on time, we will have students bring their own labelled fork and plate again. Someone will need to write a message to go out to families ahead of time so they can send those in for the students for Tuesday.

### **8. Next PATS meeting-**

- TBD

Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm

**Meeting adjourned**