

Minnewasta PAC News



JUNE 2022 Edition



Minnewasta Parent Advisory Council - PAC

- Everyone is welcome to attend with no obligation to do anything – it's your link to the school!
- Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month – Upcoming meetings: Sept. 20(3rd Tues), Oct. 11, Nov.8, and Dec.13
- All PAC minutes and bulletins are on the Minnewasta website under the tab "For Parents"
- If you would like more detailed information regarding all of our projects, please contact one of our PAC members, read our newsletter, PAC monthly minutes, join our Facebook page Minnewasta Parent Advisory Council or send an e-mail to pac.minnewasta@gmail.com .

Executive Members 2021 - 2022

President - Carla Olusola **Vice President** -Stephanie Funk **Secretary** - Rhonda Plett **Treasurer** – Kari Unger
Fundraising Coordinator - Tiffany Peters **Principal** - Geoff Sutton **Vice-Principal** - Jenn Kroetsch

PAC NEWS

For the **2022-2023** school year please welcome your **NEW** Executive and supporting members:

1. **President** - Stephanie Funk
2. **Vice President** - Tiffany Peters
3. **Secretary** - Rhonda Wiebe
4. **Treasurer** - Kari Unger
5. **Staff Appreciation Coordinator** - Kari Kauenhofen
6. **Newsletter** - Kari Kauenhofen
7. **Fundraising Coordinator** - Stephanie Wieler
8. **Hot Lunch Coordinators** - Kersti-jade Dyck and Marcy Banman
9. **Social Media Relations** - VACANT
10. **Volunteer coordinator** - VACANT
11. **Members at Large** - VACANT

If you are interested in joining our executive council or just want to be more involved, please speak to any current or upcoming members of our AWESOME PAC members. *

A special thank you to Mr. Geoff Sutton, Mrs. Jenn Kroetsch, Ms. Rhonda Thomson, and Mr. Kyle Turnbull for spending their EXTRA TIME with the PAC this past year!

Natural Playground - On November 10th, 2021, PAC was awarded a **\$10,000 grant** from the **Morden Area Foundation** and on June 6th, 2022 PAC was awarded **another \$10,000 grant** from the **Morden Community Thrift Store** to help make our dreams for our natural playground in Zone 2 a reality. Plans are underway and we are hoping to start construction in July with completion by September 2022! PAC's past and present fundraisers are all contributing to this incredible goal. Watch for ongoing progress reports on our Facebook page throughout the summer. A natural play space is essentially a playground inspired by nature and designed for creative play—often featuring logs, boulders, hills, etc.



Mrs. Sharon Deneson (Morden Community Thrift Store) presented the cheque to Rhonda Plett (PAC representative)

Fundraising – March was another fantastic fundraiser month! Minnewasta school sold over \$17,000 gift cards from McDonald's and Giant Tiger. Our school profit was **\$1731.00**. The \$25 McDonald gift card winner was Nathan Breiter and the \$25 gift card winner was Leah Rachul. Congratulations to all families for the excellent job helping our school achieve our playground goals this year! **This school year we raised over \$6,500.**

Schoolyard Spring Cleanup – PAC members tended to the front flower beds with weed cleanup and edging.

Staff Appreciation and Student Confernces - **Thank you** to all the parents who signed up to supply our hard-working staff with snacks during Teacher Appreciation Week in February, student conference time in March, and throughout the month of June!! Much appreciated! We are very grateful for all the staff at Minnewasta and happy we were able to say **THANK-YOU in person** this past year.

Administration Appreciation Day – April 27 – PAC acknowledged our hard-working front office staff with gift cards & beverages. A huge thank you to the past Mrs. Kathi Neufeld, and our current team Mrs. Strome and Ms. Bornn for keeping the school community informed about everything, helping everyone who stops in, assisting our staff and students, and the PAC.

PAC E-MAIL address - is checked frequently. Please use this address for any inquiries, suggestions, or concerns: pac.minnewasta@gmail.com

Minnewasta Parent Advisory FACEBOOK page - is a great way to stay up to date. Please check us out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2565386966852111/>



DID YOU KNOW... that our school song was written and composed by our former music teacher Mr. Warren Tilley?

The premiere performance was Sept. 23, 1991

MINNEWASTA SCHOOL SONG

*A place to call our own.
Oh, how much we have grown,
Working together,
Playing together
You're our home away from home.*

*Minnewasta, Minnewasta.
Our **blue** and **gold**.
We're strong and bold.
Minnewasta we love you.*

*Our lives have just begun.
Our future's bright as the sun,
Learning together,
Growing together Together we are one.*

*Minnewasta, Minnewasta.
Our **blue** and **gold**.
We're strong and bold.
Minnewasta we love you.*

Have a

Super
Summer!

See you

in
September!

