



Como Lake Middle School PAC

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PAC Meeting Agenda

In attendance: Carolina Hall, Tanja McAffer, Devon Ross, Christine Quan, Laurie Leeder, Mehari Aman, Lei Thi Thien Hong, Yana.

1. Commence Meeting

2. Adopt previous minutes

3. Administrator's Report

- Como lake is currently sitting at 384 students for next year; up from 348. They are looking to grow by two divisions for next year meaning they will have another team. As an interim measure they're thinking of calling the teams red, purple, orange, and green until they can process new names. Students will all be placed with another child they work well with and will be assigned to classes based on their specific learning needs.
- Students had TSO2 presentation and have the Terry fox assembly. They are bringing toonies for Terry.
- Camping will be happening again this spring. It is an application process for students.
- Badminton and track and field are starting up.
- Como lake is hosting the district steam day on May 1st. Two teams will be competing in challenges such as rocket building.
- Every team is going to be going to the HR Macmillan Space Centre for a full day. Volunteers needed. Please contact the office for more information on how to volunteer.
- Final Genius Hour projects will be starting on May 8th.
- Como lake continues to work on increasing reading, working on interconnectedness, and weaving indigenous learning principles.

4. Treasurer's Report

Update on Finances

1. **General:** 427.00
2. **Donation:** \$1183.15
3. **Gaming:** \$6500 (\$8100 minus \$900 & \$690)

5. Chairperson Report

Reviewed how funds can be spent from **Gaming Funds** (criteria).

Next meeting- vote on below options.

- Technology- iPads (25 iPad-\$350 each subsidized cost). Group and shared within all teachers.
- 7 TV (through TCBY). \$650 each (with stands)
- Mural
- Or Fund all (All iPad, TV's and Ipad, Ipad and mural)

Grade 8 Leaving: Ideas noted by PAC- Cookie with a logo. Photo booth.

\$180 can be contributed towards the photobooth.

PAC will volunteer to create backdrops for graduation. PAC will discuss how to contribute.

Also in discussion at next meeting:

AGM Member roles: Secretary, DPAC Rep, Treasurer, Chair.

Chair: Chair of the meetings- making agenda, liason between school

DPAC- report on district updates.

Treasurer: financials.

Secretary: meeting minutes

Upcoming Event:

TCBY Yogurt Sale (June 4th)

6. DPAC Report

Need BCEid in order to apply for gaming grant. Once you have that number- the PAC has 3 weeks to apply. Streamlining the process. Deadline is June 30th.

Traffic Concern: DPac will be following up with Hazel Trembath Elementary regarding speed zones and safety.

Retention and getting parents to get more involved. Open discussion.

Co-pilot: Grade 8 students using co-pilot.

Hazel Trembath Elementary- received the funding to re-build the school. Government notes that they will support the replacement- however, there are many steps to go. Timing of the school has not been announced. DPAC continues to do fundraising, and perseverance continues to push movement forward with the possibility to rebuild.

Q and A with parents next week-DPAC (budget etc)

7. Additions to agenda ‘

Grade 5 welcome assembly (Thursday April 24th-6pm) Interest in role on PAC

Staff Appreciation Lunch- PAC will contribute out of general account.

Next Meeting: AGM (May 13th, 2025; 7pm)

8. Adjournment