

**Bradner PAC Meeting Minutes
Friday September 13, 2024 at 9:15am**

Attendance: Elyse Schroeder Jocelyn Radom, Diana Madden, Elva Lottenbach, Kam Sidhu, Christine Toews, Melissa Crump, Megan Howarth, Grace Janzen, Dakota Stevens, Tanya Steward, Mara Wood,

Meeting Called to Order by Jocelyn Radom at 9:24

Welcome and Introduction of PAC members

- Minutes from June — Motion to accept the June minutes by–
Jocelyn, 2nd by Elyse, all in favour.
- Principal's Report

September 2024 Principal's Report

Sept.2 Labour Day No school

Sept.3 School re-opens half day for students Gr.1-5

Sept.6 PAC Stay & Play

Sept.16 Kindergarten first full day

Sept.19 Meet the teacher night PAC BBQ 6pm -encourage families to meet the teacher first and get a ticket for the BBQ from the teacher. – Discussed precooking hot dogs and having them hot and ready to go to make the process simpler and more efficient. We need new condiments and possibly add sauerkraut (Jocelyn) and onions (Megan). Chips and pop and veggies to be provided as well. Communication for this event will continue on WhatsApp.

Sept.20 Terry Fox Assembly @2:00, Run @ 2:30

Sept.25 PAC Flower Night -

Sept.26 Orange Shirt Day

Sept.27 Pro-D Day No School

Sept.30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School

Office Updates

- **New staff-** Stephani Fatkin (EA)-kindergarten class, Christy Dos santos (Grade 4/5 teacher M/T), Julie Fanucchi (ISW), Dale Pretty (School Psychologist), Mrs. Christine Ens (clerical)

- **Enrollment-** We have 93 students this school year
- **Demographic forms-** have been sent home- please complete these as soon as possible and return
- **Walking field trips-** Off site permission forms - for students to participate in activities on adjacent fields of Bradner for P.E. and walk to our secondary emergency muster site
- **Code of conduct-** please review and bring back signed form

District Updates

n/a

PAC Proposals/Special requests

Inline Skating \$1758.75- yes
 Curling \$350 - yes
 Dance Play \$3800 – no dance play but the other yes
 lego \$830 approx – yes
 This will hopefully come out of the special event and PE budget.

Gratitude

- Treasurer's Report
 - September 2024 Banking Summary
 - **Chequing Account Ending Balance** \$9,032.62
 - **Gaming Account**
 - Gaming Account Ending Balance \$9,634.34
 - **Playground Account**
 - Account Ending Balance \$30,003.60
- discussion about what to cut and add by item. Motion to accept 2024-2025 Bradner PAC budget by Jocelyn, 2nd by Elyse all in favour.

Some ideas for year-end field trip

- Mission leisure centre
- TransCanada waterslides
- Immediate Funding Opportunities and Voting
 - DPAC Position – next meeting September 26th at 7pm (Board office)- 4th Thursday of the month. – Grace Janzen will attend these meetings.
 - Proposed Budget - Teacher Funds/FieldTrip funds – Discussed during treasurer's report.

- Meet teacher BBQ voted on \$350 – adjusted to \$250.00
 - Terry fox already voted \$100 for refreshments last June- Diana to buy the new granola bars and get a second to help with the emergency kit opening.
 - Ladies Night at 5 Acres Flower Farm – tickets shown. Bring your own vase and wear boots if it is raining.
 - Outdoor play space – need another 10,000.00 want to put the direct link on Facebook community pages etc. Talk of a pickleball tournament to fundraise as well. Jill's mom could be a possibility – discuss at future meetings.
 - Turkey Trot – Oct 11th – everyone with a garden donate and ask Jill to donate a turkey. We will leave a box in entry way to donate items anything not covered we will use budgeted money to fill.
 - Grad wear- Kam to head up this year.
 - Reading prize for older grades. Lego?- scooter was a hit last year so we will stick with that. Jocelyn will buy the scooter this year.
 - Spirit wear – Tonya/husband will look into spirit wear with Diana passing on info.
- Other Business
 - Hot Lunches and popcorn days – Erica has gotten it confirmed with Kam
 - Upcoming Fundraisers – dates to request Bradner Hall; Halloween dance, May Day – done
 - Volunteers to head up each event –
 - Halloween Dance – Megan and Tanya to head up this year. Megan questions – Oct 25th has an event the next day which will mean we will have to clean the hall by noon the next day and Nicky is not available this time for the \$75 fee. Madison has agreed to clean it at the same fee we would have used to pay Nicky. Our regular DJ is not available this year but he will give us a name for a new one so we can still proceed with the dance. ,
 - Bingo Night – November if we can find someone to head it up by Oct 4th, May Day - Diana,
 - Art cards – this year we would like to do birthday cards, Kam will talk to the teachers. - possibly Christine will head up this year. Elyse will ask Danica to forward info to her.
 - Bradner Spirit Wear – Tanya
 - May Day – May 24, 2025 -Tanya and husband can possibly volunteer to run concession for May Day. We will get info to her and Diana says she can help with the permit. We are still open to having a canteen style concession and food trucks but since the food is all donated it is a good source of revenue at May Day. Any extra burgers/food at the end of the day can be auctioned off at the stage. We will not do end of year lunch for the school. It came about since often times we had extra food from May Day but as June is so busy and we are a small group we felt we could do away with this event.
 - Ideas for after school events/clubs- Kam will see the interest for handbells (we will still need to find a rehearsal space). Clubs to keep: singing club, baking club, maypole. With lunch clubs like Drama club and intermural sports we will not continue the previous more active clubs like skipping and fitness club.
 - Donation Letter – to go out with hot lunch order.
 - Next Meeting –October 4th, at 9:15