

Attendees: Nate B., Adrianna A., Jessenia K., Jasmine K., Xan K., Chelsea R., Arya I., Liam Thompson, Assistant Recreation Programmer  
 Regrets: Kobi H., Ovi S., Gabriel S., Carlos S., Anna K., Daniel S., Hailey N.

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome back!</b>	
	<p>Introduced our new members!</p> <p>Discussed our summer, things we accomplished over the break</p> <p>Summer job catch up, thoughts on PAC involvement for camp and events team.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Staffing Updates</b>	
	<p>Liam advised of a number of staffing changes:</p> <p>Liam returned to the Assistant Recreation Programmer position, and will be working evenings at GALCC. Will still be involved in PAC 4 Teens</p> <p>Josh returned to his role as (Acting) Assistant Recreation Programmer, and will also be working evenings, at ESCC</p> <p>Amanda Rose will be covering GALCC during the day until the Recreation Programmer returns.</p> <p>Andrea Panitz has joined the team as Coordinator, Camp &amp; Youth Programs. As usual PAC will be working closely with her due to the nature of Youth programming. Andrea be attending our next PAC meeting so you all can meet her.</p> <p>Everyone welcome Andrea to the programming team and will prepare for our next meeting with her</p>	<p><b>PAC</b> to contact Andrea P for time sensitive issues during the day</p> <p><a href="mailto:apanitz@pickering.ca">apanitz@pickering.ca</a> 905.420.4660 ext. 2079</p>

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<b>3.</b>	<b>Upcoming Events and Volunteer Hours</b>	
	<p>Big event coming up: Winter Nights, City Lights and could use PAC's support.</p> <p>Anyone interested in future youth staff positions should consider applying. Positions open up often towards the end of the year.</p>	<p><b>Xan</b> will provide update to PAC</p> <p><b>PAC Members</b> interested in employment should let Andrea know</p> <p>Resumes can be relayed to Josh</p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Food Drive Updates</b>	
	<p>The food drive is underway!</p> <p>PAC has voted to extend our food drive, however our first wave of donations will go in before thanksgiving (October 7) so that families in need can benefit.</p> <p>We should consider another collection period, perhaps in January for Family Day weekend?</p> <p>Something that would be helpful is ongoing updates of the amount of food collected throughout our food drive, rather than just one large picture at the end.</p> <p>PAC will attempt to connect with their local groups, like school groups or local communities to start large scale collections</p>	<p><b>Liam</b> will prepare collection bins for ESSC and GALCC for future food drive initiatives</p>
	<b>Other Business/ Next Meeting</b>	
	<p>PAC Roles: In previous years of PAC, members were appointed as President, Vice President, Secretary, etc. Since the pandemic, those roles have become less meaningful. After discussion, PAC would rather keep the current system of Committees, as they feel this keeps the group more democratic and accountable, rather than one or two members leading the group. That being said an official President and Secretary must be selected. This will keep things organized and ensure someone is taking minutes and sending reminders, as well providing some direction to the various committees as well act as a point of contact representing the group as a whole.</p> <p>Meeting dates: Thursday nights no longer work well for members with the start of the new school year.</p>	<p><b>PAC Members</b> to respond to the meeting update email with approval of the new meeting date. If the majority of members agree, the meeting date will be moved.</p>

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	Likewise, an earlier start time will be better for the majority of those present. A new date and time will be proposed via email (likely Tuesday at 4:30).  Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 @ 4:30 pm	

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 pm

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