

Argyle PAC

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 (In-person)

Welcome and introductions: Meeting commenced 7:05pm

Attending:

Kim Jonat - Principal
Mark Howard -Vice-Chair; Ian Tatterton - PAC Treasurer; Emily Rubin - PAC
Co-Secretary; Danielle Mercer, Tanja Haller - PAC Members at Large; Eric Stanger –
ADA Rep: Danae Gale – PAC Communications
Holly McBeth

Review and approval of Jan 2023 meeting minutes

MOTION to approve the January minutes: Mark Howard

Seconded: Emily Rubin

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report – Ian Tatterton

1. Financials

Balance per Bank Gaming:	31,973.30
Operating:	7,449.29
Total:	39,422.59

Held in Trust for:

Argyle Pipers Football	252.50
Argyle Drama Association	206.00
Total:	458.50

UnCommitted Funds:

Gaming:	8,161.81
Operating:	6,609.29
Total:	15,506.10

Agreed spending numbers: \$4383.59 outstanding and \$19,345.34

MOTION to approve Treasurer's report: Mark Howard

Seconded: Emily Rubin

Motion Carried

Administration report – Kim Jonat

- Thanks to PAC regarding requests from teachers for enrichment experiences and money for teams, activities, workshops and more

- Artificial turf field contracts have been awarded. Civil work could be starting next week (lighting fencing, drainage etc) Goal for completion still this September
- Gym repair is on track. Wood arrived on time. New flooring being installed, then sanding and finishing.
- Semester change occurred. Exciting changes with new classes for the kids. New international students have arrived. Staff is helping students who need support with change and anxieties surrounding changes.
- Course programming and parent info nights happening now. Kids hear this info in school but it's helpful for parents to get info as well. Visits by staff to elementary schools and grade 7 Argyle visits occurred recently. Course selections for 2023/24 school year due February 28. Students will enter course choices online at school.
- Grad Winter Semi-Formal occurred January 31 at Italian Cultural Centre. Went really well and kids had a blast!
- SPC met working on revised school plan and updated goals: Goal 1: To increase student sense of belonging by strengthening the culture of diversity, equity, inclusion. Goal 2: To improve staff and students' awareness and understanding of mental health literacy. Goal 3: To empower students in learning and developing skills to make successful transitions.
- Students set up table to raise awareness regarding strife in Iran. Some students create opportunities to celebrate holidays like Lunar New Year, Valentine's, etc. Nice display right now in library with hearts saying what students love about Lynn Valley and with paintings by Argyle art students. Weaving project beginning in library.
- Staff will be taking a couple of weeks to record what resources they are using each day
- Safety drills (lockdown and fire and earthquake) occurred. Kids handled them all well.
- Coming up: School district running surveys for gathering student opinions and info
- Parent teacher interviews will take place before Spring Break

Program Rep Reports

- AMA update – Kim Jonat
 - a. Semester-end music concerts took place at the end of January. They were split into two evenings due to ongoing gym issue (bands one night and choirs and strings another). Both concerts were fabulous.
 - b. Music teacher Frances Roberts retired after 32 years of teaching at Argyle.
 - c. Cabaret Night planning will start soon
 - d. AMA/Edmonton trip meeting next Wednesday, February 22
- ADA update – Eric Stanger (ADA Rep)

- a. Preps for major play “Ballet and Evolution” are in full swing. Will run May 2-5 with four evening performances. DMA, dance etc all joining in production.
 - b. Stapleton Sausage Fundraiser - runs until Monday, February 20 with pickup Friday, March 3 (details in newsletter and on FB page). Trying to get students to do a lot of the sales. Coordinating school cash online order tricky but will be easier to set up next time.
 - c. JJ Bean fundraiser coming up again
 - d. Need funding from the PAC for iPad for sound mixing that can be used at ground level to run the upper level sound equipment. Could be refurbished device, no need to be brand new. Just needs to have good battery and run iOS 8. Could be used for music dept productions as well. Will also ask on parent FB page if anyone can donate one, otherwise will discuss at April meeting purchasing with help from PAC
- Athletics update – Kim Jonat
 - a. Spring team sign-ups happening now. Rugby meeting tonight. Practices will start end of February.
 - b. Basketball teams (10 teams!) all in playoffs or finished for the season. Many are in playoffs and vying for spots in Provincials. Gr 8 boys and girls Bantam teams both won banners; Sr. Girls gr 11-12 won their banner. Nice to see team camaraderie!
 - c. Gymnastics team just won Zone Championships
 - d. Ski/snowboard team racing in Whistler. Still having qualifications for Provincials
 - e. Cheer team just got back from Florida Worlds. Placed third and won bronze medals! Did a fantastic job under pressure
 - f. Wrestling tournament took place in Port Alberni. Zones happening on Friday. Provincials for those qualifying.

DPAC Update – Tara Dowling-Schafer

- Not in attendance. No report this time.

Old Business

- Parent Social with guided school tours - February 24, 7-11pm in the multi-purpose area. Tickets are on sale now via Eventbrite (\$45 each to include lovely spread of food, 1 drink, “DJ” music, school tours). Looking to fill some volunteer spots also. Ticket sales extended until Tuesday, February 21 (details in newsletter and on FB page) Need to advertise to PAC chairs of family of schools to get more ticket sales.
- Gaming request from volleyball for \$1500 - do we have further info to satisfy approval? Need to meet again to discuss further and get more info. Tabled for next meeting
- Fundraising for spring - Samosa Fundraiser going ahead for late April ordering with cutoff April 30, delivery Friday, May 12

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation Lunch at the end of June - going ahead with as usual? Will we repeat the ordering of lunch through Well Fed catering? Do we want to go back to parent-donated potluck? Other options? Well Fed likely best due to allergies, dietary restrictions, lack of volunteers/people willing to donate food, etc. Cash donations can be requested from families to fund lunch. Can be held last week of June maybe Monday 26?
- Do we want to have Stephanie Jansen from Alaire Advising do a presentation on post-secondary planning? Tack it onto the April meeting and advertise it properly (shorter PAC meeting along with a 1 hr presentation - suitable for grades 9-12)? We need more info from her on what she would be covering in the talk. Can then ask on FB page if parents are interested in attending. She is offering this for free. Maybe run in June instead after a final wrap-up PAC meeting?
- New Cheer fundraiser? Doing a "Neufeld" fundraiser April 15-May 16. This needs to go through proper channels and we need to get more info.

MOTION to adjourn at 8:06pm: Mark Howard

Seconded: Ian Tatterton

Motion Carried.

Upcoming meetings for 2022/23 school year

April 12

May 17

no meeting in June (unless needed)