

PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: May 1, 2023

In attendance:

Principal -Mrs. Debbie Stapleton

PAC President -Valerie Li

Vice-President – Jennifer Giesbrecht

Treasurer – Dawn Dyck

Secretary – Kristen Witt

Hot Lunch Coordinator–Lana Carrusca

Parent/s in Attendance – Natalie Kerr

-Laurie Cazander

-Sukhi Cheema

-Alicia Freeman

1. Principal's Report- Things to be thankful for:

*Chess Tournament at Chief Dan George: April 1 (Saturday) We had 13 students from Jackson Elementary participate in the chess tournament on Saturday. A big thank you goes out to Ms. N. Lee and Ms. Lindquist for organizing and attending this event.

*Night of Music: our Choir will be performed two songs at the Night of Music on Monday, April 3 at Abbey Arts. Mrs. Zemp, Miss Loeppky and Mrs. Stapleton were in attendance.

*Rollerblading: April 3 – 6. Every student at Jackson (K-5) had an opportunity to rollerblade during their scheduled PE blocks this week. We want to thank parents who came to help tie skates and the PAC for funding this event.

*Easter Treat: Thank you, PAC, for preparing and handing out treat bags to the students.

*Dance: April 18 – 20 Every student (K-5) will participate in two dance sessions during their scheduled PE blocks. Thanks to Laurie for providing this engaging opportunity for our students.

*Hot Lunch! -Thanks, PAC, for organizing this event. Hot lunches are a favourite!

*ArtStarts Presentation – April 27 Our students enjoyed a performance called 'Visions of Turtle Island' put on by Tribal Vision Dance. This is a multimedia presentation showcased the dances and songs that one would experience if they attended a modern powwow. Thank you, PAC, for helping with the cost of this event.

*Pro D: April 28

*Enrollment: 224 – We have approx. 230 students registered for the fall (38 Kindergarten registrations, so far).

Monthly Virtue:

In keeping with the Jackson 5 virtues, we focused on "Cooperation" for the months of March and April. Our bulletin board features a **"COOPERATION – Together we can do GREAT things"** theme, where students highlighted what cooperation looks like, feels like, and sounds like when they use cooperation to accomplish tasks.

Strategic Plan and Budget Consultation Presentation: Information regarding district and school budgets is being presented at the May 1 PAC meeting. The district is seeking feedback on areas to consider for the coming school year to ensure our students are more successful, and feedback on budget related questions. Link: engage.abbyschools.ca (survey closes May 5).

Upcoming Events:

- May 1: PAC Meeting
- May 2: Reptile Guy! Lizards, snakes & spiders, oh my! This is an all-day event for our school. Each class will have a 45-minute block of time to interact with the animals. Thank you for the great response from volunteers! We have enough to make the event a success.
- May 3: Class Photos
- May 11: Grade 5 tour of Abby Middle School: This is an annual event for students transitioning to Middle School.
- May 12: Jackson Gr. 4 and 5 Public Speaking Finals - Parents of the 12 finalists will be invited to attend. Stay tuned!
- May 17: Ready, Set, Learn! Event - This is for families of students entering Kindergarten in the fall. Details about the event will be emailed to parents our newest Jackson Jaguars.
- May 19: Pro D (no school for students)
- May 22: Victoria Day
- May 26: Fun Fair- Many hands are needed to make this amazing event work. Please watch for information about how you can help with preparations both now and on the day of the fair.

2. Treasurer' Report

General Account \$4,439.91

Gaming Account \$9,101.37

3. PAC News

Fun Fair

- Raffle tickets going home this week.
- Decorations to start going up.
- Set-Up will be done the Thursday before.
- Volunteers will be given stations upon arrival.
- AGM meeting to be held at our June 5,2023 PAC meeting.
- All Executive positions open for the 2023/2024 school year.