

PTA Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Attendees:

Keri Jenkins (PTA Co-chair)	Amanda Hood (PTA Co-chair)
Aaron Bower (PTA Secretary)	James Foley (PTA Treasurer)
Rachael Webster (Vice Principal)	
Nicole Mosher	

1) Attendees were welcomed

2) Principal's Report:

- There are currently 21 classes and 445 students
- Currently organizing the Chromebooks
- Also doing a cleanup of the school / cleaning out unused equipment
- Purchasing school supplies for students and teachers who need them
- Students are doing a good job respecting the new rules, but there are some issues with the use of masks
 - It was noted that it is important families ensure that students have masks and bring them to school
- Breakfast program has started and is working well
 - Three different bins with three different food choices at each entrance
- Orange Shirt Day took place at the school to raise awareness about Indigenous history and experiences at the Residential Schools
- Pink Shirt Day was held to raise awareness about bullying and to help stop it from happening
- No assemblies being held right now because of health precautions

3) Treasurer's Report (all earnings reported are after deducting expenses):

- Only one cheque to be written to the school, which can be used to spend funds for what is needed

4) Teacher Proposals:

- Discussed the possibility of purchasing a stencil set and paint for outdoor activities
 - Rachael to find out if the construction will interfere with the stencils / outlines

5) Fundraising Activities/Ideas:

- Aaron to write a letter asking for donations to the PTA – to be sent out in November
- There is the possibility of an online clothing order to help raise funds
 - Rachael to send information to Keri and Amanda
- Discussion of doing a “Nourish Your Roots” (fruit and veggie box) fundraiser next year
- Possibility of using “Raffle Box” to organize a 50/50 draw (targeting January / February)
- Keri and Amanda to look into the sale of 50/50 tickets through local businesses in support of the school

6) Other new business

- PTA executive will continue to do monthly check-ins and will re-evaluate if participation / attendance at PTA meetings can be held face-to-face based on public health guidelines
 - If not, online meetings will continue

7) Action items

- Rachael to find out if the construction will interfere with the stencils / outlines for outdoor activities
- Aaron to write a letter asking for donations to the PTA – to be sent out in November
- Rachael to send information to Keri and Amanda about online clothing order
- Keri and Amanda to look into the sale of 50/50 tickets through local businesses

8) Next PTA meeting will be in Tuesday, November 10, 2020.