

PAC Meeting (virtual via Zoom) - October 30th, 2023

Called to order @ 7:10pm

Email: PACDevongardens@gmail.com

Roll of Members and Guests: Jennifer Iachetta, Carlie Hubele, Cleo Nomm, Sundeep Sahota, Emily Klimchuk, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Stevie Wild, Jen Iachetta, Lauren Schelleburg, Manjeet Sidhu, Herminder & Will
Staff: Elaine Greenhalgh

Land Acknowledgement

Agenda Approved: Jennifer

Minutes Approved: Katrina

Admin Report: Mme Greenhalgh

- Great feedback from teachers on Special Lunch Days – looking at proposed dates for terms 2 & 3 (will email Cleo some options)
- Parent teacher conferences & Book Fair happened in Oct
- First school performance “How Raven stole the Sun” (thank you PAC)
- Gr 7 volleyball is underway
- Several primary classes have gone on field trips to the pumpkin patch
- Just wrapping up spirit wear sales.
We’re trying a new company we haven’t used before, the benefit is everything is online and there’s nothing that families need to return to the school. Hoped it would make easier for everyone. As of last week, there weren’t a lot of orders. Deadline is midnight tonight
- Halloween parade tomorrow. October 31, at approx. 9:15 – parents are welcome to attend.
Viewing area is along the back side of the school
- Wednesday, Nov 1 is pajama day & we also have a presentation from Dream rider theatre about being environmentally helpful
- Remembrance Day assembly is November 9th at 9:30 am – parents are welcome to attend

Reports from Executive Officers:

Stevie (DPAC Meeting):

- 3 year wait for portables
- Europe Trip in French Highschool
- awareness about bullying, weapons & vaping
- Grade 10, 11 & 12 get letter grades
- discussed ways to get funds for emergency preparedness
- next DPAC Meeting is Nov 20

Cleo (Treasurer):

- bank account mishap was resolved by Sundeep & Cleo
- need cutlery for hot lunches, remind students to bring from home

Lauren (Emergency Preparedness):

- need new water (current water expires in November), food is ok, discussed parents donating items

Sundeeep (Fundraising):

- movie night (end of Nov / Spring), can schools share a movie license?
- winter concert (concession and 50/50)
- Purdy's for Easter?
- Bear Creek Train for Xmas activity
- team up with Much Burrito for fundraising
- Toonie Treat Day
- Guess the jar for winter
- Dance Party

General:

- **Fruit & Veggie Program**
 - paid \$580 out of general funds, 2 grade 7 classes didn't get any due to shortage
- **Hot Lunch**
 - food wasn't the greatest, some was dried out, quesadillas no go
 - maybe add on \$1 treat
 - add in items from Costco (chips, treat, drink, etc.)
 - fruit cups didn't come with cutlery – remind students to bring their own
 - need more volunteers
 - maybe not do hot lunch or find different provider
- **PAC Members**
 - need to recruit more members
 - send home a newsletter with information about the PAC and how parents can help
- **Yearbook**
 - Pamal Deol may possibly do it
 - need to get Grade 7 parents participation
 - using Edge, not happy with Lifetouch

New Business:

- having parent WhatsApp groups for each class, needs to be organized by parents
- PAC kitchen needs to be cleaned, Elaine will get cleaning supplies from the janitor
- starting planning Teacher Luncheon & Grade 7 Grad

Adjournment @ 8:23pm

Next Meeting – Dec 4th, 2023

Future Meetings – Feb 5th, April 8th, May 6th, June 3rd

“No one can do everything, but everyone can do something”

~ Max Lucado