

Strathcona Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes (Final)
Sept 29, 2020
In House/Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order at 6:37pm, Welcome and Introductions.
Attendees: Jonathan Ferris, Tanya Rath, Tara Lanyon, Nicole Toews, Kim Kass, Maria Jenner, Adel Klassen, Candace Nelson, David Lantos, Bouchra Brummel, Lisa Ball, Brittany Clease, Jenn Howell, Charlotte Tegtmeier
2. Approval of May 11, 2020 General Meeting Minutes – Motion to Approve – Tara Lanyon, 2nd – Nicole Toews, All Approve
3. Reports

Treasurer – General Account - \$18,988.88, Gaming Account - \$2,089.83.
Playground Account - \$9,060.31, Technology Account - \$9,060.31

Principal

328 Students, no divisions lost
Open House was virtual
Strong Start starts Oct 5 – Four families to attend at a time, pre-registry required
Early Dismissal is Thursday Oct 29 – Parent/Teacher Meetings through Zoom or email/phone
Costume Day, Friday Oct 30 – staff to discuss costumes allowed at school
Rainbow Crosswalk – staff to discuss which crosswalk to replace with the rainbow crosswalk.

President

Munchalunch - Jenn Howell to stay on as Coordinator
Milk – Barbara Dekkers to stay on as coordinator
Hot Lunch to continue – Food will be prepped as per Covid Regulations – WCB Kitchen
Hot Dog Day – Cancelled

Streetwise Committee

Tara Lanyon will email Sam Piper to revisit Clare Ave
VIP Parking Stall – Raffle cancelled due to Covid
Tara to post on the PAC page asking for parent parking lot volunteers

GLCB – Fundraiser ends Oct 16, 2020
Staff Appreciation Lunch took place, looking for alternative ideas for this year

BCCPAC/DPAC. Rep Position – No Volunteer
Motion to not purchase a membership – Tanya Rath, 2nd – Nicole Toews, All Approve

4. New Business

Munchalunch closes Oct 2, 2020 - 22 unpaid orders

Open House, Carnival, Christmas Concert, Spring Musical and Pancake Breakfast –
Cancelled due to Covid

Movie Nights Cancelled – Looking for Alternatives

A suggestion was raised to possibly hold a Talent Show via Zoom or possibly a private YouTube link emailed to parents, (or other options due to privacy) as there are lots of kids who would like to perform.

Will need to remind people of Privacy issues and be mindful

Tanya to post asking for ideas

Fundraisers

Terry Fox Run to be held Oct 8 – Teachers to do their own thing within their cohorts, freebies to possibly be given out at the end of the day

GLCB – on now

Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser – Tanya to contact a Rep to see if there's an online option

Masks Fundraiser – Strathcona Stars masks for adult and kids – Tanya to look into

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser Oct 13 – Delivery is November 4, possibly get a Grade 5 Parent to help

Funding Requests

Tanya to change the letter to Teachers regarding Funding Requests

Teacher petty cash – Motion to Approve \$125 per division – Lisa Ball, 2nd – Maria Jenner,
All Approve

Bussing – Funding tabled to next month. Motion to Approve – Tanya Rath, 2nd – Lisa Ball,
All Approve

iPads – 30 iPads, Cart, 30 iPad cases and Apps – Total - \$13,405 – Tabling and a
vote to take place in Octobers PAC General Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02pm

Minutes recorded by Tara Lanyon

Next PAC Meeting Oct 27, 2020 in the gym or via Zoom

