

## General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes: Feb 22, 2023

Minutes taken by: Leanne Davis

Called to order at: 6:01pm

Agenda approved by: Eva & Leanne

Prior date Minutes approved by: Leanne & Eva

Total attendance via Zoom: 8

### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hə́ŋqəmíŋəm** (hun-kih-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, live and take care of each other.

### Admin Report: Trevor Shuto, Principal

- Talked with the staff about a common language for Gilmore that anchors decisions, support and one's place in the school, like "GRIF" but meaning has been lost over Covid.
- Basketball is going very well!
- Rep from Richmond Sockeyes Hockey team came by to discuss discount game tickets for families
- Looking into Richmond Baseball/Softball possibly to run some sessions for the kids in their P.E. Classes
- Finalizing Camp numbers as forms trickle in and associated costs per student  
-question from PAC about accessing affordability fund as a lump sum across the board to offer lower fees to families?
- Highschool transition: lots of talk and excitement and school fielding questions from parents but Gilmore doesn't know all the processes and procedures, especially regarding transfers so best to go to the high school with those questions
- Hoping 1st Tuesday of every month for Community Breakfast  
-question from PAC whether breakfast could be more frequent?
- Question from PAC about rodent issue in the school. What measures are being taken? It's a Richmond-wide problem and the district is developing the best plan of attack for pest control. Communication to staff about keeping food and items off the floor, declutter...

### Chair Report: Laurel

- All topics covered above

Treasurer's Report: Joanny

- Gaming Acct balance \$3,918.77
  - General Acct balance \$32,526.49
- Total balance is \$36,445.26

According to our budget, we have \$19,774.73 to spend for 2022/2023 school year.

Hot Lunch: Siramon

- Planning dates for after Spring Break and looking at 1 or 2 new vendors
- Can't do Sushi going forward due to major allergy at the school
- Some teachers commented about Thursdays for Hot Lunch not being the best...
- Reaching out to Pizza vendor about difference in cost for handing out pizzas in the old way

Fundraising:

- Purdy's Orders starting March 6th with April 3rd for pick-up
- May 24th: 4-7pm, Picnic in the Park, applying for Community Celebration Grant  
-will offer pre-ordered bbq hamburgers and hotdogs etc

RDPA: Eva

- Looking for a new Superintendent
- Looking for input with what to do about Pro-D days and Stat days in September

Social Media/Website:

- No updates

Movie Night:

- March 3
- 5 committed parent volunteers and looking for more!
- Free Admission
- Note to parents to bring something to sit on

Grade 7 Grad Committee:

- Kids voted for a theme and 'Tropical' is the winner!
- Grad Committee is meeting on Feb 28th to discuss plans

Old Business:

- Babysitting course on May 19th, cost has gone up! PAC to cover \$25 per student

New Business: Idea to have General Meeting first in a month so less redundancy...

Meeting adjourned: 7:05pm

Members present: Laurel, Eva, Chaslynn, Siramon, Joanny, Kim and Leanne

Regrets: Amanda, Lauren, Amber