

General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes

Minutes taken by: Amber Karnowski

Called to order at 6:02pm

Agenda approved by Eva, LeAnne

PRIOR DATE Minutes approved by Amber, LeAnne

Topic:

Land Acknowledgement

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

Admin Report:

- With recent Covid updates we are waiting on more updates regarding covid restrictions being lifted. We may slowly be easing on grouping indoors together. Updates to come as the school district operates a little differently vs provincial orders.
- Outdoor learning. Last Friday the school all met together to learn about equipment usage and working together. We are working on rules and teaching kids on how to use equipment outside. We will be meeting again tomorrow outside to continue learning.
- Grade 6/7 teachers had a discussion planning spirit days within the school. In light of equity and inclusion there has been a bigger discussion surrounding this. How can we have spirit days that are broad and inclusive.
- Ultimate frisbee happening early May. Admin to touch base regarding payment for this.
- Bike Hub happening mid May.
- Track and Field - larger discussion happening at district level about this. Discussion of doing it on a smaller scale within the school instead of a larger track meet.
- Outdoor Ed - the current dates are being moved forward to May 2023 (due to Covid) for the grade 6/7s. After that we would reevaluate this back to Grade 6 students.
- Breakfast Club. The way preparation would need to look is very different. Finding the specific needs within the school is currently taking place before we pursue this.
- United Church gave us \$1200 last December to help with food/hardship funds.
- Outdoor equipment is coming during recess and lunch - parents and families please hold tight it will be happening.
- Morning announcements. Students will be going to classes to do them. Students are still planning this out and preparing.

Chair Report:

- Paper copies of report cards came home. Information is on the portal.
- Gaming grant funds can be used towards outdoor equipment - sidewalk chalk/skip ropes etc. Please let us know what you need to help with outdoor equipment.
- PAC and Admin to reach out to the city to touch base about parking issues around the paths going into the school.
- Grade 7 farewell - PAC to reach out to see if we have an interested parent committee to take on the Grade 7 Farewell.

Treasurer's Report:

- General Account 100616385363 (100)\$12,288.30
- Gaming Account 100616385389 (101)\$12,915.15

RDPA:

- Parent Social Media Zoom took place. For more information please contact the PAC.

Fundraising:

- Purdy's Easter Fundraiser is happening. We will circulate catalogs March 2, order deadline is March 16 and pickup for items will be March 30.
- Readathon - might be a good idea for literacy week next year.

Food Days:

- No updates.

Social Media:

- No updates.

Old Business:

- Chaslynn found our constitution. Yay!

New Business:

- Virtual Book Fair. Details to come from our Librarian.

Co-Chairs Report:

Laurel would like to thank all in attendance.

Meeting adjourned: 6:56pm

Members present: Laurel, Amber, LeAnne, Colleen, Kim, Chaslynn, Eva, Joanny

Regrets: Lauren, Amanda