

## General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes March 2, 2021

Minutes taken by: Amber Karnowski

Called to order at 6:05 pm

Agenda approved by Melissa, Lauren

PRIOR DATE Minutes approved by Colleen, Amanda

Topic:

### Land Acknowledgement

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

### Admin Report:

- Grade 5's have been taking part in the DARE program. A Constable is working weekly over zoom with students. April will post pictures in the WAAG.
- PAC friendship bench has been reinstalled by the back garden area with a Dogwood Tree (tree paid for by the school).
- District perspective - all families will receive a survey asking for feedback on this year (regarding covid, transitional learning etc). The survey will include your experience and your child's experience.
- Supervised lunches - we have noticed children are eating more and finishing their lunches. Fewer conflicts are happening as well.
- Regarding the two 30 min breaks - longer stretches outside and children have been benefiting from extra outdoor times.
- Hand sanitizing/ washing etc - way less illness in the school happening this year.
- Outdoor space - mud kitchen. Paid for by a grant. The purpose is to inspire creative play outdoors. Students who don't normally play on the playground are learning and playing more.
- March 10 board meeting deciding on whether to extend transitional learning. A very small Gilmore group learning online currently.
- Grade 7 Grad book continues.
- Pizza - Admin has checked what the process is with other schools doing hot lunches.
- Outdoor spaces - mud kitchen is supervised.
- Sports equipment isn't being allowed outside currently.

### Chair Report:

- Grade 7 yearbook. Email has been sent to grade 7 parents asking for baby pictures. Jasmin is about ¼ of the way through. We have enough yearbook volunteers. Looking for grade 7 grad decorating volunteers. We are still in talks as to how the year end will look. There will be some sort of mural. Waiting for confirmation by March 10 to form a committee. Yearbook creation went live yesterday. It's a basic drag and drop program. Once photos come in the book will be created.
- Pizza party in a bag - goodie bag with snacks/pizza gift card. PAC discussed making this bag.

#### Treasurer's Report:

General Account has a total of \$18,947.25

- Deposits total is: \$1,861.58. From Muchalunch (\$38.68, \$273.16, \$1,549.42)
- Withdrawal total is: \$81.39 from teacher allotment
- Cheques are written: Two (2) for black bond books - library fund: \$155.76 and 234.94, and two (2) to Jasmine (\$?)

Gaming Account has a total of \$14,075.33. No changes in this account.

Notes: Due to covid, Coast Capital has provided forms that we can use to change the authorized signatures. Forms will be started so we can begin the process.

- Gaming account summary has been submitted to CRA. We will be applying for the gaming grant very soon.

#### RDPA:

- Transitional learning. Most parents have been happy with how it is going. Most districts have returned to in school learning. Not many children are doing TL anymore.
- Far less covid exposures happening. Concern about asymptomatic carriers. District is looking into testing children in schools but likely not.
- Anti-racism committee looking for volunteers. Currently in the discovery phase. Traffic committee looking for members/volunteers.
- A parent out of Mitchell school putting in a complaint regarding lockdown back in December. If you are concerned about lockdown procedures please contact RDPA.

#### Fundraising:

- Tea fundraiser raised \$600 profit.
- Purdys fundraiser raised 1002.49 in profit.
- Tea will be received before spring break to be distributed. ChasyInn will be receiving the order March 8th 2021.
- A parent contacted the PAC and is interested in donating directly to PAC.

#### Food Days:

- Lauren - food safe passed. Lauren is food safe certified.
- No new business otherwise.

#### Old Business:

- none

#### Social Media

- gilmoregriffins on twitter. WAAG is tweeted out etc. (School posts).
- Amanda doing a fantastic job posting on our Facebook.

#### New Business:

- Parking behind the school/stoppage. Previously a staff member was out in the morning supervising the area. Dalemore/Royalmore pathway.
- If a teacher has a funding request what is the process. Process is to email the PAC and put in a request.

#### Co-Chairs Report:

Jasmin Prasad Ma would like to thank all in attendance.

Meeting adjourned: 6:58pm

Members present: Anna, Amber, Jasmin, Tara, Chaslynn, Lauren, Melissa, Eva, Colleen, Amanda, Laurel

Regrets: Kim, Jaqueline