

Harwood Elementary PAC  
Monthly Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday November 14, 2022, 6:30 pm  
Harwood Elementary Library

Meeting Attendees

Kelsie Ferriday  
Jade Graham  
Mark Olsen (School Trustee)  
Karen Homes  
Rana Grace (Principal)  
Danis Sale  
Brandie Narivonchik  
Jenny Bellamy  
Danielle Smith

## I. Consideration of Open Issues

Mark Olsen's comments

1<sup>st</sup> School Trustee board meeting next Wednesday.

Platform –

Indigenous education advisory committee. Graduation rates are a concern. 1<sup>st</sup> priority  
Equity – diverse learners. Literacy, numeracy, early learning programs. Earlier intervention the better

Continuing education, careers, trades, health sciences. Equality  
Strategic plans in place. Working with the District Superintendent

Principal's Remarks

Lots of sick kids and staff

Fall conferences had about 92% attendance.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers (with Alexis Park) pilots. Workshops with a prof out of UBCO. Early learning and assessing

Ms. Sengotta – involved in SOGI.

School team colours are back! Coloured T shirts are in the works.

Tentative date – Tuesday Dec 6. 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Workshop night. Community nights

## II. Review Minutes of Last Meeting

Fundraising update

Dominos – 46 cards sold to date

Donuts – 88 orders sold to date

Numbers are down for both campaigns this year over last

Put notices in staff mailboxes – teachers have kids write in agendas  
Cookie Dough - starting next week. New local supplier this year  
Christmas Market – confirmed for Saturday December 10.  
18 vendors confirmed so far  
Every parent on volunteer list go to a business to ask for a donation  
Baking for Christmas market needed  
Will need volunteers to help set up – 2 people at 8am to set up Silent Auction. 6 – 8 people for concession volunteering. 2 hour shifts

### III. Vote on Budget for 2022/2033

Review of proposed budget for the current school year.  
Each teacher given total of \$300 per year. Administration will track for accountability.  
Items purchased with the classroom stipend belongs to the school.  
Jade – motion to vote on the budget – operating account  
Jenny – move to adopt  
Brandie – second  
Carried unanimously

Gaming account – extracurricular activities.  
Jade - Motion to continue to fund Swimming lessons for Grade 3  
Danis – move to adopt  
Karen – Second  
Carried unanimously

### IV. Upcoming Events

Organize a family movie night before Winter Break. Wednesday December 14  
Valentine’s Day/Spring Fling Family Event

### V. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting