

## General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes Jan 19, 2022

Minutes taken by: Amber Karnowski

Called to order at 6:01pm

Agenda approved by Lauren, Leeann

PRIOR DATE Minutes approved by Amber, Leeann

Topic:

### 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:

- Mr. Shuto spent some time introducing himself as our new admin. Thank you Mr. Shuto and welcome!
- Covid protocols. Crowding areas, entrances etc. have been reworked to prevent children crowding together unnecessarily. Staff are available when in need to answer questions regarding covid protocols/concerns. If you have questions, calling 811 is always recommended.
- Functional closure. Staff spent time preparing for this. We are hopeful this does not have to happen.
- Air purifiers. Up until Friday the district had said they don't support air purifiers in classrooms. Late Friday afternoon an email was sent out regarding air purifiers. Gilmore will be receiving air purifiers for most rooms. Depending on the size of the room different sizes of air purifiers will be provided for the school.
- Rapid Tests - the school has gargle and spit tests that have to be sent to lifelabs. The school currently does not have rapid tests. The school is rationing the gargle and spit tests.
- Reporting - e portfolios have been a pilot project with the district. Feb 7 reports will be completed. Please check your child's portfolios for updates.
- Morning announcements - there has been a discussion to make them during a time that is helpful and meaningful. Discussion to give leadership opportunities to our grade 6/7 students to help with this as well.

### Chair Report:

- Fundraising and hot lunches are both paused for the foreseeable future. We are hoping just for January however it may potentially extend into February.

### Treasurer's Report:

- General Account Balance \$14,085.05
- Gaming Grant Account Balance \$12,915.15
- Music cart stand has been purchased.

RDPA:

- No meeting this month.

Fundraising:

- PAC had discussed doing Purdy's for Spring (Easter). Feb 24 opening and closing March 12. Distributed before Easter.
- Krispy Kreme / Coffee for March hopefully.
- Frozen Yogurt day hopefully for Valentines day. Everything paused to do Covid etc.

Food Days:

- We ran a survey recently. Top choices were A&W and Subway for new years hot lunches. Lauren will be reaching out to both companies to check their packaging.

Social Media:

- Colleen is posting away as needed. Thank you!

Old Business:

- none

New Business:

- Meetings will be Wednesdays at 6pm now.

Co-Chairs Report:

Laurel would like to thank all in attendance.

Meeting adjourned: 6:52pm

Members present: Laurel, Amber, Colleen, Leeann, Lauren, Chaslynn, Kim

Regrets: Joanny, Eva, Amanda