

# TMSPA Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2024

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** Templeton Library

**Attendees:**

- YJ
- Christina
- Andrew
- Zoe
- Emily
- [Additional attendees]

**Agenda:**

1. Headteacher Announcements
  2. Review of Recent Field Trips
  3. Fundraising Initiatives
  4. Accessibility Issues
  5. PAC Collaboration
  6. Other Business
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## 1. Headteacher Announcements:

- **Year-End Celebration:** Christina announced the upcoming year-end celebration on Thursday. Preparations are underway, including organizing class acts and a special event with the grade 12s.
- **Field Trips:**
  - **Drumheller Trip:** The trip was a success, with positive feedback from students. Discussions are ongoing about the possibility of conducting the trip earlier in the school year or continuing the current schedule.
  - **Future Trips:** Christina mentioned challenges regarding the costs and logistics of field trips, including the possibility of needing additional buses for future trips.

## 2. Review of Recent Field Trips:

- **Drumheller:**
  - Andrew shared updates, noting regular photo updates and a positive overall experience.
  - Christina and the group discussed the logistics of future trips, including whether to move trips to September or continue in the spring.

### 3. Fundraising Initiatives:

- **Fundraising for Field Trips:**
  - Christina highlighted the challenges of covering costs for students who cannot afford trips. The possibility of fundraising specifically to cover these costs was discussed.
  - Andrew suggested exploring PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) funds for field trips, noting that other programs receive funding for similar activities.
  - **Gaming Funds:** The group discussed the possibility of using gaming funds for field trips, though Christina noted restrictions on using these funds exclusively for mini-school activities.

### 4. Accessibility Issues:

- **Wheelchair Accessibility:**
  - Zoe updated the group on a parent's initiative to improve accessibility for students on crutches, particularly regarding the new lift at the school. The Variety Club may be interested in contributing to this effort.

### 5. PAC Collaboration:

- **Mini School Funding:**
  - Andrew noted that the PAC has not received funding requests from the mini school in several years and encouraged the group to consider making such requests.
  - **Fundraising Drives:** The group discussed potential fundraising activities, including a bottle drive and the possibility of coordinating efforts with other school programs.

### 6. Other Business:

- **New Principal Announcement:**
  - Christina informed the group that the current principal, Raz, is leaving, and Adam from Vantech will be the new principal.
- **Next Meeting:**
  - A planning meeting was scheduled for September 4th to discuss and organize fundraising and other initiatives for the upcoming school year.

### Action Items:

- **Andrew:** To consult with PAC treasurer Cedric about the possibility of using PAC funds for field trips.
- **Christina:** To follow up on accessibility issues with the Variety Club.
- **Zoe and YJ:** To organize a fundraising drive and coordinate with the PAC and other school programs.
- **All Members:** To prepare for the next meeting on September 4th.

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These minutes are prepared to provide a clear summary of the discussions and decisions made during the TMSPA meeting. Please review and submit any corrections or additions to [tempminiparents@gmail.com](mailto:tempminiparents@gmail.com)