

AHP Matthew Elementary School

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PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: October 4, 2017

Present: Abbey Shahriyar, Din Banwait, Jim Thompson, Ixchel Bradley, Kim Bailey-Cooke, Florence Peter, Hoi Md, Thong Noven, Vishwanath Vennavaram, Rupinder Johal, Amandeep Kaur Khosa, Suman Lohani, Ly Huu Nguyen, Kamal Sanghera, Rhoda Narag

1) Welcome & Call to Order -completed at 6:36 pm

2) Adoption of Agenda -completed.

3) Adoption of previous meeting Minutes -completed.

4) Reports

President –Jim Thompson

- Introduction of all people at the meeting including new principal, Ixchel Bradley
- Election of new executive, provided overview of positions
 - Fundraising Coordinator – no nominations
 - Treasurer – Vishwanath Vennavarain, nominated, seconded and approved by the group
 - Secretary – no nominations
 - Vice President - Suman Lohani, nominated, seconded and approved by the group
 - President – Jim Thompson, nominated, seconded and approved by the group

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Vice-President – Peter Sadiq

- Not Present

Principal- Ixchel Bradley –

- Brothers and Sisters bin in the front of the school to raise money for giving books to the kids, is the PAC willing to give some initial money
- \$1500 each year to have an artist come in to 9 classrooms this year and teach new art forms to the classrooms- would rotate through the classrooms to ensure all students get an opportunity
- Coding Workshop, the fee was \$160 per student with approximately 20-30 students able to attend, unfortunately we declined.
- District purchased a series of tech resources such as robots and giving the teachers the opportunity to learn how to program robots so they can teach to the classrooms.
- Mindful Yoga at another school as an option in the district
- Sports at the school rotate throughout the year, soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton and then track and field
- Blast program at the school which allows kids to get homework and sports after school, it is through the community schools program

- Startup in the school has gone well with Ms. Bradley joining the school.
- Took a while to hire French and support staff for the school. Mr. Yeh for French who is also working in grade 7 with Ms. Bailey. Hired an LST teacher who won't be here until
- Mr. Gorman organized Terry fox run raised over \$700
- Soccer underway
- New Choir organized by the music teacher
- Student leadership with Ms. Bailey and Ms. Lam, 50 kids came out to the meeting today- 15 kids to be selected to go to WE day.
- Bookfair Oct 16-19 with the money being raised for authors to come to the school
- Drills, fire, eq, and lockdown will be performed during the school year. Code yellow- means that everyone stays in the school.
- EQ
- Blessing of the posts that the artist helped on sept 21
- October 27th, interim reports will be released. Some teachers will start using fresh grade. 1 teacher will be using fresh grade 100%. If teacher is participating you will get notified from your teacher.
- Trying to go more paperless as a school so newsletters will go out online. Verification package will go out this week and there will be a line for email address and then majority of communication will go out by email instead of paper copies
- All documents are also posted on the school website.

Vice Principal – Kim Bailey Cooke

- Covered in Ms. Bradley's report

Treasurer –Abbey Shahriyar

- General account update : ~ total \$8,701.27 , classroom discretionary \$929.82 and field trip funds \$1,700
- Gaming account update : \$2,531.99 + \$7.960 for 2017 Gaming Grant
- Intrust account: \$3,175.00
- Support for science in the school – aqua van, chick van
- Budget for the year to be determined at the next meeting

Fundraising-

- No Report

Member-at-large: Din Banwait

- Tennis Lessons for children

5) Adjournment

Minutes taken by: Abigail Shahriyar

Babysitters: Ethan &

Next meeting date: November 1, 2017