

Bernard Elementary  
**PAC Agenda**  
Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

Chair: Jessica Fairweather  
Vice Chair: Katie Crompton  
Treasurer: Katrina Clow  
Secretary: Emilea Semancik  
DPac Rep: Amanda Connolly

**1.0 Welcome**

Attendees: Jessica Fairweather, Emilea Semancik, Brad Johnston, Katrina Chow, Jayotsna.

**2.0 Approval of Minutes** : Approved by Jessica Fairweather and Katrina Clow .

**3.0 Approval of Agenda** : Approved by Emilea Semancik and Katrina Clow

**4.0 Reports**

4.1 Chair's Report – We've already done a Popcorn Day in September and a Sinamen fundraiser and will know more about how it did soon. October 19<sup>th</sup> is our Paint Night from 6pm-9pm! Lots of fundraisers to be had and discussed this meeting.

4.2 Treasurer's Report –

4.3 Administrator's Report – Today was our 3<sup>rd</sup> soccer game, undefeated 3-0! This Thursday will be the last run for cross country, and it looks like we have lots of kids interested in fall sports. Volleyball in the next few weeks. Paint Night is booked in the gym on October 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 pm given set-up and clean-up time, 6-8 pm for attendees. We had Stream of Dreams come in last week and teach kids about salmon and their spawning habits, kids painted salmons on Friday and we displayed and hung up by our YMCA portable. Friday was a Pro-D and every employee who works for District 33 went to the Prospera building for the Truth and Reconciliation gathering. Everyone had an orange shirt on. We are moving our school forward in Truth and Reconciliation, it was a very powerful day. FSA will start for Grade 4 students tomorrow, and photos for kindergarten students and student retakes on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

4.4 DPAC Representative's Report -

**5.0 Old Business**

5.1- Welcoming Katrina Clow as our new Treasurer and Amanda Connolly as our new DPAC Representative.

5.2 – Banking forms are all filled out by appropriate PAC members and Katrina will drop them off at the school office tomorrow. Jessica will bring them into Prospera, and we will set up online banking this way so Jessica and Katrina can access the bank accounts. We can make it easier for parents to auto-deposit for fundraising events and lunches. Hoping to have that for November. Amanda and Katrina have taken positions on our board. Katie and Jessica need to sign it. Motion made by Katrina and Emilea to add Katrina Clow and Amanda Connolly to our gaming and community accounts at Prospera.

5.3 – Sinamen fundraising orders are done, and Neufeld Farms orders are done. Kudos to Katie for taking that on! A Christmas Dance Party is in the works. We'd like to bring Beth back to DJ since the kids had such a fantastic time last year! We are

thinking from 3:30pm-5:30pm on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, and we will be including some Santa photos again. Up in the air if professional photographer is available for this event as well, as Katrina knows a few from our Strong Start program. Strong Start members are invited to our dance too.

## **6.0 New Business**

6.1- Volunteers are needed on October 23<sup>rd</sup> for Popcorn Day! We would love a 3<sup>rd</sup> person to help us so one of the PAC members can do some notices and paperwork. We need volunteers for October 27<sup>th</sup>'s Hot Dog Day for the same.

6.2 – Jessica deposited \$130 from last month, and hot lunches and the next popcorn day will be deposited as soon as our banking is in order, and we can access and view the amount. We will discuss with Sticky's Candy about \$1 Halloween grab bags for the kids, and possibly a donation of a couple of gift baskets for the Christmas Dance Party. Emilea made motion for using some of this account money (between \$300-\$400 for each \$1 x 300 students) for \$1 Halloween candy bags, seconded by Katrina.

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## **7.0 Questions/Comments**

## **8.0 Next Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## **9.0 Adjournment**