General Minutes

PAC General Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2023

Minutes taken by: Leanne Davis Called to order at: 6:10 pm

Agenda approved by: Leanne & Eva

Prior date Minutes approved by: Leanne & Eva

Total attendance in person: 8



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hənqəminəm** (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

- Ventilation project is going well and the workers are so great!
- Track meet went smoothly this year
- School calendar for 2023/24 & notice of late return & class placement considerations will be coming out in WAAG this Friday
- Working on staffing for next year for approx 330 students and still a question of whether we're getting a VP
- Question from Chaslynn about Thomas Kidd being identified as a 'vulnerable school' and having access to a 5 week Richmond Public Library reading program for Grades 2 & 3's
- Question from Amber about timeline for Spirit Wear t-shirt staff orders and question from Trevor about whether to open up orders again for everyone
- Request from Pac for 'school wish list' for the Pac to fund on next budget
- Request from Pac to put a reminder in the WAAG about ongoing bottle drive fundraiser for camp

Chair Report: Laurel

- Sports Day–concession stand, June 2nd
- Teacher Appreciation in June: snacks, coffee, idea to reach out to parents for food and drink donations...
- Babysitting course coming up on May Pro-D day

Treasurer's Report: Joanny

Gaming Acct balance: \$0General Acct balance: \$29000

-idea to fill a wish list request in the Fall

Hot Lunch: Siramon

- Question from Trevor of when to start calling classes down for Pizza days.
- Made minimum for White Spot on Sports Day
- Roast Beef sandwich discontinued from Subway so Siramon reached out to all future orders

Fundraising: Chaslynn/ Amber

- Picnic in the Park: request from Amber to Trevor to send a pre-order food link email to parents as a reminder
- Magician, 6pm needs wireless microphone and blocked off parking spaces and will perform indoors
- Silent Auction will go up live on May 17th and will close night of the picnic
- Renting BBQ from the city and they will deliver it and pick it up and includes propane

RDPA: Eva

- Positions finalized for next year, Andrew Scallion is staying on as President for another year
- Budget is being finalized
- New Superintendent starts in September via Calgary
- Rumor of money coming from Government for food access for kids, \$214 million over
 3 years to school districts to support and create food programs in schools in BC

Social Media/Website:

No updates

Movie Night: Chaslynn & Amber

- May 12th, Bad Guys, 6pm
- Concession is ready with supplies
- Sign-up Sheet for Movie Night volunteers-trial
- Pizza by the Slice, \$2.50/slice
- Going to give out tickets for draw prizes of Subway vouchers, with kids' name and division
- Call out to Movie-goers for help with clean-up at the end

Grade 7 Grad Committee:

- Meeting scheduled with Mr. Shuto, Miss Hill and Mr. Lawler to discuss the actual day & flow of events and timings
- We're pretty much ready!
- Email to Grade 6 parents to help with set-up via Mr. Shuto

Old Business:

New Business: change charitable listing with new email address, it's listed with an old Pac member and old email address

Meeting adjourned: 8pm

Members present: Laurel, Chaslynn, Amber, Eva, Siramon, Amanda, Joanny

Regrets: Kim, Lauren