

Suncrest PAC Meeting Minutes September 28, 2021

General Information

Minutes: Kelly G.

PAC Chair: Williams

Attendees: Amy, Jenna, Lori, Lorinda, Maite, Naomi, Reg Sabrina, Tamara, Vanessa

Meeting Called to Order: 6:35pm

PAC Chair's Report: Williams

Welcome

Thank you to last year's PAC members for their hard work. Looking to fill a few positions (Co-Chair and DPAC).

Fundraising

Discussed fundraising from last year (spirit wear, Chapters, photo night).

Possible fundraisers for 2021-2022 (spirit wear, Purdy's, Cobs, photo night, Mabel's Labels, gift basket raffle).

Hoping to make a schedule of fundraisers for the year.

Fundraising may go towards rainbow sidewalk, projectors for teacher, or water filling station. Ms. Mulhern is doing a survey to see what sorts of things staff is interested in getting for this year.

Fundraising committee (Maite, Jenna, Sabrina, Williams)

Other

Grade 7 committee (Sabrina and other parents interested in helping).

Grade 6/7 leadership committee a possibility. Reg will speak with staff regarding this matter. PAC with the help grade 6/7 will get rid of the earthquake bins.

Emergency Preparedness committee (Vanessa and other parents interested in helping)

Principal's Report: Reg

September Start Up

Busy start to the year-50 new students (including students returning or new)
Week one focused on kindness and connection.

Staffing: 1 new teacher – Gr.5/6 Todd Graham, ELL teacher from June Roseanna Cheung, 2 new EA's this year - Perveen Dhillon and Jocelyn Cruz. Welcome!

Pro-D Day focused on Indigenous Education and literacy. School Goal this year is improvement in Reading K-7

September Special Dates

Truth and Reconciliation Week- focused on acknowledging the immediate and long term negative effects of the Residential School and finding ways to express hope and healing for Indigenous peoples. Many in class projects and a school wide orange ribbon project on the Rumble St. fence near the entrance to the staff parking lot.

Terry Fox Run- Oct. 1st - we have raised just over \$900 towards cancer research. Thank you Suncrest families!

Covid Update

There will be no extracurricular activities at other schools at this time. We will re-evaluate in the New Year. We hope to be starting in house volleyball soon.

No cohorts this year. Students able to play where and with whom they want.

School doing what it can be to safe. Fraser Health is no longer providing general Exposure letters to be sent home, they will be posted on website. <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/school-notifications#.YV4E27hKjIX>

Masks now mandatory for all students K-12 in British Columbia

PAC Funding Last Year

Thank you for funding the learning circle. This space has been used by all students to enhance outdoor learning. Thank you also for the Classroom Consumables Budget for teachers and for funding some virtual field trips.

School Update

School being painted inside this year.

We will be working towards having smaller assemblies as the year progresses. If we are having a virtual event we can try to use Zoom so that we can invite parents. Last year we serious issues with lagging and and the playing of videos etc., so we will see if this is possible or not.

Treasurer's Report: Williams (Bill unable to attend)

General account and gaming account \$2400.

Current budget: paid for 2021-2022 PAC membership. Yearbook funds reconciled.

Gaming grant applied for it and waiting for funding.

Elect DPAC Representative

Vanessa and Lori Co-DPAC

Tamara volunteered to be a PAC member at large

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm