

## General Minutes



PAC General Meeting Minutes: Nov 23, 2022

Minutes taken by: Leanne Davis

Called to order at: 6:03pm

Agenda approved by: Joanny & Siramon

Prior date Minutes approved by: Leanne & Joanny

Total attendance via Zoom: 10

### Land Acknowledgement

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

- Student reports will be published Dec 14th through 'my parent portal'
- Clothing donations: we have a lot of outdoor clothing for primary kids, we can use intermediate sizes and Trevor has responded directly to parents who are offering
- Winter Wonderland Skating, Dec 14th (Wed) via school buses likely in 2 batches
- Opportunity to apply for another Outdoor Learning Space Innovation Grant through the district to build a few more around the school grounds—stay tuned! (however Maintenance department is overbooked so we're in a long queue)
- Staff has also applied for specific grants for school club funding, seating/classroom variations for students with accommodation/modification needs
- Question about ventilation in the school: phase 1 of installing air ventilation in the school but unknown timeline and ventilation units are not small, so lots of things to be worked out. Hopefully starting in 2023!
- Question about rodent sightings lately in classrooms—regular pest control protocol is determined by the district
- Saleema Noon Body Science: usually every 2 years, so we'll go back to it in 2023
- Question about Holiday Concert: there's going to be something but TBD!
- Question about sock gathering for Covenant House (something done in the past)
- Question about Holiday Wish donations—Trevor is working with a local church who will likely be able to support the whole program with PAC possibly donating grocery cards

### Chair Report: Laurel

- Outdoor Ed: PAC has \$2500 budgeted but will need \$4000 to cover \$50/child (we have approx 81 kids for all 6's and 7's)
  - looking at \$350+ per kid including buses and camp and student affordability fund will cover some of the kids
  - idea of having a specific bottle drive in the New Year for Outdoor Ed
  - idea of having a tiered payment plan: pay what you can, 50%, 70%, 100%...
- Reminder to teachers/resource teachers/EA's to spend their PAC teacher allotments

- PAC will cover Winter Skate costs: likely \$10/child, 326 kids along with hot chocolate and popcorn
- Have 2 sandwich sign boards to advertise PAC info/reminders to put out in the mornings by the library and the front

Treasurer's Report: Joanny

- Gaming Account Balance: \$13,615.00
- General Account Balance: \$6,900.00

Hot Lunch: Siramon

- Last Pizza day pizza was late, not enough volunteers but it got worked out!
- Sushi Lovers, Subway, Taco Luis and possibly Freshi and Booster Juice
- Siramon has completed Food Safe
- Froz Yogurt possibly for Valentine's Day and after Spring Break

Fundraising: Chaslynn & Amber

- Purdy's and Poinsettias ordering open until Nov 27th, so far slow for Poinsettias...
- Spirit Wear should be arriving any day now

RDPA: Eva

- Presentation about Sexual Exploitation and how the tactics have changed with onset of digital age. This group does tailored presentations at schools.

Social Media/Website:

- No updates

Movie Night: Kim

- Dec 2nd
- Movie license obtained, \$250 and free admission for students
- Former Gilmore kids (current High School students) coming to help out
- Concession: popcorn, chips, drinks, sour keys, ring pops, chocolate bars
- Donations accepted for the Food Bank
- Clean-up by volunteers and attendees at the end

Grade 7 Grad Committee:

- Discussion of theme etc to begin in January

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Meeting adjourned: 7:17pm

Members present: Laurel, Amber, Leanne, Kim, Siramon, Joanny, Chaslynn

Regrets: Eva, Lauren, Amanda