

## **Brock Corydon PAC Meeting December 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Cindee Gorowski, Tamara Weltman, Cindy Chodirker, Amy Swirsky, Amanda Paul, Beth Jacob, Lindsay Drummond, Kaitlyn Davey, Guy Bramson, Anna Bramson, Mallory Calof, Allison Cribbs, Lars Sigurdson

1. **Call meeting to order @ 7:00pm** moved by Tamara Weltman and Amy Swirsky
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. **Introductions** around the room made.
  - **Approve minutes from last month:** Approved by Tamara Weltman and seconded by Cindee Gorowski.
  - 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>
4. **Principal/Vice-Principal's message:**
  - Schmooze and Jingle – December 21<sup>st</sup> @ Brock Corydon – non-perishable food donations are requested. Email went out to the school today. There should be no conflicts for siblings, so families can enjoy all performances. Immediate family only, unless you have special circumstances, in which case feel free to communicate with the school. There will be fun activities offered in between your children's performances.
  - December 22nd – December Assembly and Schmooze and Jingle Showcase – this will be a recap where all the students will be able to see all of the performances from the Schmooze and Jingle. Oranges and candy canes will be shared with the kids. A nice way to spend the last day before winter break.
  - School Communication - PDF version of the school calendar was sent out for ease of printing. Administration is also adding into the monthly calendar which classes and clubs will be highlighted in the assembly. Mr. Sigurdson will find out if we can share the videos from "Interviews with Dr. Rich" for parents who are not able to attend (perhaps the Brock IG page).

- Student Clubs are getting started. Beekeeping Club with Mr. Sigurdson met today. Care Bears Club (pro-social club) with Dr. Rich is also starting. Others are coming!
- Security camera upgrades are happening in addition to adding card locks to two doors – the division made this a simple process.
- Climbing wall has been installed and the children are loving it!
- Gymnasium Audio/Visual equipment is going to be installed! New projector and cage, screen that is remote and moveable (right size for modern AV needs). The division will pay for the electrical, the equipment and install will be covered by PAC. Way to go, Brock School community!
- Inter-School Volleyball Tournament – Mr. Fjeldsted's group – had a great tournament.
- Staffing: Welcome Morah Andrea as Hebrew supply teacher! We're excited to have this consistent support for the Hebrew program as needed.
- Mitten Tree – there is a small tree in the school foyer and a huge tree in Ms. Mckiel's class. They have collected tonnes of donations from families as well as from two businesses in the community. Keep those donations coming!
- Take-home challah fundraiser – feedback has been great. The school community really enjoys this program.
- Support Teachers: Lindsay Vierra started last week and Jessica Patrician's block begins after winter holidays. They will be working with nature based learning, arts, and other school support areas.
- School Grandfather/Elder: Duncan Mercredi continues to work with teachers to support Indigenous learning in the school community.
- Staff are assembling two Holiday Hampers through JCFS and Christmas Cheer Board.
- Staff for music – current teacher is in the position until December and then position will be reposted.

**5. Teacher Report:** No teacher report tonight

**6. Lunch Program Update- Tammie Adolfson:** No lunch program report tonight

**7. Treasurer's report:**

- Current balance is \$30,087.01 – this amount includes the fundraising money for AV equipment and Show & Save books, so the balance will decrease in the next days to come.

**8. Chair's report:**

- Fun Lunch – approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the school placed orders. Slower response this time, but there is still time and some people tend to order at the last minute.
- Upcoming Fundraisers and Events:
  - Movie Night – **January 25th** – need a lead to pick the movies and make sure that administration sends out the reminders for the event, etc. Allison Cribbs will be the lead. (Thank you, Allison)
    - Tamara will set up the Permission Click form for the nominal amount charged.
  - Perogy February – rescheduled from December because Show & Save was not yet delivered. **January 29th** info to go out (info to admin by 24<sup>th</sup>) Orders will close on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Anticipated delivery date: March 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Rumor's night (adult night out) - **March 5, 2024** with comedian Kelly Taylor. Drew Mindell is the lead for this one. Rumor's gives Brock a generous profit margin on ticket sales. Hope to increase sales from last year – mark your calendars and bring your friends!
  - School dance – proposed date **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024** – to coordinate with Purim – kids can wear their costumes. Beth Jacob be lead. Will reach out to the DJs to secure pricing and make a poster, etc.

**9. New Business:** No new business tonight.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:51pm meeting adjourned: Motioned by Amy Swirsky and seconded by Cindy Chodirker.

**Next Pac Meeting: January 16, 2024 at 7:00pm**