

## **Argyle PAC**

### **Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 (via ZOOM)**

**Welcome and introductions:** Meeting Commenced 7:04PM

Kim Jonat - Principal and Kulvir Mann - School Board Trustee attending  
Leslie Jaremchuk - acting president; Lisa Storoz – treasurer; Gillian McCormack – Secretary;  
Sara Wildman, Mark Howard, Emily Rubin, Kathryn Green - Members at Large

**Review and approval of Sep 2021 meeting minutes** **Motion:** to approve the Sept. minutes as amended. – Lisa Storoz Second Sarah Wildman. **Motion Carried.**

**Treasurer’s Report** – Lisa Storoz Financials

Operating: \$5260.71

Gaming: \$11806.42 Currently. Still 2 scholarship cheques that need to be processed \$10805.82  
\$6000 kept aside for the printer. 2021 has not received the funds yet but application was received  
in the fall. Will do a Gaming Summary Report prior to Lisa being finished her treasurer’s duties.  
Will check in with Doug Peake

**MOTION:** to approve the Treasurers report Emily. Second Sarah Wildman. **Motion Carried.**

**Administration Report:** Kim Jonat

Having student body back all day every day – getting used to it. Going slowly forward with  
opening up activities. The Jazz Coffee House is an example of an event being thoughtfully  
created for safety. Trying to gradually open things up. Even the students have not done big  
events for a long time.

Today was a big day for our school. Leslie Jaremchuk, and Tannis Hendriks present for official  
opening of the new Argyle campus. Had a small guest list and live streamed the ceremony into  
the classrooms. There were some speakers, trustees, MLA Susie Chant, Mark Pearmain, Grade  
12 Lucas Robson spoke in French – Student Council VP, President of Student Council spoke on  
behalf of student body. Unveiling of the 18 foot Welcome Figure in the front entrance that  
welcomes the community and provide protection to our students and our home. One Sacred  
Indigenous Song that will not be recorded.

Grad Photos are happening every day this week. Cap and Gowns and a relaxed pose. It is nice  
that the students can do this in our school. November 3 is an extra day this year. Due to COVID  
must space so needed an extra day.

Parent Teacher Interviews sign up beginning tonight. Is an extra option to get a call back. Are  
doing In-person interviews with optimal spacing between parents and teachers. Key will be for  
people not to come if they feel unwell. There are options for avoiding in person.

Volleyball games, Field Hockey game, Cross Country Meet all happening today.

Are having spectators in with safety in place. Outdoor sports are a bit easier to have spectators  
for.

First Truth and Reconciliation Assembly on Sept 29. Was neat to have both Indigenous and non-  
indigenous students speaking about the importance of this day and what they have learned since  
being in Argyle. Argyle Choir Video of the song during the ceremony has been viewed on  
Twitter over 1800 times.

Remembrance Day Ceremony is coming up. Looking for doing some parts live and live stream it. Did have a video of the St. Pauls Residential School that teachers clicked on.

Grade 11's scheduled to write Grade 10 Literacy Assessment.

Parents might be allowed in the Remembrance Day ceremony at present – not sure how it will turn out yet though as just planning.

### **Program Rep Reports**

#### 1. AMA update– Diana Chan

Already had some music performances: Truth and Reconciliation day as well as welcome pole unveiling today. Coffee House planned for October 28 at 5:30 in cafeteria. Jazz band and strings will play live music. Open to families. Into school year, we will continue to find ways to perform live within restrictions. Fundraising: Trips not approved yet but hopefully soon. Samosa fundraiser going on right now with 25% going to students with \$8000 goal.

#### 2. ADA update – Fleur Holohan-Fogerty/Grant Featherstone: Nothing new to report.

- #### 3. Athletics Report: Kim Jonat on behalf of Alex Kelsch. Sports are in mid season right now. Winter sports will begin in November with a bit of overlap with Fall sports. Photos for Fall Team sports are on Friday. This has been posted on Microsoft Teams for most. Music and Gymnasiums sign has helped students. Wanted to Thank the PAC – cover the score keeper tables and the mat on the North End on the Wall for Bball. PAC funded a mat with an Argyle Crest on it. The mat came in sections with wood on the back that gets mounted on the wall. Bball is right around the corner so great timing. Grade 8 Rugby – the Size 4 balls for the junior kids have been excellent to have to help the kids learn. Big thanks from Alex.

### **Old Business**

#### 1. Teacher Wish List - **Murray Bulger – DMA teacher speaking** re: direct-to-garment printer Epson F2100 Cost: \$18,000

Looking for funding. Usually items are printed on regular printer and then transfer paper is used. This machine would be full-colour (unlimited colour choices) and high quality/high res. Can be printed on T-shirts, tote bags, hats, uniforms, aprons and even shoes. Prints cotton, blends and polyester. Requires no daily maintenance. Can do short runs at low prices, excellent profit margin, on-demand printing, environmentally friendly, simple to operate and quick printing. Could be used for Argyle projects: sports teams, grad wear, orange shirt day, Argyle swag, and Clubs. Local community could use it for LV Day, District events, non-profit fundraisers etc. Argyle DMA is located at school and has software and students to run this. Want to run this for Argyle community to just recover costs, could make small profit from local community projects. Cost is approx. \$7/shirt with this printer at Argyle vs \$29.69/shirt from local printer. Argyle would provide art/design, printing and shirts. T-shirts would cost approx: \$3-4 with ink costing about \$2. About 1100 shirts per year over 4 years would cover cost of printer in case of replacement needed. Argyle Pipers football is willing to pitch in \$2000 as they want to use it. DMA requesting \$6000 from PAC this year and \$6000 next year. DMA students and Murray Bulger would run these projects. Printer would be in room 134, T-shirts housed in flex space.

All money matters associated with sales would run through School Cash Online as much as possible. Our goal was to provide \$6000x3 years but that appears unnecessary now. MOTION: The PAC approve \$6000 toward the printer -Leslie Jaremchuk. Second Mark Howard. **Motion Carried.** If they come back in the Spring with a further indication of need, will vote again then.

2. Leanne Woodward and Football helmet request - did anything come through the dept as a formal request? Helmet request from last meeting – nothing to update and will not be on the agenda for next time as the request needs to go through the proper channels. There has also been a Bottle Drive account set up down at Brooksbank Bottle depot. The Argyle School number is the account number and they will print a label for your bag of bottles, the count will go to Argyle football.

### **New Business**

1. When we are able to do something in person at the school – while we are not fundraising for a big event. Wine and Cheese Parent School Tour is Leslie's current idea. We have to be fairly quick, so when Kim says we can do this we are ready to proceed very quickly. Wants to develop a plan quite quickly so that we get them to pay some money, fun, wine and cheese before they get into the school themselves. Moving Tours through the school. Reach out to Leslie Jaremchuk via the Argyle PAC address [argylepac@gmail.com](mailto:argylepac@gmail.com).
2. Any other new business – Kim has a map on her screen that she screen shared with us about the Security camera locations/positions and angles of view. Due to the Tic Tok Challenge there has been some vandalism and they have been able to identify perpetrators. Most camera views are of entrance ways. None of the views are into a classroom, bathroom or change room. Coverage around the gym. This will be more important when the community entrance is open. Ability to add additional cameras should we wish it. The majority of cameras on first floor. If parents wish to see this document themselves, they should contact Kim Jonat directly.
3. Argyle PAC and AMA doing a Purdy's Fundraiser prior to Christmas. Info out soon, through the school and via PAC page early NOVEMBER.

**ELECTIONS:** Treasurer: Ian Tatterton has stepped up to do the Treasurer Position. Is an accountant by trade. Did PAC treasurer position at Larson Elementary School. Has applied for Gaming Funds in the past and even for a liquor license once. No one else stepped forward.

VOTE: successful. [ian@tatterton.net](mailto:ian@tatterton.net)

Secretary: Emily Rubin has stepped up for this year. VOTE: successful. No one opposed.

PAC Chair: Leslie Jaremchuk has agreed to position. VOTE: successful. No one opposed. At the school for several years. Son in Grade 9, eldest child in University. Did spend 6-7 years running the hot lunch program at the elementary level – raising about \$24000 a year.

Member's at Large positions (need these to guarantee quorum for voting): Returning Mark Howard, Kathryn Green, and Sarah Wildman. NEWLY VOTED: Danielle Mercer. Christine Gray.

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting Leslie Jaremchuk. Second, Gillian McCormick. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM

**Upcoming meetings**

Nov 17

Dec: No Meeting

Jan 19, 2022

Feb 16

Mar: No Meeting

Apr 20

May 18

Jun: No Meeting (unless needed)