

Brock Corydon PAC Meeting January 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present: Cindee Gorowski, Tamara Weltman, Melissa Vickar, Beth Jacob, Leah Madrid, Lindsay Drummond, Mallory Calof, Allison Cribbs, Lars Sigurdson, Richard Hector,

1. **Call meeting to order** @ 7:05pm moved by Tamara Weltman and Allison Cribbs
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 took place.
4. **Approve minutes from last month:** Approved by Allison Cribbs and seconded by 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:**
 - The school and kids did an amazing job with mitten tree donations and well as tons of donations for Manitoba Harvest from the Schmooze and Jingle. Teachers also made hampers for Christmas Cheer Board and JCFS.
 - Schmooze and Jingle was well received. The school did look at options for a larger scale production and will continue to look into this again for next year if the school body would like. Recommendation from parent to post signage for crafts and snacks.
 - Challah at home continues to occur every Friday with approx 29 families partaking.
 - Intramurals have begun this last week. Lots of interest from the students and many different clubs offered.

- Install is underway for the audiovisual equipment from Visions with fundraising from PAC. Hopefully install will be completed in time for movie night.
- Movie night/information email and permission click will go out this week. Allison polled the room for movie recommendations. Onward: K-3, ET or Wonder for 4-6.
- Open House is scheduled for Feb 1, 6:00-7:00. Melissa Vickar recommended that the school reach out to Rady daycare, Chabbad daycare, etc. to make sure the families are aware of the open house.
- Morah Andrea continues this term as a Hebrew supply teacher. Courtney Robinson is here as the music teacher in the mornings and Dean Arrigo is teaching French.
- School has continued outreach with the Jewish community. New events are being planned and will be announced to the school when confirmed.
- Duncan Mercredi - elder, continues to visit the school on a regular basis.
- January 22 is a non-instructional day. Daycare is open. Teachers learning will be focused on a presentation by Michelle Diawol on "Trauma Informed Schools" in the morning and Jerrold Wiebe on "Building Math Thinking Classrooms with Focus on Using Manipulatives".
- This will be a "camp year" for the grade 5 and 6's. They will be attending Camp Arnes. Costs have increased substantially. In the past the PAC has provided a donation of 1,500. Leah and Melissa have made a motion to do this donation again. Motion passed. The school also plans to hold a chocolate fundraiser to help offset the costs.

6. Teacher Report: No teacher report tonight.

7. Lunch Program Update- Tammie Adolfson:

- Budget reviewed through the end of December. The program is in a good spot. Parents are stepping up to help out as there have been lots of sick calls within lunch program staff. Tammie will be away for awhile and someone will be brought in to cover. Question asked if a PASCAL parent can be in their own child's room. Most of the time yes, however if there are specific needs of the classroom sometimes this isn't possible.

8. Treasurer's report:

- The total cost for the projector equipment was \$14,390.88. This money has not yet been withdrawn from the account. The teachers will receive \$5,509.12 from helping at Fun Lunch to put towards purchases for their classrooms.

9. Chair's Report:

- \$1,500 approved for camp donation
- Movie night: Movie will start at 6:00pm. Pizza, snacks will be served canteen style for purchase night-of.
- Fun Lunch: There was a mistake with the last Subway order. Those that didn't order a sub and ordered cookies and/or chips were missed. This has been rectified and the missing items will be distributed on Thursday.
- Perogy info is ready to go and will be sent out on Jan 29.
- DJ has been booked for the school dance. Tempo collective \$250/hour including music, speakers, dance, lights.
- Baby-sitting course: Has happened in the school prior to COVID. Would like same to be reinstated. Also, a Stay at Home Safe course for those in grades 4 - 6. Aqua Essence has run these courses in the past.
- Mad science is also desired to return to the school: They offer 2 sessions, late winter and spring. Mr. Sigurdson will engage with Mad Science for more details.
- Daycare will not be running summer daycare this year.

10. New Business:

- Dr Rich wants to look into ways to bring air conditioning into the school.
- Dr Rich is looking for volunteers for the Tu B'shvat Seder.
- Bernstein's deli is providing grade juice below cost to the school for Shabbat.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:15pm meeting. Motioned by Tamara Weltman and seconded by Allison Cribbs

Next Pac Meeting: February 13, 2024, at 7:00pm