

GENERAL PAC MEETING - WEDNESDAY May 12th 2021

In Attendance: Jen Neufeldt, Tina Saito (principal), Ritu Sundaram, Marsha Ojiro, Mandy Deol, Fiona Lai, Jessica Giuliani

Motion to begin meeting: Ritu Sundaram 2nd Marsha Ojiro

Adoption of Minutes from previous PAC meeting held March 10, 2021 via Zoom Ritu Sundaram

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- WELCOME MS TINA SAITO – ACTING PRINCIPAL!
- Getting things organized for September – getting some new teachers for term specific roles
- School supply lists coming out soon
- Planners getting ready to order
- Grade 7 teachers are getting year end ready.
 - New, virtual celebrations – there will be THREE celebrations (then combine it all within a movie and it will be streamed for parents a few days later. Parents can watch from home with their child and have their celebration at home). Last Monday of June. Rest of population will have a Spirit Day “Dress Your Best”
 1. Question from Mandy: any possibility to have a cohort celebration where students celebrate and parents watch from a distance? – Answer: no, it would go against guidelines as there would be too many people with parents watching. Streaming of the video will be all at the same time across the board.
 2. Semiahmoo – any orientation? – Answer: there is a plan in the works and Bayridge has asked Semi to provide some sort of transition plan. Hopefully this will be before the end of June and not left til the end of August.
- Ready, Set, Learn was May 4 - Welcome to K at the beginning of June – both virtual this year
- Blended model is still a ?? for next year – not sure if it will happen
 - Format will be different if it does happen (Monday would be half day online, Tuesday all day online, Wednesday all day in person, Thursday and Friday all day online)
 - Full year commitment if you register
- Update on grade 6-9 immunizations on site: Fraser Health has notified schools that they will be resuming beginning with students in grade 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations. Families should contact their local Public Health as it will not be done at school.
- Mason Bee Home construction has started with some classes of students (if you see sawdust, this is why!)
- Thank you to PAC for the support you’ve been giving staff and the school
 - School is currently looking into some sort of “activity” for the school to do before the end of the school year as PAC had already earmarked that money for the school

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Hot lunches site hosting due in June for early bird rate of \$315.00 – Jen and Yifan to send cheque
 - Hot Lunches site will be reset this summer and parents will all create new accounts in Sept
- All cheques for this year’s expenses have been issued to the school:
 - Classroom wish list (\$4000), Library (\$2000 - \$1000 PAC contribution, \$1000 parent donation), Recess Equipment (\$750 from Gaming Funds).
- Art Cards – order totals - 1100 cards, 23 puzzles, 18 plaques, 19 suncatchers
 - Profit cheque received \$888.98
 - Not reflected on the statements at this meeting as it was just received

NEW BUSINESS

TEACHER THANK YOU GOODIES (end of year)

- Succulents to go ahead – thank you to Peace Arch Nurseries for your kind donation and help to make this happen! Pick up will happen at the end of May for delivery to the school early June.

YEARBOOKS

- Cancelled – We are very disappointed that we will not be able to make this happen but issues that have been encountered are:
 - Lack of volunteers and manpower
 - Lack of content – pictures, portraits, etc.
- Jen sent staff and student portraits for grade 7 classes to Mr Murti – he and the grade 7 team will put together a memory booklet for the grade 7s.

NEXT YEAR'S PAC TEAM

- Is there anyone present wishing to join the PAC Exec Team?
- Current team has agreed to maintain their roles (as confirmed through email amongst the Exec Team) until such time as additional members can be found to fill vacancies or at least until September when the new school year might have fewer restrictions for PAC Meetings
 - Will hold a special general meeting for “Exec Voting” in September in hopes of more interest and reaching quorum of the 7 members we need according to the Bylaws and Constitution

Exec Team as it stands for now:

Chair – Jen Neufeldt

Secretary – Ritu Sundaram

Treasurer – Yifan Li

Communications – Jessica Guiliani and Judy Mao

Positions available: Vice Chair, Yearbook Coordinator, Members At Large.

- Art Cards next year – Jen Neufeldt would be happy to run that again

Any other new business?

Hot Lunch: DPAC is having conversations with the district to see if there are opportunities to have some sort of hot lunch program that is COVID safe.

Marsha will be sending some info about how it could run in Surrey/Bayridge

Fundraisers: Unsure about fundraisers next year. Smaller ones if there is a drive to run them?

Sports Day: No sports day

DPAC General Meeting: taking place soon (May 28) – Tina will send info

Motion to close meeting: Jessica Guiliani

NEXT MEETINGS: EXEC MEETING VIA ZOOM – WEDNESDAY June 16th