

Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC

Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2023

Present:

Chairperson: Kristi Dryden

Secretary: Tianna McFarlane

Vice Chair: Kris McFarlane

DPAC Rep: Karine Lemay

Treasurer: Ashley Rydell

Past Chair: Lauren Mitchell

Attendance: Kate Sache, Tracey Pfeifer, Luke Mckerrow, Ramandeep Kaur

Administration Rep: Brian Fehlauer, Jaimee Charlie

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Agenda

- 1st - Ashley Rydell
- 2nd - Karine Lemay
- All in Favour

3. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes

- 1st - Lauren Mitchell
- 2nd - Ashley Rydell
- All in Favour

4. Chair Report: Kristi Dryden

- Welcome Back Reception on the first day of school was well attended but most parents were interested in exchanging or purchasing uniform pieces then socializing. Uniform swap sales were the best we have ever seen and we almost sold out of everything.
- Welcome back BBQ had many families arrive early in the night and we offered uniform exchange and sales this evening too, however the options were limited as there wasn't much left or exchanged.

5. Treasurer's Report: Ashley Rydell

- Gaming Account: \$4273.20
- PAC Account: \$8488.74
- Breakfast Account: \$4614.45
- We have not received approval yet for the gaming grant but it should be coming in soon.

6. Administrator Report

- The school year kicked off with 556 students, up from last year's 553 students.

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- Welcome back BBQ sponsored by the PAC. Very good turnout.
- Last week was the Terry Fox Run, raised around \$1800 as of Friday. Online donation are still to come in and they should boost the fundraising total.
- Photo Day has been changed to October 4, 2023. Previously was October 5, 2023.
- This week is Truth and Reconciliation Day. Students are welcome to wear orange shirts all week.
- Next week Friday is a school based PRO-D Day. Teachers are attending a District event at the Colosseum.
- Calendar Change around Parent Teacher Interviews. Early Dis. Oct 19, 2023 (11:00 am). Parent/Teacher Interview will be the afternoon/evening of October 18, 2023.
- School Growth Plan:
 - o Middle School teachers, 6-8 Middle School, Leyton Schnellert a professor at UBC will be coming to the school to meet with the teachers.
 - o Early Literacy Collaboration. Elementary schools will have additional support around Early Literacy. Rosedale will have this support in term 3.
- Ministry of Education: announcement of a new elementary school coming to the area Fall of 2026.

7. RTCSS Report

- Fall programs are up and running
- Next meeting is scheduled for September 27 at 1:00 pm

8. DPAC Report

- Are looking for parents from all schools to help fill vacant spots on behalf of the DPAC for different committees in our community.
- First meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 7PM (hybrid event)

9. Breakfast Program

- Two very generous donations were received for 2024-2025 breakfast club program. Thank you, Jess Whittaker, for taking the initiative to approach these companies.
 - o Midwest Pipeline \$2026.28
 - o The crew at Bonatti Construction: \$2000
- First couple weeks were slower, and attendance is starting to pick up
- The breakfast program is open to all students and runs every school morning from 7:30-8:30 AM. This program gives kids the opportunity to socialize with friends, decompress before class and nourish their bodies and minds with the nutrients they need to focus in class. We could always use help with getting this breakfast out to students and greeting them when they arrive.
- Thank you, Jess, Luke, Chloe and Jessica for your help through the month of September,
- First Pancake breakfast will be Wednesday, October 18th. We will need at least 6 volunteers from 6:30-8:30AM that morning.

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10. Old Business

- Members-at-Large Vacant Spots (2): Tracey Pfeifer
 - o Ashley Rydell made a motion to nominate Tracey Pfeifer for one of the Member-at-Large spots.
 - o 2nd Kate Sache
 - o All in Favour

- We reviewed the PAC Calendar for 2023-2024. The Book Exchange needs to change because there is no school that day. Follow up next meeting.
- Inclusive Playground: Needs a committee and Karine Lemay has stepped forward to head this committee, two more people helping her would be ideal. Fundraising ideas were suggested and it was decided Karine should talk to DPAC, the school district and administration to put a plan in place.

11. New Business

- Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser (Nov 1-17, 2023 | Pick-up Dec 1, 2023)
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser (Nov 10-24, 2023 | Pick-up Dec 5, 2023)
- Popcorn Fundraiser, let's do this again this year. A crop 2,000-3,000 cobs available. Details for this fundraiser will be sorted out and presented at the next meeting.
- Fundraiser ideas for next year: Santa's Breakfast Fundraiser or Santa Sale for kids to come in and buy used items for their families.
- Another suggested fundraiser for this year; Santa Photos – Tracey and Ashley to look into and they will present details at the next meeting
- Teacher classroom request deadline is Oct 27, a communication piece will be sent out to teachers at the beginning of October.
- Kate had asked if an Archery Program could be added to the athletic department. Mr. Fehlauer said he would look into it and get back to the PAC.

12. Meeting Adjourned: meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM

PAC Meeting Schedule: Last Monday of every month at 6:30 pm (RTCS Library)

October 30, 2023	February 26, 2024
November 27, 2023	March - No Meeting
December - No Meeting	April 29, 2024
January 29, 2024	May 27, 2024 (AGM)