Suncrest PAC Meeting

February 16, 2020

General Information

Minutes: Kelly G

PAC Chairs: Kirsty L and Maite M

Attendees: Bill P, Jenna A, Kirsty L, Leanne SB, Lorinda C, Kelly G, Maite M, Reg L, and

Vanessa LR

Meeting called to order at 9:34am

Adoption of January Meetings

DPAC Report: Jenna

-nothing to report

-no website updates

-has been trying to become part of the DPAC communication (emailed DPAC a few times)

-Bill will contact the Burnaby DPAC chair

Chairs Report: Kirsty and Maite

- -happy no exposures January and February
- -concerned that parents are not wearing masks when dropping and picking up their children (please wear your masks)
- -outdoor classroom- information being sent to parents so they know what school initiative the PAC is supporting this year
- -fundraising for spring continue with Chapters (\$125 so far), school spirit wear (Kelly, Kirsty, and Leanne), cash donations to the school (set up through school cash)
- -outdoor classroom discussed -total cost is \$8700 (PAC \$6100 School \$2660) it will take 3 months to complete the order so we hope to have in place by the end of the school year
- -Lorinda mentioned possible federal funds for outdoor education (\$10 per student)

Treasurer's Report: Bill

- -went over bank statement
- -gaming grant has been approved \$6000.00
- -field trip funds are going to online field trips
- -reserved funds for grade 7 grad of some sort

- -Motion #1: (Bill) to reallocate #2710.00 of school wide funds to outdoor social circle/ outdoor classroom
- -Motion #2: (Bill) to use \$3239.58 of the unallocated gaming grant towards funding outdoor social circle/ outdoor classroom
- -Motion #3: (Kelly) to give \$100.00 from the regular account to fund the rest of the outdoor social circle/outdoor classroom

Principal's Report: Reg

- -Shared information about outdoor classroom and confirmed school contribution of \$2660
- -Covid protocols continue to be adjusted with new information from the District, Ministry of Education, and Fraser Health. Recent changes include a requirement for all adults to be wearing masks unless 2 meters away from students. We have also adjusted internal procedures within the school based on this information and parent feedback.
- Students and staff are excited that the primary playground is once again open. No update from District or Burnaby Neighbourhood House as to when the new facility will open.
- -FSA participation is lower than in other years. This is also a District trend.
- -February themes at school (Kindness and Black History Month- announcements about various Canadian Black heroes)
- -Term 2 report cards will go home March 5th (new format MyEd). One difference parents will notice is that there is no longer an option to be between two proficiency levels. Students will either be Emerging, Developing, Proficient, or Extending.
- -One informal report before June Term 3 report Card and Final format to be determined and will likely not be the same format across the school

There is now a place to access Suncrest PAC Minutes under the "Parents" tab on the school website – past minutes will be posted shortly.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:13 am