

General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes April 13, 2022

Minutes taken by: Amber Karnowski

Called to order at 6:05pm

Agenda approved by Leeann, Eva

PRIOR DATE Minutes approved by Leeann, Eva

Topic:

Land Acknowledgement

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

Admin Report:

- Track attack is starting today. This will take place over 10 days including today where students are outside participating in stations.
- District Track Meet at Minoru. Currently we are waiting on more details to come about this.
- Pride Club Meetings have started again. Meetings are continuing
- Diversity audit. This will be happening next week. The library will be closed and the district will audit the library books to make sure they reflect the current culture and beliefs that Gilmore holds.
- Next week there will be a practice assembly. The gym will be filled as pre covid. This will happen on Tuesday.
- Evan Dunfee - former olympian will be coming in for a future assembly to speak with the children. We are also looking into a Hugh Boyd band coming in to perform for another assembly. Our own Gilmore band will also be performing during an upcoming assembly.
- Elevate / Ultimate Frisbee and Bike Hub coming in May to the school.
- Intro to Kindergarten day. This will be happening June 1. We are still in the planning process for this. Please let the admin know if PAC wants to have any materials ready for new parents.
- Last week we had an author visit. The author covers SOGI k-12 topics. Inclusion, refugees and diversity were discussed.
- Tomorrow our garden workshop continues for a few of our divisions.
- We have had some literacy support from district teachers. A few students have helped out with a district video that was made around this topic.
- Admin/the school has a meeting with the RCMP soon regarding parking/speeding in the school zones around the school.
- Sports Day will be the 3rd or 10th of June.

Chair Report:

- Grade 7 grad. We have struggled to get parents to help with this event. PAC has decided to reach out to grade 6 parents to help with this.
- Babysitting course is in progress. Details to come. It will take place May 20th.
- May 27th staff appreciation day scheduled. PAC will be providing lunch that day.

- Creamer/tea/coffee has been provided in the staff room - thank you staff for everything!
- PAC was going to do Krispy Kreme donuts for all the students in the school. The PAC had good intentions but has decided not to do this due to too many student allergies.
- End of the year activities instead of outdoor ed have been discussed. Ideally this would be for the gr 6/7 students missing outdoor ed. A list has been created to share with staff with outdoor ed ideas. (Admin update - UBC Rope Course has been discussed 63 gr 6/7's).
- Chaslynn applied for funding/a grant through Canada Post for a Pow Wow dancer. Canada Post is reviewing the grant applications in August with notifications in November. Grant total is 5k activity would take place June 2023.
- Chaslyn submitted an application to attend the PAC convention - it will be a three day convention in May.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account Balance \$23,125.92. Gaming Account Balance \$10,472.65.

RDPA:

- Traffic survey is ongoing.
- Quick meeting. City Center school was discussed and HVACS.

Fundraising:

- Purdy's profit 399.79. Donuts we sold \$650 profit / Coffee tea profit 226\$. Thank you fundraising team! Future fundraisers selling cookie dough/pizza dough were discussed.

Food Days:

- Hot lunch. Sushi day went well. We have more pizza days coming and an A&W day. Please share any ideas for different hot lunch options.

Social Media:

- Colleen is posting regularly. Thank you Colleen!

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Laurel to look into \$150 for Resource Teacher Allotments and additional \$500 PAC had discussed for the library.

Co-Chairs Report:

Laurel would like to thank all in attendance.

Meeting adjourned: 7:02 pm

Members present: Laurel, Amber, Leeann, Colleen, Eva, Chaslyn, Lauren

Regrets: Joanny, Kim, Amanda