MINUTES of Minnewasta Parent Advisory Council

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	until he returns Patricia Josephson, Anna Shevchuk, Sara Wiebe Transition days at the start of the year went well the option of having a virtual meeting is a nice option for parents and will continue Religious exercises was approved by the board, will start on Monday Safe School Committee reps are Tiffany, Jen & Laura Community bookings have started to come in- mainly for the gym		
	Terry Fox run will be coming up on October 6 th Running club has started for grade 3 & 4 Mi		
	hoping for more track and field opportunties to be hosted in Carman (has happened in the past)		

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6.5 Picture Retake Volunteers	Geoff says parent volunteers are not needed		
6.6 September/October Staff Appreciation - Kari Kauenhofen	Read an email from Kari K.: In the first week of September, Kari bought two boxes of Halloween candy which were brought to the staff room with a sign that said -PAC In October, Kari is hoping to get the list of volunteers that are interested in helping out with staff appreciation and making contact with each of them. Custodian day is on October 2 and Kari is wondering if someone could ask for custodians favourite treats/drinks and then she will provide this for them on Monday	Kyle will find out what the custodial staff likes Kari will deliver to the school on Monday	
7.0 Fundraising – Stephanie W	Coop fundraisers are due tomorrow No definite plan in place for upcoming fundraisers possible options are selling Bothwell Cheese in November and selling Farmer Sausage in spring		
8.0 Budget – Kari U	Kari U. went over budget and only minimal changes were needed: - removed movie night costs and will put this money into recess time sports equipment, which brings up the total for equipment to \$650 Amy made the motion for this change in budget, Kyle seconded it There is a possibility Minnewasta will need two Christmas concert evenings this year since there are more kids and it was very full last year already if this should happen the school could pay for one night of Access Event Centre rental and PAC could continue to just pay for one evening rental May need to adjust budget evenutally for the free hot lunch day in February with the growing number of students this year, unless we possibly ask Giant Tiger or Coop to donate food items Geoff says it will not work to build an outdoor skating rink this year, so		

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	PAC does not need to allocate money for this at this point hopeful for the future (this means we have no solid plan in place to look for available grants)		
9.0 Available Positions	Amy Rachul will take on the role of Secretary Jeri Martens will take on the role of Treasurer		
10.0 Next Meeting	Tuesday, October 17, 2023 7:00 pm		
11.0 Adjournment	Stephanie F adjourned the meeting at 7:52pm		

Submitted by Amy Rachul September 29, 2023