

## Ross Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

### January 14, 2025 at 6pm

- **Welcome, land acknowledgement, introductions**

Emily started meeting and Aissa did land acknowledgment.

Intros/In attendance: Emily, Meghan, Sandy, Simne, Binnie, Aissa, Sarn, Amy, Cynthia, Ms. Vogel

Apologies: Vanessa

- **Purpose of meeting:**
  - discuss and approve upcoming PAC plans/events
- Minutes and Agenda: Binnie first, Sandy second

- **Approval of Today's Agenda and December minutes**

- **PAC Co-President's Report**

Binnie discussed the success of all the December events.

Aissa discussed:

- Positive feedback re: Santa breakfast
- Update on giving tree, all items were purchased and received
- Successful silent auction – thank you to all who donated!

- **Principal's Report**

- Families were very grateful for the giving tree contributions. December was very eventful with Christmas store and Santa breakfast.
- Learning updates went home with a focus to be more clear and concise. Is there any feedback on the difference or comments? Feel free to email Mrs. Vogel feedback
- Mrs. Vogel has an evaluation this year as it's her third year with district
- Brian came to give a quote on outdoor learning area, decided on a shaded area, waiting for the estimate, wondering if PAC will be able to contribute.
- In Feb. An MDI survey begins in relationship with UBC, purpose is to get a feel of the emotional well-being of our students. Province is also doing a learning survey.
- Principal for a day from silent auction went well. Winner read books, wrote thank you cards, unclogged toilet. Had excellent day
- DPAC meeting coming up on February 3 – Annual joint meeting at 6:30 p.m. > any parent from community can attend, doesn't need to be DPAC rep. Binnie volunteers to join Mrs. Vogel.

- **Treasurer's Report**

- General funds from last meeting in December till date. Photos and Christmas store did really well.
- Christmas hampers: gift cards were purchased for families

- Santa breakfast funds came out of gaming, it was under budget.
  - Silent Auction did well. Four items pending pick-up and payment.
  - Tennis beginning of May, Science will be scheduled by teachers. Will need to release funds.
  - Votes to release fun fair funds: 1st Sandy, 2nd Binnie. All voted
  - Will need to apply for 50/50 gaming license for fun fair
- **Fundraising Report**
    - Holiday photos did very well
    - Next fundraiser is big box fundraising: greeting cards. Information with sample cards will be sent out this Friday.
    - Krispy Kreme is next potential fundraiser for February. Will be a presale fundraiser.
- **Fun Fair 2025**
    - In person fun fair meeting on January 16. Amy asking for suggestions for dates to host the fun fair from Ms. Vogel preferably in May or June. Tug of war and other games/activities discussed (50/50, silent auction).
    - Picking a date is the focus right now.
- **Grade 5 fundraising**
    - Nothing new, planning bake sale, popcorn Friday's and freezie days in the warmer weather. Aiming to plan something for Valentine's Day.
- **Hot Lunch Report**
    - Next five scheduled till Spring break, all orders are open except this Friday's lunch.
    - Dates are:
      - Jan. 17: A&W
      - Jan. 31: Canteen & Booster Juice
      - Feb. 7: Fresh Slice
      - Feb. 28: Canteen
      - March 14: Bar Burrito
    - Several requests for last minute orders. Will send more reminders.
    - Volunteers are always welcomed on hot lunch days, especially canteen days.
- **DPAC Rep?**
    - Sandy volunteers to be DPAC rep.
- **Other:** Questions or comments, follow up from last meeting:
    - Pink shirt day on February 26, PAC may be able to sell pink shirts to raise awareness.
- **Yearly Dates at a Glance** (TENTATIVE for planning only)
    - Friday, Oct 18 Movie Night - COMPLETE
    - Friday, Dec 13 Christmas Store - COMPLETE

- Friday, Dec 20 Santa Breakfast, Silent Auction, Pajama Day - COMPLETE
  - Friday, Apr 25 Vaisakhi - will be similar to last year
  - Tuesday, May 6 Staff Appreciation Lunch
  - May or June Fun Fair (Amy will plan again this year)
  - Tuesday, June 24 Waterslides at Bridal Falls
  - Thursday, June 26 Grade 5 Farewell Assembly and Parent Tea
- Adjournment

**Next PAC Meeting: February 11, 2025 (in-person tentatively)**

**School Calendar 2024-25:**

First day: Sep 3. Last day for students: June 26.

Winter Break: Spring Break: Mar 17 - 28

No school: Feb 14, April 17, April 18, April 21, May 16, May 19.

Early Dismissal: Feb 19/20