

## **RLC PAC Meeting Minutes - February 1, 2023**

**In attendance** - Andrea, Erica, Anne, Jennafer, Kelly, Jill, Chantelle, Mrs. Leggett & Mr. Buemann

**Call to Order** - 6:00pm

**Correspondence** - None

### **Welcome, Introductions & Guests**

#### **Treasurer's Report - Erica**

Regular PAC Account: \$30,292.97

Gaming Account: \$21,215.36

\$10827 will need to come out to for school board for library costs

March 1 - teacher expenses due

Cash deposit: \$860 (Craft Fair, Teacher Art Cards, extra money from Elf Sale)

Art Card Profit: \$1809.09

Joy Catalog Profit: \$1019.26

Poinsettia Profit: \$404.91

Paid \$560 stripe fees to Munchalunch

Hot lunch & Blackwell milk are both making profits

**DPAC Report** - no update this month

#### **Principal's Report - Mr. Buemann**

##### School Goals

1. Numeracy - All students will meet or exceed numeracy expectations for each level
2. Students will feel a sense of belonging and a positive connection with the adults in the building.

School Goals: Staff will be doing lessons with students about what it means to belong and feel connected so that we can have student input into their needs. We will use this information to learn what belonging looks like, sounds like and feels like at RLC.

It was in June 1973 that RLC was officially opened or so says the plaque by the front door. This means that RLC is officially 50 years old this year. Which means still a young school of course. I would like to recognize and celebrate this milestone and I am reaching out to PAC for ideas and for support.

Students continue to enjoy playing basketball. The season will continue until the end of February.

Students are also able to access other opportunities in the school. We were very fortunate to be able to provide students with access to two after school programs that will run one day a week for eight weeks each. The first is a horseback riding program where they go to Erin Valley for instruction and the second is a Art program which is run out of Mrs. Dagg's classroom. We have 46 students participating in these programs. Students are also submitting work for other opportunities like Young Authors and Young Artists. The Blazers will be visiting the school where some students will have the opportunity to play a floor hockey game. Finally, we have a few upcoming performances for students to enjoy including a band performance from the Valleyview Secondary program, an ArtStarts performance: Crisis on Planet Z and our very own Spring production. Lots is happening at RLC!

I wanted to remind you that we have a new amendment to our Field Trip policy which requires all volunteers, chaperones and drivers to complete a Criminal Record Check once every three years. Collecting the CRC is going well with over 25% of families having already completed the process. I will do one more reminder in mid-February before making the CRC mandatory for all field trips in March.

We are still expecting many of the new library furniture to begin arriving sometime very soon. We are excited to be completing this second phase.

I encourage you to continue to check the website, read my weekly posts or contact me should you have questions about the school.

## **Community Reports**

### **Fundraising**

#### **Raffle - Jill**

Draw Date - April 13 at 7pm - RLC Elementary Gym at Spaghetti Dinner

We are excited to be selling less tickets this year and feel that will give us a good opportunity to sell out! 200 books are available to be signed out and sold. Selling isn't mandatory, but encouraged as each child will benefit from PAC fundraising throughout the year.

#### **Spaghetti Dinner - Jill/Jennafer**

More info coming to officially start advertising in March

Limited capacity

Erica & Andrea to oversee cooking

Jill & Jennafer to oversee Raffle, Dessert Auction and set up of event

We will need parent volunteers to help make the night run smoothly

We will also need a parent to head the talent show

#### **The Great Green Fundraiser - Seeds - Jill**

Ordering is open and will close Feb 14 at midnight on [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)

#### **Mother's Day Flower Sale - Chantelle**

Looking into the possibility of a more local store to get flowers from, Desert Hills?

### **Other Business**

Grade 7 - Eagle Bay Trip is June 19-21

Purdy's Grade 7 Fundraiser has started

**Adjourn - 6:32pm**

**Next meeting - Wednesday, March 1, 2023 6pm RLC Elementary Library**

All parents/guardians welcome!