

Brock Corydon PAC Meeting
April 9, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Present: Cindee Gorowski, Tamara Weltman, Melissa Vickar, Beth Jacob, Leah Madrid, Mallory Calof, Allison Cribbs, Lars Sigurdson, Richard Hechter, Amanda Paul, Cindy Chodirker, Chrissy Hasse, Lindsay Drummond, Michelle Mohal, Melissa Magorel-Fridson, Tammie Adolfson

1. **Call meeting to order @ 7:00pm** moved by Amy Swirsky and Cindy Chrdirker
2. **PAC Executive (standing item):** Cindee Gorowski is Brock Corydon PAC Chair and represents our school on the divisional PAC committee. Tamara Weltman is Vice Chair. Cindy Chodirker and Amy Swirsky are Treasurers. Amanda Paul is Secretary.
3. **Approve minutes from last month:** Approved by Melissa Vickar and Leah Madrid
 - Minutes provided via the link – PAC Meeting Minutes will now be posted on the school website under PAC tab:
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/brockcorydon/page/2801/parent-advisory-council>
5. **Principal/Vice-Principal's message:**
 - Recent events: Spring break – kids have returned and transitioned back into school now. Teachers were enjoying teaching around the eclipse. Spirit week was a lot of fun as was the Purim carnival to end the week. Assistant Superintendent was very impressed with the positive energy of the event.
 - Grade 6 Shabbaton Dinner is happening this Friday. Students will be preparing all the food during the day at school and then will go home to change and come back ready to share dinner together until approx. 8:45pm.
 - Pesach Seder planning: Seder is taking place on the 18th. Set up happening on the 17th with parent volunteers helping to make this a successful event. Each class will perform a song, etc. during the celebration. Event is likely to run 9:30am – 11:00am. Note that the seder does not constitute lunch – caregivers must send lunches for their children on this day.
 - Staffing update: process has been quicker than previous years which aligns better with what other divisions are doing and allows for better preparation time for teachers. Division is trying to limit term positions unless in circumstances where necessary like leaves, etc. Administration is not yet able to share staffing

for our school as there are still other changes that might come should teachers decide to move on to other schools, etc. More staffing is being provided by the division for the increased inclusion programming. Ms. Kami is in a permanent support position now as well as Morah Andrea as a permanent supply teacher for our school. Both are very exciting for our school community. We will have the equivalent of 4 support teachers in the school next year (an increase of 1.5 positions over this year.) More to come regarding the classroom staffing when plans are set.

- Lunch Program Information: Cindee and Mr. Sigurdson had a meeting with Superintendent Matt Henderson today to discuss the options for lunch program. The division has heard the messaging that parents are wanting a change to the current structure and cost. There is nothing set in stone yet, but changes are anticipated still. They are aware that we have 97% attendance rate at our lunch program and a variety of barriers to children going home for lunch.
- Grade 5 and 6 Camp and Chocolate Fundraiser Update: Chocolate company has not yet reconciled the total amount of the fundraiser, but this number will be announced when available. The camp happens every second year, alternating with the musical. Camp Arnes meeting is taking place May 1st at 6:00pm at the school for any parents who are interested.
- Grade 6 Farewell Meeting: Taking place this Thursday on Zoom at 6pm. Links will be provided to the relevant families.

6. Teacher Report: No report tonight

7. Lunch Program Update- Tammie Adolfsen:

- Reminder that the seder is NOT lunch. Parents must provide a lunch for their children on this date.
- February balance = \$519.35. Joanne has been absent as was Tammie for some time, but PASCAL parents have been helping a great deal to bridge the gap. Two staff are going to be unavailable for the last two months of the year, so we may have to hire a term position to finish off the year.
- The school yard is pretty wet these days, but at least the children aren't slipping on the ice anymore. Caregivers are reminded to send dry change of clothes for their kids.

8. Treasurer's report:

- Bank balance of \$13 297.00 currently. Fundraiser money to be used to support the school's many clubs. PAC will coordinate with the teachers leading the clubs re: wish lists for their groups.
- Fun Lunch is our most profitable fundraiser this year. The April fun lunch is going to be rescheduled to June as our final fun lunch of the year. Parents are encouraged to continue to volunteer their time to help hand out meals in order to keep the fun lunches running.

9. Chair's Report:

- The dance was awesome and very well received. Feedback reviewed with the coordinator. Can't wait to do it again next year!
- Glenlea Fundraiser email went out – April 15th is the deadline and we are not yet at our benchmark for minimum sales. Mallory Calof is leading this one. Folks are asked to save their large Costco boxes to assist with the order pick-up for families as Glenlea charges a considerable amount for boxes. Mallory will post on the Facebook group to remind folks to get their orders in.
- Fun Fair – Michelle Mohal has agreed to lead this one, with Leah, Melissa, Allison, and Mal's assistance. Amanda will send previous fun fair emails to Michelle to review/consider in this year's planning. Michelle will use Microsoft One Note to share information amongst the planning committee.

10. New Business:

- No new business.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:01pm meeting. Motioned by Tamara Weltman and seconded by Beth Jacob.

Next Pac Meeting: May 7, 2024, at 7:00pm