**Aurora Middle School Parent Council MINUTES- November 30th 2022**

1. Welcome and introductions: Carolina Franke, Kelsey Kitt, Charlyn Moore, Arin People Jasman, Sandra Fortier, Angele Kaufman, Jodi Brownlie, Andrea Ulliac (online)
2. Approval of Minutes- October 26th 2022. Motion made by Kelsey kitt to approve the minutes as passed. Second by Andrea and Arin
3. Review of Agenda and Additions

* **Cookies**
* **Facebook messenger for Aurora PAC**
* **Book fair**
* **Library book purge**

1. School Report
2. Principals Report: - Halloween went well

* Remembrance Day ceremony went well, Mr. Stevens was able to join and Terry Morghrabi from NLSD was able to attend.
* Applied for Student Council grant with the division.
* Sandra and Carolina did a report for the school board about what our PAC has done the past year
* Trades welding label at the school, this is for the grade 7 and 8 but Carolina working to get the grade 6s in there if possible as it is a 3 year rotation within the division and the grade 6 students would be missed here with that rotation if we waited. Lab will be at the school till Easter
* Polar Bear club form for grade 4-6 was sent out (grade 7-8 later in the week) with that was the survey for agendas also.
* Quotes for learning commons have been done to move bookshelves and put on casters (more space this way). Maintenance to do, book purge will happen with this, there area also quotes needed for painting and carpet in this space.
* Mentoring program has started with reading and painting.
* Lots of students, support staff and staff out sick, still under 10% so no need to report to AHS.
* Christmas Concert : December 21st, 2022 at 10:45am

1. Extracurricular:- Volleyball went well, boys won gold and girl won bronze

* Basketball starting. Grade 4s to practice at lunch as there is high numbers of students participating. Carolina to coach grade 4 to 6 for basketball.

1. APPLE School Report: Fruit bins going well, there were some shortages from the supplier but it was worked out
2. RCMP/County Peace Officer Report: PO not able to come tonight, he has stopped in often and plays dodge ball with students. Looking to do a presentation for drinking and driving soon.
3. NLPS Board updates: Lois not able to attend.
4. Grade Level Report: 7/8 and 4-6s leadership going well they are planning 12 days of Christmas , PAC can contribute a hot chocolate day if needed.

**New Business**

1. Cookies: Carolina had the idea that the whole school would do a cookie decorating event pairing up 7/8 to help the 4/5s and grade 3s would be invited from Vera and paired with the 6s. We would need roughly 800 cookies, dates possible would be December 19th or 20th . Andrea sercured sprinkles from Bulk Barn for this event and PAC would put the sprinkles and icing into induvial containers. Jenna Marie from Plamondon offered to make these for no charge other then supplies ($75.00). Charlyn made a motion we provided gift cards to the Plamondon Co-op for this for $200.00, Kelsey seconds this, all in favor. To come from parent account.
2. Facebook Messenger for PAC: Jodi made the motion that we use Facebook Messenger to communicate for PAC, this is not for making motions or approvals only for communicating volunteering events, ask questions and so forth. Kelsey second this motion, all we in agreement. Motions and approvals will still be done via email as per protocol.
3. Book Fair: There is a online bookfair coming soon and an in person one to happen in the spring.
4. Library to purge books these will be given out at numerous night.

**Old Business**

1. Casino & Bingo Representaive- **Position still vacant.** Casinos scheduled are July, August and September 2023.
2. Parking Lot: AMA program was looked into and there are concerns that the kids would be out there in the parking lot doing the crosswalk. We will revisit this idea at a later date. Markings will be added in the spring to hopefully help with congestion and issues. Carolina will add parking lot information to the Grade 4 welcome info.
3. Agendas: Paper survey was just sent out this week
4. Non Staff Issues: No issues
5. Status of Outdoor gear for students: Staff brought in items and we are not needing anything now.
6. Agenda Minutes: We need to redo the website so this will be added when website is updated for all the access meeting minutes.
7. Hot Lunch: Program was just for K-3 schools in Alberta, it was a pilot project so we do not fall under this program. Fruit bins we receive a grant for these and we area apart of the breakfast program with Mr. Terry Moghrabi supplemented with $1000.00. It was asked if we need to do a cereal or granola bar drive to help this program and it was not needed at this time but Carolina will reach out if we do need to.
8. Yearbook: Creative Expression class with Mrs. Nowicki will look into yearbooks.
9. School gear/ Logo: We are keeping our logo and will order more gear to be purchased.

**Next Meeting:** January 25th 2023

**Meeting Adjourned:**  7:18 pm

**Aurora Thunderbird Fundraising Association Minutes – November 30th 2023**

1. **Approval of Minutes:**  October 26th, 2022. Arin motions to approve the minutes as passed. Kelsey to second this
2. **Financial Information:**
3. Casino Account Balance: $26,031.32
4. Bingo Account Balance: $7,573.55
5. Parent Fundraising Account Balance: $2,155.86 to spend
6. **New Business**
7. Discussion of 2023/2024 budget: Tabled to next meeting
8. Cookies: Motion made by Charlyn to purchase $200.00 worth of gift cards for Jenna Marie from the Plamondon Co-op for making the cookies. Kelsey seconds, all in favor. To come from parent account.
9. Staff Christmas gifts: Jodi made a motion for 50 gift cards of $5.00 each to be purchased from the Rustic Bean and given to staff. Charlyn seconds this, all in favor ($250.00 from parent account for this)
10. Pizza prize: Carolina asked that PAC provide a prize of a class pizza party for the winners of the Food Drive Competition, this was done via group then email on Tuesday December 6th, 2022. Jodi made the motion to provide up to $200.00 for pizza for the winning classroom. Charlyn second, all in favor.
11. **Old Business**
12. Bingo:
13. Hall is remaining closed on Saturdays for the remainder of the 2022 year, schedule for volunteers is revised for this.
14. 2022 Bingo Dates: Sunday December 11th 2022, Charlyn purchased $75.00 county cash and Jodi will be working it.
15. Casino:
16. Next Casino will be July/August/September 223. Exact dates will come in February 2023 and our casino license application package via email.
17. Fundraising:
18. Ms. Franke to look into concession selling at school events this may happen durn the basketball tourneys that are possibly happening in 2023. Also possible bake/popcorn sale at the Christmas concert.
19. Growing Smiles: How would funds be spilt as this was a whole school fundraiser but Mrs. Shulko does most of the work for them. It was suggested that they go to the 7/8 theme classes, it was asked to have a print out of what the theme classes are and how the money would be spent there. This will be tabled till the next meeting to provide this information.
20. Paint Night: Possible March to host, we would need to way the options of costs vs potential profits. This was tabled till next meeting
21. **School Requests**
22. Carolina Franke requested funds to purchase new games for the school all curriculum related, this was approved for up to $300.00.
23. **Next Meeting:**  January 25th, 2023
24. **Meeting Adjourned at:**  7:55pm