

PAC Meeting October 26, 2022

Attendance: Jane Couch, Norm Gould, Danica Benson, Laura Mosienko, Erin Doty, Kristina Taplin, Sarah Richkun

Start: 6:03 pm

Adoption of minutes: Laura, First  
Erin, Seconded

Admin Report, Jane Couch

1. Staffing:

Tracey Smith will be on a short term leave effective Nov. 2. Tracy Beazley will fill in for her, as she has the qualifications for this role. We will be hiring shortly for Tracy Beazley's Grade 4/5 classroom.

Note Item #1 is confidential at this time. We will be sending out a letter to families later this week.

Excellence in Teaching Awards: We are nominating staff from our school.

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/index.html#criteres>

2. Playground:

We have been able to install the sandbox on the playground, as well as plant a number of trees along the East side of the school. We are working with our Landscape Architect, Little Blue Stem, to work on installing the pathway on the playground in the spring.

3. Important dates:

Remembrance Day Service – November 10: We will have an assembly in the Gym at 10:30am.

Stevenson Winter Carnival - December 14: We are working on plans to have our classrooms do performances in the Gym, as well as have a number of winter activities for families to participate in. Does Parent Council want to run an activity such as Pictures with Santa, and/or fundraisers, selling food, etc?

Kindergarten Information Night – TBA in January, 7:00pm

Stevenson Celebration of the Arts – Tentatively, May 17

4. Teacher Wish Lists:

In the past, Parent Council has asked teachers for wish lists for their classrooms. Would you like to do this again?

5. WJHA:

Stevenson is once again a part of the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy. We are fortunate to be able to send about 25 Gr. 4/5s to this program on a weekly basis from Oct. 27 – April 27. Mr. McKinnon will go every Thursday with our group of 25 students to the Ice Plex. When these students go to hockey, our Gr. 4/5 classrooms have committed to focusing on the same skills with the students at school (and not in the hockey program). These students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of physical activities, with a focus on social and emotional wellness every Thursday.

Admin/Co-Chair Report, Laura Mosienko – nothing to report

Treasurers Report – Kristina Taplin  
- bank balances to date

Fundraising Report – Kristina Taplin

New Business – Laura Mosienko

- Wish lists, we will fulfill these for teachers again this year. Teachers will have wish lists ready for next PAC meeting in November.

- Winter Carnival, photo booth will be run by PAC December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Sell food, pre-order before carnival. 50/50 run by PC. Motion to spend up to \$150 on Photo Booth props. First, Laura Second, Erin.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm, First, Erin, Second, Laura