



BEST PAC Meeting Agenda

Wed Jan 15, 2025 /6pm Library

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I. Welcome/Call to Order/Attendance Start Time 6:05

Amber L Angel E Samantha M
Nicole A Jennifer G Becky M
Ashley G Caroline M Esanka P
Hailey W Kim T

II. Principal Report- Curtis Wiebe

- a. School update and upcoming events
Basketball starts up January 20th. 3 teams boys & girls grade 5,6,7
coed team starting grade 4 and up
coaches include Mr Wood, Mr Hummel & Mr Kershaw as well as parent
volunteers

Literacy week starts up end of the month, drop everything and read, wear a
word, etc.

Literacy Day at John Todd Centre Jan 25, community event.

School of choice registration Jan 20-24, deadline for papers in Jan 24 at 12pm

Jan 27 Norkam comes to BEST for grade 7's to talk about the band program.

Blazers visited Jan 15, draw for tickets was done for the game Jan 22.

Ms Edstrom & Mr Wiebe are interviewing and gathering street data, addressing
equity issues directly to our school. Where are the barriers? What can we do
better as a school? As a district?

Book by Shane Safir - Street Data

III. Finished Fundraisers:

- a. Cookie Dough Cheesecake Report - thanks to Caroline for running a very
successful fundraiser! total \$9475 Expenses \$7327.07 **profit \$2147.93**
- b. Moon Wok Report – Next up Panago this Friday Jan 17th- Feb Sushi Lunch (due
Thu Jan 23 by end of day) **Moon Wok profit \$339.95**
- c. Dec Movie Night Report **profit \$363.19**
so far with our 2 movie nights we've made a profit of **\$903!!!**
- d. Christmas Concert Reports- 50/50, raffle baskets, bake sale, staff xmas
appreciation lunch

Staff luncheon was a success and greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event a huge success!!!

<u>Bake Sale</u>	<u>Raffle Baskets</u>	<u>VIP Tickets</u>	<u>50/50</u>
\$759.30	\$2437.27	\$202	afternoon \$500.50 PM \$732.50

Overall \$4631.57

IV. Current and Upcoming Fundraisers:

- a. Jan- Fri Jan 17- Panago
 - i. Family Sports Night (Friday Jan 24)? Primary time and Intermediate time
 - 1. Primary 5:30-7pm, Intermediate 7-8:30pm
 - 2. Music and Concession

Was decided to just run the Panago Fundraiser for the month of January.
- b. Feb- Fri Feb 14- Sushi
 - i. Coffee Fundraiser? Candy/Flower Gram? (Fri Feb 14 same day as sushi lunch)

Will be running a Family movie night the month of February, Feb 21 Wild Robot?
- c. Mar- Fri Mar 14- Chopped Leaf
 - i. Movie Night? Fri Mar 7th (only 2 weeks of school)

With spring break will only be running the Chopped Leaf fundraiser the month of March.
- d. Apr- Fri April 4- SF Pasta
 - i. Mom's Night Out? (Yoga, Wellness/Meditation, healthy snack, mocktail, spa hand massage-any estheticians, yoga teachers in the school/friends?)

Looking into options for this event. Possibly a paint night?
 - ii. Easter Movie Night?
 - iii. Fri April 11th or Fri April 25 **Friday April 11**
- e. May- Fri May 9- McDonalds (Mc Happy Day)
 - i. 2 Day Track and Field Concession (Dates?)
- f. June- Hot Lunch: Hot Dog Day/ Family "BBQ"- Friday June 6

PAC will provide cakes from Costco, enough people said they would volunteer to help run the event, possibly see if we can pull some grade 7 students to help with the event.

 - i. Dessert Potluck - decided on the Costco cakes
 - ii. Outdoor Movie Night? wasn't discussed

V. Tech Talk Presentation: VP Curtis Wiebe

- a. Beta Testing (Melnychuk's class)

An inventory list has been made of electronics in all classrooms. 120 chromebooks, which is great. That's a 2:1 ratio for intermediate students. iPads are where we are lacking, the ones we do have are out of date and cannot be updated, new apps can't be put on etc. The return of investment is so important when purchasing technology. We are trying to move away from consumption towards creativity through all grades.

Mr Wiebe was able to let some students use the Minecraft Education program through Microsoft.

The main focus will be to refresh our iPads throughout the school. Will be applying for the BestBuy grant, as well as looking into fundraising and possible sponsors to get more iPads into the school. Looking for businesses to support within our own community, local to our school.

VI. Treasurer Report:

- a. Current balances

General Account \$12,988.58

Working Balance \$8188.58

Gaming Account \$8772.67

- b. Request for Funds

Weber/Duquette 3rd trip to Science Centre requested - *declined*

- c. 2nd Science Center Trip ? discussing what options we have as some classes have not been on their first trip. looking at having the science centre come to the school.

Mystery Science 2025-2026? will continue to fund this program this school year and will look at the data again next year to see if it is being properly utilized.

VII. Date of next meeting (First Wednesday of the month- Wed Feb 5,2025- 6 p.m.-library)

VIII. Agenda items for next meeting

- a. Recap of fundraisers and events
b. Upcoming Events-

IX. Adjournment

7:57 PM