

2024/25 BGMS PAC Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2024

<u>Attendance:</u>	
Jodi Stiglic Nicole Chadwick Amy Synesael Tiffany Harrison April Levine	Laura Wheway Valerie Friess Claire Burns Mindy Guthrie

Total: 9

Call to Order: 6:37 pm

Land acknowledgment

Quorum achieved

-Attendance taken via typing as people arrived, collected by secretary, April

-Agenda: Nicole motioned approval, seconded by Valerie Fries

Minutes: adjustment to add gaming amount \$9580 and to add the date. Motioned by Amy and seconded by Tiffany

Admin Report: Assessment and planning will be integrated into classrooms

Halloween costumes- photo gallery sharing, carnival made by our grade 8's for the grade 6/7's

Remembrance Day assembly: Ms. Muir did the décor and tried to involve students, trying to involve grade 7 students and give them leadership opportunity.

Grade 8 dystopian book Café- district had the café kit that could be borrowed. Book club for grade 8's, was very engaged and an opportunity to get involved in literacy.

Grade 6 /7 volleyball: So many kids that they have to cycle through who plays games. They all come to practices to build skills.

Bridging the gap through Jackman Manor to improve quality for the elders and youth. BGMS was selected to participate. Classes walk to the Manor and interact with the residents. Started with grade 7 classes this year. The rec coordinator at the manor has been arranging activities.

Executive:

Jodi (president); There was a donation of Giant's hockey tickets. Ms. Guthrie has started a contest related to sportsmanship and nominating classmates. Laura Claire and Jody were at a meeting last week with the Superintendent and secretary and school trustee this meeting stemmed from last year from meeting with the Mayor. Jody was the only one representative of Aldergrove schools. The focus is looking to build middle school solutions to support students to transition to high school. The district is aware and is looking into options.

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Laura: Milk and cookie day, Doing on December 2nd. Evaluating what kind of cookies, where is the best price, what flavors and meeting dietary needs.

Amy: Gaming balance- \$11 774. 54 and main is \$22 942. 91 for end of October. That jumped up because of hot lunch deposits were made. \$12,000 came in but of course spending for the lunches will come from now until January. Dance Budget is confirmed as \$2500. Neufeld's is closed. All treasury reports are in google drive with access form our email account.

April: DPAC –if our school has incurred costs related to field rental from the city, we qualify for reimbursement. Feeding futures program continues and is looking to expand to all schools through this school year. Ms. Guthrie had mentioned that she has been at extensive meetings about this initiative and that right now, for BGMS, the agreement is that the kitchen and the program being run is quality and sufficient for the needs of the school. We may need more equipment in the future, but the staff feel that the food is good and do not want to change what we offer.

Allie – not here

Adeana – not here

Nicole- no report

Laura – hot lunch- had pizza this week, was a bit late. Less students were ordering pizzas on the day of, had more people pre-order. We have one hot lunch (A&W) and one popcorn next month.

Tara: not here, no report

Valerie: Heard back from Brandon Perry as our ACSS contact. Valerie is training Allie to go through it to take over for next school year. We have 2 \$500 bursaries. There is an application form. They have to have been a BGMS student at some point. There were 2 prompts to write to for qualifying. Suggested that there be 2 separate committees at ACSS and BGMS so that students are fairly selected and selection processes do not bias each other.

Bylaw committee needing one more member- Valerie volunteered.

Fundraiser coordinator is vacant. Jodi is finishing Neufelds \$882 profit, Purdy's is ongoing.

Coupon book update: updated count is 98 books sold, another 100+ books to return. We are up to \$705 owed to the company and with the extra monies that people donated we are at \$960 profit.

Dance committee met yesterday. Add Erin Reimer to committee communications. Discussed concession and money situation. Optional hand-in money and can run a tab through the course of the dance. Photo booth option, will reach out to the high school for photography students come to practice. Discussion around security and safety regarding photos and information sharing to dispense photos. Continuing to discuss possible options for themes from winter to Hawaiian/tropical or western. Song requests during the dance was overwhelming and it was difficult to find clean versions. Pre-requesting will be

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considered, needing to find a good way. Possible way to sell tickets, will be through cash or school cash online. Tropical theme agreed upon

Pancake breakfast: sausages will not be donated by Neufeld's last year. Adeanna was going to ask Co-op? Volunteer sign up will be up.

Internet safety concerns from within the school year. We are considering White Hatter internet safety presentation for students and/or teachers to address concerns and raise education and awareness.

Meeting adjourned: 8:26pm.

Next meeting Dec 11 at 6:30pm