

Elev8 Homelinks Parent Advisory Council

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Creston Learning Centre (617 11th Street, Creston)

Minutes for meeting on November 20, 2024

1. Welcome and call to order: 10:05 am

Attendees in person: Dee H., Kim W., Diane T., Colleen B., Jessica, Lisa, Sabrina v.H.,
Leslie Z., Tori

Attendees online: Lisa O.C.

Guests: Aloha Palmer, Kristina Leidums, teachers

2. Approval of the agenda

Motioned by: Colleen

Seconded by: Kim

3. Adoption of minutes from last meeting:

Motioned by: Sabrina

Seconded by: Kim

4. Reports

Principal:

Not in attendance; no report shared

Chair:

PAC information flyer – unable to have them printed by the school, suggest printing them at local store

Motioned by: Colleen

Seconded by: Sabrina

Action: Leslie will copy and place in each student mailbox

BCCPAC update – have let them know that we will not be joining as a member at this time

Homelinks website has been updated

PAC Logo - suggest having a contest for kids create a PAC logo, contest will run till January, prize for family outing in \$80-\$100 range

Action: Dee to speak to teachers about this; Kim to create poster when details confirmed

Thank you to all parents who continue to volunteer and make things possible

DPAC:

AGM held last month, followed by regular meeting

New executive was elected

Bank has returned majority of funds associated with alleged fraud

Treasurer:

Last statement current to Sept 30, 2024.

Approximately \$8400 in accounts

Action: Leslie, with help from Sabrina, to file gaming report for last school year

5. Unfinished Business

Ukulele update: Aloha has permission to order 10 more to bring the school total to 24. She found a source out of the USA but cost exceeded budget. There is a supplier in Cranbrook within budget but they are a lower compared to the USA source. PAC previously agreed to contribute \$500, school to pay the rest. Leslie suggested and researched Long & McQuade. Their cost was too expensive as well. Final decision was to go with Cranbrook source. PAC provided suggestions of possible teachers.

Action: Aloha to order ukuleles; Laurie R. to confirm a teacher

Entrepreneurial Market: Kristina has booked the rec centre for Saturday, April 12, 2025. More info to come after Christmas.

Christmas Present for Parents: To take place on December 13. Donations can begin to be collected immediately.

Action: Leslie will make a flyer and put in student mailboxes

Last day of classes: K-6 to have pizza and bowling on Dec 20th/24. PAC previously agreed to donate \$200 towards costs

PAC suggests older students be treated to a movie event with PAC donating \$300 towards

Action: Leslie to talk to Brendan M. about orchestrating this activity

6. New Business:

Student success: Kristina brought to PAC attention that grade 12 student, Alexis Folk, been the recipient of the 2024 King Charles III Coronation Medal as a result of her advocacy for inclusion and accessibility. PAC would like to honour Alexis in recognition of her contributions and achievements. Diane motioned \$100 budget to be put towards a gift.

Actions: Dee to pick up gift certificate, Leslie to organize swag, certificate to be printed and signed

Kokanee contest: Kristina has organized two contests, with various challenges, to help student engagement in the kokanee egg hatching. Challenges are for K-2 and 3-9 age groups. Will run up to spring break.

Action: Dee will investigate collecting donated prizes as incentives

Teacher Wish list: Laurie R. has submitted wish list as well as Brendan M. PAC has asked for more information about these purchases, as well as confirmation on what the school can provide first. PAC also suggests that Brendan M. seek input and involvement from his students.

Field trip suggestions: PAC suggests day trip to Cody Caves and Ainsworth Hotsprings

Meet & greet review: Thank you to all parents who attended. It was great to see new faces. We look forward to increasing parent connection and community.

7. Adjourned approximately 11:30 am. Next meeting January 15th, 2025