

Paisley Road School Council Meeting Minutes - Nov 15, 2022

Date: Nov 15, 2022

Meeting Called by: Logan Kennedy

Note Taker: Joanna Ko

Attendees: Kirk Runciman, Sheena Grinwis, Laura Vanderveldt, Stacy Roberts-Munn, Greg Routenburg, Alexandra Grosse, Izabella K, Logan Kennedy, Aaron Senitt, Joanna Ko, Dana Greenlaw, Karie Bilger

Agenda Topics

Topic 1: Welcome and Greetings

Topic 2: Review of Minutes from October Meeting

- Minutes were approved.

Topic 3: Principal's Report

1. Parent/Teacher Interview Night will be held on Thursday, November 24th and during the PA Day on November 25th. Once again, interviews will be arranged through the Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System. An email will be going out to parents this week, directing them to the Interview Booking System.
2. Picture Retake Day for students is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th.
3. Students' progress reports will be available to parents online on Tuesday, November 15th. Information outlining the process to follow with respect to accessing their child's report card was emailed to parents on Sunday, November 13th.
4. The Acorn customizing student artwork fundraiser is currently underway throughout the school. Order forms will be going home to parents on November 21st, with the return to school date set for Monday, December 5th.
5. The Grade 3 and 6 EQAO results from the June, 2022 assessment were recently released. Below are the school, province and Board results.

	PRPS	UGDSB	Province
Grade 3			
Reading	53%	73%	73%
Writing	44%	64%	65%
Math	23%	56%	59%
Grade 6			
Reading	89%	87%	85%
Writing	78%	86%	84%
Math	35%	48%	47%

- EQAO scores are low for Gr. 3. Not surprising due to 2 years of the pandemic
 - Funding decisions are based on these scores
 - 23% of students are scoring a gr. 3 or 4.
 - All students complete the EQAO even if they are on modified learning. If a student doesn't complete the EQAO they score a zero and that skews the score.
 - Provinces focus is on reading, previously they were focused on Math
 - The Right to Read is being introduced this year. Teachers will only flag when they see no growth.
6. Paisley Road Public School recognized Remembrance Day through a virtual assembly on November 11th. A video, created by Madame Gareau and students, was Chromecasted throughout the school during the assembly.
 7. On November 10th, Mr. Martin and Mrs. Richer took their students on a field trip to the Guelph Public Library. During their visit the students were given a tour of the library and provided with their own library cards.
 8. On October 26th the Kindergarten team created a pumpkin patch on the soccer field for their students to enjoy prior to Halloween. The students had a great time and were each given a pumpkin to take home to carve.
 9. Madame Christensen, Madame Kautz and M. Higgins took their classes to Exhibition Park to further their learning with respect to orienteering. Earlier in the year, their three classes visited Mountsberg where they were introduced to orienteering. The success of this trip as well as the enthusiasm exhibited by the students led to the three teachers providing the additional learning opportunity at Exhibition Park.

Topic 4: Treasurer's Report

- There seems to be a glitch in the system since school cash is not showing up in the account
- Still keeping the emergency/crisis funding which is being bumped up to \$1000.
- Graduation gift: \$500
- Nutrition Program: Allocated \$2000. School applied for grant to fund it
- Forest of reading: a set of books was ordered. \$1500
- Library: \$1366 already allocated and adding another \$2000
- Mr. Senitt stated that there are no other funds required from the teachers
- Busing cost: Mr. Runciman would like to increase funding due cost of busing

**For Discussion
Parent Council Fundraising Fund Allocation
2022/2023 School Year**

	Previously Allocated	Balance Remaining	2022/23 Allocations	New Balance
Playground Maintenance	\$3,842.70	\$ 2,988.35	\$ 854.35	\$ 3,842.70
Field Trips	\$46.20	\$ 46.20	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,046.20
Chef A L'Ecole	\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Scientist in the School	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,180.00		\$ 1,180.00
Kindie Programming	\$1,000.00	\$ 393.74		\$ 393.74
Library Books	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,366.42	\$ 633.58	\$ 2,000.00
Forest of Reading	\$1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Arts Programming	\$2,965.31	\$ 2,965.31		\$ 2,965.31
Contingency for Family Fun Night	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Technology	\$3,811.78	\$ 1,382.28	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,882.28
Classroom Fund	\$2,800.00	\$ 571.89	\$ 1,928.11	\$ 2,500.00
Greening	\$500.00	\$ 89.80		\$ 89.80
Kindie Yard	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,002.67		\$ 1,002.67
Music Program	\$1,000.05	\$ 832.92		\$ 832.92
Emergency/ Crisis Fund	\$1,500.00	\$ 655.24	\$ 344.76	\$ 1,000.00
Graduation Gift	\$500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Staff Appreciation Breakfast	\$300.00	\$ 15.86		\$ 15.86
School Sign Replacement/ Maint	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
School Wide Arts Project	\$493.29	\$ 493.29		\$ 493.29
Outdoor Resources/ Kindie Bags	\$8.78	\$ 8.78		\$ 8.78
Agenda	\$1,000.00	\$ -		\$ -
Yearbook (2019/20)	\$2,500.00	\$ -		\$ -
Other (bank fees, babysitting, etc)	\$0.00	\$ 446.62		\$ 446.62
Nutrition Program			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
		\$ 17,451.02	\$ 14,260.80	\$ 34,700.17

Fundraisers	Previous Revenue	Allocate
Pizza	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
Winter Craft Sale	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Dance a thon	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Clothing Drive		\$ 500.00
Family Fun Night	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Planet Bean		\$ 400.00
		\$ 14,900.00

Unallocated funds from previous years \$ 4,200.00

To be allocated \$ 19,100.00

Still to be Allocated \$ 4,839.20

- Looking at replacing/ fixing school sign

**Parent Council Financial Report
Paisley Road Public School
November 2022**

Current Year

Fundraising Event	Raises Funds for:	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds
Planet Bean	Library			
Pizza Sales	Field Trips, School Nutrition Program		\$861.75	
Holiday Craft Sale	Forest of Reading			
Dance A Thon	Classroom Fund			
Family Fun Night	General			
Winter Clothing Drive	School Nutrition Program			
Mabels Labels	General			
Total Fundraising Proceeds		\$0.00	\$861.75	\$0.00

Projects Funded by Category

	Budget	Spent	Blance
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School Nutrition Program	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Other (bank fees, babysitting, etc)	\$ 446.62	\$ 43.44	\$ 403.18
Agenda	\$ -		\$ -
Yearbook	\$ -		\$ -
Total Projects estimated to be Funded	\$ 34,700.17	\$ 43.44	\$ 34,656.73

Topic 5: Teacher's Report

- Ms. Work would like parent volunteers to help with the library. There are also parent resources in the library to access. She is to send the parent council an e-mail to lay out the ask.
- Logan will be communicating what is discussed at parent council so that all teachers and families are on board

Topic 6: Fundraising Update

- Pizza days are going well. Wanting to give the families more time to purchase for the next session.
- Looking at giving parents the options to purchase a slice for another kid.
- Same day sales have been popular. Difficult to coordinate the two lunch hours
- Winter Clothing sale- clothes are being left in room 8. Families are welcome to come in and donate what you can. Will be running on Nov. 24 and 25th during parent teachers interviews.
- What doesn't get purchased Logan will be taking the leftover clothes to once upon a child to see if we could make more money. Everything else will be donated.
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- Planet Bean: Chocolate bar is 80gr. Orders need to be in by Dec. 1. Some council members are to get together and go through forms on Friday Dec. 2. Another group of volunteers will need to gather to organize order.
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- Dance-a-thon in February: requires a volunteer coordinator. Alex Grosse and Dana are interested. Glow sticks and leis are sold and kids are sponsored by family and friends. It is organized with Kindies, Primary and juniors. Greg will be reaching out to Rachel to see what she has done in previous years. Thinking of doing a photobooth. The school has speakers.

Topic 7: Winter Craft Sale Discussion

- Holiday Winter Craft sale- Logan, Karie, and Isabella are interested in helping out. Hoping to host on Tuesday Dec. 20. Gym would be free on Monday the 19th. Please send

communication to Mr. Runciman so that teachers and communicate through google classroom

- Maybe ask gr. 6's to help out with wrapping.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm

Next Meeting **THURSDAY** Jan 19th 6:30pm in-person in the school library

Hybrid option to join online: <https://meet.google.com/ruk-yriq-ezi?hs=122&authuser=0>

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