

École des Deux Mondes
Parent Advisory Council Agenda
October 15th, 2024 @ 6PM

In Attendance: Katherine Dolmage, Kathryn Kirkwood, Kirsten Andrews, Kristin Bowbrick, Rosa Ware, Shaun Scandrett, Alison Bell, Kristi Schwanicke, Daryl Barnes, Shauna Gaylor, Louise Panziera, Jennifer Skabar, Krista Houston

Call to Order: 6:03 PM

2. Adoption of minutes: Kathryn moved to accept, Kristin seconded.

3. Mail/correspondence:

Rent bank-shared information about their organization and the information shared was posted to the PAC facebook page.

What's App-Group-behind the scenes PAC communications-if interested in being added, let someone on PAC know and Alison will add you.

4. Principal's report

- Louise shared that they're wrapping up beginning of the year assessments.
- Louise looked for feedback on having the meet the teacher time being in the morning.
- There was an appreciation theme assembly this week
- Drop Everything and Read on Thursday
- Earthquake Drill on Thursday
- Louise has noticed the students are kind and coachable
- The school has been welcoming.
- Leadership is started with mostly Grade 5s and some Grade 4s.
- October 23- Mme. Jess is going to have a morning session about how to use online resources.
- The school is currently in the process of developing their school success plan and she will be sharing their goals and the plan when it's developed.
- Immigrant Welcome Centre has resources available to families who need support, for instance with translation in meetings, they are available to help.

5. President's Report-Kathryn Kirkwood nominated Kristy Schwanicke to be co-president with herself- Shaun seconded and it passed.

6. Treasurer report

- Gaming grant approved
- New "Relationship manager" at RBC who Shaun will meet with as we've been charged \$600 for checks

- \$420 for agenda's for Grade ½ Agendas voted on and approved
- Request for PE Equipment-will be taken out of the PE line item in the budget

7. DPAC- first meeting to be held October 22 at 7PM

- Kathryn will let Kim know (who attended last meeting) in case she is planning to attend on our behalf

8. Events

Halloween (frame built for family photos)

- Alison will print scavenger hunt (Kirsten to send it to her)
- Kristin will make sure the popcorn gets here and organized
- Activities/Games: Kristi will organize
- Cleanup: Krista and Daryl
- Rosa/Tara/Kathryn will draw map-Louise will get floor plan
- Alison will invite teachers
- Shaun will put in the 50/50 application

Used book fair to be moved to x-mas concert as Scholastic book fair runs Nov 1

Nov 1-Coffee/Tea for sale

Xmas concert: Organize used books/bake sale/mingle before the concert
Jennifer and Shauna will take on Christmas decorating (defer to November meeting)

9. Fundraising

Art Cards

- In progress (two teachers are done)

Purdy's

- We will discuss in November

10. Hot Lunch

- Nothing to report

11. Canadian Parents for French

- Shaun and Tara will attend conference in two weeks
- Funding for every school in province to have two events! Louise will chat with staff.

12. Other

Sweaters/swag

- Shaun got information on quotes for T-shirts and hoodies

Community grant (was open Jan-Feb for applications this past year; does not look as though we would be eligible however Ocean Grove received one last year).

13. Next suggested PAC meeting-Nov 12 @ 6PM