

Como Lake Middle School PAC Meeting Tuesday, May 13th – 7pm

Attendees:

In person:

Tanja McAffer

Nickie Duncan

Laurie Leeder

Miwa Aoki

Carolina Hall

Jacquie Hutchinson

Devon Ross

Christine Wald

On Zoom:

Tara Parkinson

Christine Quan

1. Commence Meeting @ 7:04pm

2. Adopt previous minutes – Motion to adopt by Laurie Leeder. Seconded by Tanja McAffer

3. Administrator's Report – Month and a half left!

-380 students for next year – up from 348 this year. We are looking to go up 2 divisions for next year. This means we will have another team, with many students and teachers changing teams. As an interim measure, the teams will be named by colours. That way students will know there are 4 new teams and not 1 new team. Students will all be placed with another student they work well with and will be assigned to classes based on their specific learning needs.

- We raised \$1500 for Terry Fox and Pricipal Devon was dunked in Apple sauce.

-We are fundraising for Cops for Cancer and have an Assembly on May 21. Pizza lunch to support this fundraiser is this Friday – deadline for sign up is tomorrow (Wednesday, May 14).

-Camping is happening in the second week of June. Spots were decided through an application process.

- Bodminton and Track and Field are happening and we are hosting the mini district track meet tomorrow, Wed May 14. Have about 40 kids participating.
- Grade 5 Parent Night was a huge success and attended by about 200 people.
- Como Lake hosted the District STEAM Day on May 1st. We had 2 teams competing and they had a lot of fun.
- Every team is going to be going to the HR MacMillan Space Centre for a full day. Ravens have gone and Coyotes/Legends go in 2 weeks.
- Final Genius hour started last week (May 8th)
- Band concert happening June 18th.
- School wide movie and dance, following talent show on June 24th.
- Grade 8 leaving ceremony will be at 10am June 26th. Students will be given a cookie and dismissed following the ceremony. Parent donating a sign "Congrats Grade 8's".
- The school ordered 13- 65" TVs (\$500 each + \$150 for the stand) and 17 ipads for the school.
- We continue to also work on academics and the other aspects of the curriculum as students progress.
- Please reach out to your teacher or Christine or Devon with any questions at all.

4. Treasurer's Report Update on Finances

TCBY and made \$517.50 – the most we have made ever

- i. General Account has: \$549.55
- ii. Donation Account has: \$1468.65
- iii. Gaming Account has: \$6569.00

5. Chairperson Report

-Vote to allocate gaming funds (\$6500)

Option 1: Purchase 18 iPads at \$350 each = \$6300

Option 2: Contribute to school mural in the gym \$4500 + 5 iPads \$1750 = \$6250

All in favour for Option 2.

-Grade 8 Leaving – Photobooth option- exploring a Company or buying the backdrops ourselves. We have \$2.50 per student in funding available. Option to give out a token for each student that they use to secure their turn. That way everyone gets a chance to do it at least once.

-TCBY Yogurt sale June 4th – waiting for Flavours. This will be our last time this year. This time we will deliver them to the classrooms. Will have a small amount to sell again. Will be prelabelled/bagged by student (no extra cost for this service).

-AGM Member Voting (all positions vacant)

-Chair – Miwa Aoki has volunteered and been voted in for this position for next year.

-Treasurer – Christine Quan has volunteered and been voted in for this position for next year.

-Secretary – to be nominated in September.

-DPAC Representative – to be nominated in September.

Can have multiple roles.

6. DPAC Report

Sent out nominations packages (due in tomorrow). All positions available, except for Chair (which runs for 2 years) – they talked about the roles, encouraging Parents to step up. AGM on May 28th. Encourage participation as you get to meet people from other schools (69 K-12 + alternative schools so around 75 schools). DPAC rep is a good step into a PAC as you learn about everything. It is 2 hours a month commitment.

Talked about Muncha lunch – but doesn't affect us as we do not use. People are wanting other alternatives.

7. Additions to agenda - none

8. Adjournment Next Meeting in September/October 2025

Date/time will be decided by new Executive. Meeting Adjourned 7:48pm.