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# MINUTES

## Chief Tomat PAC Minutes

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*Date | time* Oct 12, 2021 @ 6:30pm | *Meeting called to order by* Erin McLeod

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### In Attendance

Erin McLeod, Krista Pauls, Corinne Zacharias, Kathy Kelly and Sarah Lebeter

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### Approval of Minutes

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The September minutes were posted online, and approved by Erin McLeod, second Corinne Zacharias.

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### Treasurer's Report

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Gaming account \$23 295.01 – money received on gaming/licensed revenue, specific uses allowed  
Community account \$35 028.91 – money we've fundraised, not limited

Hot dog day (Oct 1): profit \$680

Break a Rule day (Oct 7): profit \$1285

\$64,714.82 owing on playground bill

- to be paid within 5 years. Once gaming funds come in, Treasurer will move the balance of the Gaming Account – tabled until November

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### Principal's Report – Michelle Kaupp

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Highlights (see full notes on final page)

- ❖ Enrolment over 300, with several new students arriving even this week
  - ❖ Class profile meetings happening to build collaborative schedule of support
  - ❖ Terry Fox Run raised over \$700!
  - ❖ K-5 Intramurals kicking off, as well as Gr. 4/5 leadership activities (announcements, crossing guards, lunch monitors, clean team)
  - ❖ Teacher learning focus: Reading, Social Emotional Learning, Growth-Based Assessment Language (which will be used on the first report card)
    - ❖ Will likely have a parent information Zoom about this
  - ❖ Syilx Language House will stay involved with some Gr. 1 students who participated in the program last year
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### General Committee Report

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#### Fundraising Ideas:

- **Mabel's Labels** – Erin has launched it on the website
- **Tomat Wish'n'Win** will launch on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Corporate sponsors – how to create that pathway? (something to keep discussing...)

- PAC letter?
- **Christmas wreaths and poinsettias** (Sarah) – need to register early for preferential delivery dates
  - Average school profit is 20-30%, depending how we price things
  - Order online or on paper (2 week timeframe for orders) – will launch Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Delivery dates TBA (aiming for early December)
- **Purdys** will run with online deadline of November 28<sup>th</sup> (in-school order Nov 26<sup>th</sup>)

### Upcoming Events:

- **Hot Dog & Pickle Fridays:** next date will be Friday November 12th
  - School Cash Online? Michelle K will follow up with district re: using this payment option. Otherwise we'll do cash.
  - Hot dog, chips, and a juice box for \$5
    - Erin will look into Sun Rype juice boxes
  - Weekly budget of \$250 – was voted and approved in September 2021

### Other Discussion Items:

- SD23 Operations requested that specific names be given for approval of Gaga pit budget. In light of this, we voted on the motion again:
  - Motion to spend up to \$10 000 on Gaga pit this year – all parents in attendance voted and approved (Krista Pauls, Kathi Kelly, Corinne Zacharias, Erin McLeod, and Sarah Lebeter)
- Intermediate teachers asking for PAC support with funding 3 in-person sessions from Explore Science Okanagan (\$8/student)
  - Motion to split the cost with the school for students who express an inability to pay the fee due to financial hardship, up to \$175 – all parents in attendance voted and approved (Krista Pauls, Kathi Kelly, Corinne Zacharias, Erin McLeod, and Sarah Lebeter)
- Next Chief Tomat t-shirt could involve a student design – Corinne will check with screen printers about how to use a custom student-designed logo

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### Next Meeting

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**Next meeting: Tuesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 6:30pm.**

Motion to adjourn was passed at 7:45pm and voted unanimously.



## October 2021 Principal's report:

Since our September 2021 PAC meeting.....

- Classroom teachers and support teachers have been getting to know students and assessing their skills. This is used to guide instruction. Classroom teachers have been building compassionate learning communities where each child feels a sense of belonging, safety and respected and valued for who they are and what they can contribute to their learning community.
  - Our teachers have come together for class profile meetings. During these meetings, teachers share their perspectives on their new class- student's strengths, interests, class goals and stretches. Our support team uses this information to build a collaborative schedule of support. This staff works closely with admin and our school-based team to support the social emotional and academic needs of learners in our school.
  - Terry Fox Assembly and Run. Dollars raised over \$700.00. Congratulations Wolverine Families!
  - We recognized Orange Shirt Day to honor residential school survivors on October 1st. Students participated in 'age appropriate' activities and discussions leading up to this day. Mrs. Radley prepared a video with our staff in respect for Truth and Reconciliation week. (show video)
  - Successful Parent Teacher Conferences. It was so wonderful to have parents in our school again! Lots of positive feedback from teachers.
  - Focus on Health and Safety and school code of conduct, continues (fire drills, school ground upkeep, lock down drill)
  - K-5 Intramurals have started and will continue until December.
  - Grade 4 and 5 leadership activities: Announcers, trained crossing guards, trained playground leaders, pizza day helpers, clean team, lunch
  - Teacher collaborative inquiry will begin on October 19th. Teachers will be inquiring, learning and planning to grow in their teaching practices, specifically around literacy.
  - "Break a Rule" successful PAC fundraiser.
  - CTE teacher 'learning focus' - Writing. Social Emotional Learning. Growth Based Assessment Language. Michelle continues to learn with teachers through staff meetings, professional development days and within the school day to support our learning in these areas.
  - Learning plan family goal: "As a learning community, we will work collaboratively with parents and staff to help every family feel welcome and engaged in our community."
  - Meals program and pizza Wednesdays are up and running.
  - VOICES program for our grade 5's happens each Monday afternoon. Very good response from students and staff.
  - Sylix Language House. One of their teachers, Rachel Richot will be supporting a small language group of students in grade 1 who participated last year, from November to spring break.
  - In preparation for our new learning summary which will replace the report card, we will be holding a ZOOM meeting to share this information with families. Look for details in one of the upcoming parent WAAGS.
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