



Heritage School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

October 2nd, 2024 at 6.30 pm

The meeting was held: in the Heritage School library, in person

In Attendance:

Cheri Banks
Neil Privat
Katie Privat
Shannon Peters
Karen Harnden

Marianna Artcybasheva
Theresa Harnden
Kristina Kurinna
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1. Welcome and Introductions.

2. President's Update:

- Treasurer's business - Shannon to get a signing authority from the bank.
- Meeting Agenda.

3. Principal's Update:

- The school current enrolment is 233 students:
 - K: 35
 - Grade 1: 36
 - Grade 2: 35
 - Grade 3: 48
 - Grade 4: 37
 - Grade 5: 42
- Picture Day – Monday, October 7th.
- Mr. Sarahs just wrapped up cross-country and Ms. Wilson is starting up a grade 3-5 choir soon. Board Game Club is led by Mrs. O'Shea and Mrs. McCheyne.
- Terry Fox Run – Tuesday, October 15th.
- Halloween Parade – the afternoon of October 31st. And the leadership students are hosting a first Pizza lunch this day. More details to come!



4. Upcoming Activities:

- Halloween Howl Dance:
 - Date and time: October 23th or October 24th 5.30 – 7.00pm (Cheri to confirm the date).
 - Volunteers are needed for: decorating the GYM, clean up, handling money at the entrance, selling chips/water.
 - \$6 Entrance, \$5 with a tin for a bin. Chips & water - \$2.
 - Shannon – to purchase chips & water from Costco.
 - Katie – to buy new decorations.
 - Cheri – to send out email about volunteers at the Dance and coming Fun Lunch.
- First Fun Lunch – Friday, November 29th
 - Katie – to connect and prepare the information about Pizza Pizza.
 - Marianna - to get current A&W prices for hamburgers and meals.
- Heritage Clothing Drive – no updates from Big Sand yet.
- Winter Concert – Wednesday, December 11th.

5. Other Business:

- Suggestions for the Main Goal of the PAC for this school year 2024/2025:
 - Cheri: to offset the cost of buses for future field trips (the approximate costs are \$160 for school division buses and \$250 for contracted buses).
 - Cheri: To make a Field trip for the whole school (for example, Morning Sound Farm).
 - Neil: to invite and organize Planetarium at the school.
 - Marianna: to make the Spring Dance more engaging and invite entertainers.
- Karen Put forward ideas for a December/Christmas Fundraiser:
 - Marshmallow Factory - \$7 a bag, suggested selling price \$10 a bag.
 - Krispy Kreme – \$8 a dozen, suggested selling price \$12 a dozen.
 - Karen – to email PAC members more information about Marshmallow Factory.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 6nd at 6.30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 7.36 pm