

PAC General Meeting

Agenda – September 2017

1. Welcome – Keeley & Lindsay
 - 7:05pm: Meeting called to order

2. School Update – Shairoz
 - See attached notes

Re: School tech Plan – Head Teacher, Lisa Parsonsons

- 3-year plan created included staff training and support
- teachers wanted projectors in classroom but did not want to share so have purchased 4 projectors last year
- this year would like to put projector in library and in the music room
- have already added a projector to gym purchased by school from donation received a few years ago
- teachers have also asked for more iPads in the classroom b/c books are being used less eg. Atlases, dictionaries last year purchased 30 iPads into 6 classrooms (3 set in primary and 3 set in intermediate)
- teachers would like to start digitizing portfolios
- keva, lego, spheros for coding (15 purchased)
- are ahead of schedule for tech b/c of grants received from district

Asks:

- Sound system built into projector in gym (many schools have them)
- District quote: \$12,000 for system is vetted by the district so cannot use other vendors
- Will be well used for K-7
- Training from gymnastics
- Angela: risers for music room each 3 step is \$2000 (every child would benefit) can be staged to equate to \$20,000 over time
- For first time, teachers can now access Wi-Fi to encourage BYOD

- Agreed to change to read-a-thon
- Timing to be towards end of February

d. Movie Night – end of Jan or beg Feb? - Cherie

- end of January entry by donation proceeds to go XYZ and serve food like pizza or popcorn as the fundraiser
- need to find out about cost of license

e. Family Outdoor Photo Shoot in June in replace of family photo night

- Would like to tap into community of Aubrey photographers
- Voted and passed to be coordinated by Paulina

f. Spring Fair in 2019

- Guilia, Janet, Gwilyn, Gael, Keeley, Lindsay & Carrie to be on working team

g. Name Change for Voluntary Donation Drive

- Name change voted to: “ADD” Aubrey Donation Drive
- Need to look into wording of forms on returning them back. Keeley will check with DPAC?

i. Aubrey Donation Drive

ii. Aubrey Hand Up

iii. PAC Donation

iv. 30 for Aubrey

h. Drama program

- Have organization who comes into teach drama classes as specialist
- Voted to continue supporting program this school year