

NARAMATA PAC MEETING MINUTES

March 16,, 2022

Meeting called to order: 7.39pm (tech issues!)

Guests/Staff- Jeff Redden, Adrienne Fedrigo, Heather Romero, Lisa Blok, Stephanie Prins, Jacqueline Duncan, Kathy Pierre, Amanda Perez

Approval of agenda - Lisa Blok motion to approve, Amanda to second

Approval of Feb 16 minutes - Stephanie motion to approve, Lisa to second

Reports:

- **Administrator- Jeff Redden**

- *Grade 5 basketball season wrapped up today, pizza party to wrap up the season. We had an in school tournament since inter-school games didn't happen. Thanks to Miss Aoki and Mr Johnson*
- *Friday morning is Shamrock Games*
- *Spring break March 19 - April 3, back to school April 4*
- *Scholastic Book Fair will happen April 13-14 – parents can come in with their kids before school and after school. Looking for a few parent volunteers to help set up. Ms Kidd would like a few volunteers*
- *Class photos Wed April 20*
- *Ready Set Learn for 3 and 4 year olds in the community coming up soon – will do it in person but not as many presenters in the past. Will keep it quite simple but nice to get kids and parents into the school.*
- *April 25 Pro D Day*
- *Thurs April 28 Early Dismissal. This is usually the “Student Led Conferences” where kids can showcase their work to their parents*
- *Covid updates:*
 - *Guidelines have changed/are changing*
 - *Face coverings will now be optional after Spring Break*
 - *Changes to space arrangements: Previously we were trying to keep as much space between children; after spring break staff will be able to prioritize configurations for learning and to just be mindful of spacing*
 - *Gatherings permitted at 50% Capacity, expecting it to become 100% soon*
 - *Visitors: will go back to pre-Covid (visitors to check in at office, no more sign in sheet at the door)*
 - *School has a number of rapid tests for parents to pick up. A few have been picked up but most are still needing to be picked up. Just call the school and we can arrange for a pick up time.*

Outdoor Learning Centre

- *Expecting late spring, early summer for installation*
- *Jeff reached out to the principal at West Bench, as they have something similar and have a cover that the design has been sent already to the school board. Needs to be a somewhat solid cover (not a shade sail)*

Treasurer- Stephanie Prins

- **Current balances:**
 - Profit/loss: no income

- Expenses: \$3563 sports equipment, DancePlay, Christmas gingerbread houses; \$600 on gifts for staff. Currently have \$21,800
- Gaming Account \$4600 **need to spend this before the school year end. School bussing and Apex field trips can be applied to this)
- RDOS grant: Heather to follow up on the RDOS grant. We will take the \$7000 from our own account to purchase what is needed from the RDOS allocation, and once that grant does come in, we can move the money over.

Correspondence/Guests/Announcements

- **Kathy Pierre - school board trustee**
- See Kathy's detailed report sent by email.

Old Business

- **May Day update from Jeff**
 - We have not had any volunteers. :(
 - School proposes that we host the May Day celebration on the Friday before the long weekend. Without a coordinator, it is going to fall on the staff. The soapbox races could take place in the morning, and the May Pole Dancing could happen at Manitou in the afternoon.
 - It is an RDOS decision as far as the backyard games for the kids (if they are fine with holding it on Friday)
 - Normally lots of kids opt out since they are off camping etc. This would allow for more students to participate
 - There may be some pushback from the community - Adrienne
 - ...however, in the last two years we haven't been able to do a public May Day celebration, so it might be a good opportunity to try something new. - Jeff
 - Heather agreed that some pushback might mean that a community member could step up into this role for next year.

Jacqueline on the 50/50 draw:

- Steph D'Angelo and Jacqueline organized it last year
- over \$5600 gross sales
- Sold 677 tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Only 13% chose the 1 ticket. Average transaction was \$38.
- This year: open May 1, close May 31
- They will add some higher priced ticket pricing (ie. a \$50+ bundle)
- Licensing has relaxed a bit so should make it a bit easier to coordinate

Stargazing

- Olivia from the stargazing company has been in touch with Jeff regarding programming, lesson plans. Location TBD; planning for school
- Taking place on Friday April 22nd

PAC Executive:

- **Again, the PAC Executive is turning over at the end of this school year after everyone already putting in 2-3 years each. We need 4 parents to sign on for next year!**
- Current PAC has set up good processes in place
- One parent has volunteered already to be involved but we need 3 additional parents to sign on. It's a great opportunity to get involved ... and with small school, we need YOU!

Next meeting set: Wednesday April 20th , 7.30am

Motion to adjourn: motioned by Stephanie, seconded by Lisa

Meeting adjourned: 8.25pm