

McKinney PAC Meeting – Minutes

November 4, 2024 at McKinney Elementary / Teams

Welcome	7:06 pm – Call to Order
Meeting Attendees:	Anita Sandhu, Ivy Ho, Cheryl Neufeld, Tara Caffrey, Angie Ho, Sunny Song, Norman Chow, Eileen Fujimuro
McKinney Administrators:	Gallit Zvi, Monika Sood
Adoption of Agenda	<p>We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmi̓n̓ əm̓ speaking people.</p> <p>Agenda was adopted as presented. Moved by Eileen, second by Norman. Motion passed.</p>
Chair Update: Anita	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pumpkin Patch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you to all volunteers that helped set up and clean up. ▪ PAC purchased \$3 sized pumpkins for \$1.25 from GJ Farms. ▪ Final costs were about \$100 under budget. ▪ All students were able to access the pumpkin patch and enjoy this event. ▪ Jonny’s Towing delivered pumpkins and pumpkin patch decorations. They experienced some setbacks on the morning of the delivery but was still able to deliver a fantastic set up for the pumpkin patch. – Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monika will ask if Vincent is available to help set up on Movie Night. ▪ Movie options are Home Alone, Wish, and Inside Out 2. Voting buckets have been set up. ▪ Final day for voting is Thursday, November 7. ▪ Anita will count votes on Friday, November 8. ▪ Sunny has set up Munchalunch for Movie Night orders. – Winter Wonderland Christmas Skate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date provided to PAC is Thursday, December 19, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. ▪ Cost is \$711. ▪ PAC is waiting for contract from Minoru Arenas. ▪ Eileen usually waits for contract and then drops off cheque at Minoru Arenas. ▪ Cheryl will make a newsletter and send to Monika for distribution.
Administrator’s Report: Gallit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pumpkin Patch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wonderful event, thank you PAC for organizing and volunteers for helping. – Bake Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students were excited about the bake sale. ▪ Raised about \$1300. ▪ Discussed which account to keep the money raised from Bake Sale. ▪ Bake Sale was intended for grade 6/7 activities such as camp, graduation, and memory/photo album. Decision to keep in KEV account. ▪ 64 students will be graduating this school year. ▪ Sunny is looking into cost of making a memory/photo album.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicums are underway with three teacher candidates and two EA candidates. - Stream of Dreams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confirmed for April 1 to 4. ▪ Waiting for grant announcement. - Bollywood Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confirmed for March 3 to 7. ▪ Performance for families scheduled for March 7 afternoon. Notice to be sent out closer to the date. - Indigenous Storytelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheduled for January 10. ▪ Story will be “How Ravens Stole the Sun”. - Saleema Noon workshop to be scheduled. - Gallit met with the Outdoor Educator at Homma Elementary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussed how Homma connects outdoor play with curriculum, including having a dedicated Outdoor Specialist, outdoor education plan, communal muddybuddy coveralls, and communal boots. Homma has budgeted for the upkeep of the outdoor areas, tools, and children’s gear. ▪ McKinney does not have a dedicated Outdoor Specialist; teacher involvement would be voluntary. ▪ McKinney’s Garden Committee (Ms. Ngo, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Morrison) agree with raising the garden beds, and appreciate any support towards purchasing seeds and gardening tools. ▪ Additional outdoor play areas will require another shed for storage. ▪ The McKinney Garden Committee recommends purchasing a smaller play kitchen, pots and pans for the play kitchen, and a Pebble Harp (https://naturalplaygroundsstore.com/product/Pebble-Harps). - Gallit contacted Facilities for a walkaround to confirm space for new playground, waiting for response to schedule a meeting. - Food Bank Food Drive, planned for November 15 to December 15.
<p>Treasurer’s Report: Eileen</p>	<p><u>General Account</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$7,272 expenses for Hot Lunch program. - \$100 donation received from community. - \$121 expenses for classroom resource reimbursement. - Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser raised \$424, waiting for cheque in the mail. <p><u>Gaming Account</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1107 expenses for Pumpkin Patch Event.
<p>Food Days Coordinator: Sunny</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hot Lunch Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunny will set up Munchalunch for spring orders by early-December so that we do not miss the first week of January.
<p>Fruit and Veggie Program: Sunny</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McKinney has received two (2) deliveries, pepper and apples. - Monika will provide Fruit and Veggie delivery schedule to Sunny to organize parent volunteers.

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Social Media Liaison: Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeping Instagram up-to-date.
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff were very interested in ordering apples. ▪ Norman will check the dates for the last harvest campaign. - Purdys Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivery on December 2 or 3. ▪ Sorting on December 4, 2 to 4 volunteers needed. ▪ Pick up on December 5, 1 to 2 volunteers needed. - Survey Community about playground funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PAC to begin brainstorming questions and drafting a survey. - Spirit Wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creative Insignia does not have an online order platform. ▪ Suggestion to look into other vendors with online order platform. ▪ Gallit will provide a list of vendors that other schools have used.
Adjournment at 8:05 pm	Next Meeting on Monday, December 2, at 7:00 pm.
Summary of Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monika: Ask Vincent and family about helping to set up Movie Night. <input type="checkbox"/> Anita: Count movie night votes on Friday, November 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl: Make newsletter for Winter Wonderland and send to Monika. <input type="checkbox"/> Gallit/Monika: Schedule Saleema Noon workshop. <input type="checkbox"/> Gallit: Follow up with Facilities about scheduling a playground walkaround. <input type="checkbox"/> Monika: Provide Fruit & Veggie schedule to Sunny. <input type="checkbox"/> Norman: Check dates for Sun-Oka's final apple harvest. <input type="checkbox"/> PAC: Brainstorm survey questions for community about playground spending.