

Suncrest PAC Meeting Minutes Monday February 7, 2022

General Information

Minutes: Jenna Aujla

PAC Chair: Williams English

Attendees: Reg, Jenna, Vanessa L, Kelly G, Leanne, Lorinda, Maite, Ricky C, Etsuko, Sabrina, Tamara, Bill, Williams

Meeting Called to Order: 6:32 PM

Adoption of December Minutes, **Motion** by Sabrina, Second by Jenna

Motion Passed

Chair's Report: Williams

- Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Bill

- Two bank account status updates: as of end-Jan (last bank statement)
- General Account: some outstanding cheques: **\$19,575.64** (amounts not in consideration are destined for playground and emergency preparedness)
- Gaming account: no cheques outstanding so balance available is **\$818.53**
- Write cheque for supplementary resource out of general account. Reg to send accurate amount to Bill to cut cheque.
- Fun Lunch funds collected (minus amounts already paid – and still to pay - to vendors): **\$4,156.00** current profit, but will also be reduced after final lunches are paid out
- Spirit Wear profit: **\$672.84** (25% profit)
- Gaming Grant: carry over balance from last year. School-wide program, field-trip reimbursement, grade 7 grad. Possible carry over approx. \$1,800.00 to next year
- PAC to add a Budget line for Technology.

DPAC Report

- Proposed car-free zone at school pick up and drop off for schools to limit traffic and risk. Details to be determined but likely will not affect Suncrest.
- When reporting absences, parents should mention if the child's absence is illness-related (**though not mandated to say if its COVID**) or another reason. Reg commented that this prompt is also on answering machine.
- Air flow was discussed. Teachers offered two rapid tests.
- No longer sending out letters because close contact no longer defined as sitting beside someone; Fraser Health defines close contact as living together in same household or having intimate contact.
- Masks are available to all students as replacements or when necessary. Continually getting replenishments.

Principal's Report: Reg

- Little Winter video recap: not meant to mimic a concert, just cheery holiday fun.
- Many staff absences in January and had to pull resources from other areas.
- Rising TOC availability over last two weeks creates optimism around staffing moving forward.
- Basketball, chess, and choir are on currently on hold until after Spring Break. Hopeful they will commence at next Public Health Announcement if restrictions are loosened.
- Allowing children more options at outdoor time also may be loosened, but TBD based on next announcement from Public Health.
- Student absences and staffing shortages has led to a shift in report card dates. New date is March 10th (in school calendar).
- Literacy Week is postponed and will recommence when possible.
- Water filling station: funding confirmed at last meeting, still waiting for maintenance site visit to make sure no issues prior proceeding with order.
- Hub Cycle: program for grade 4/5/6 to participate in cycling instruction. Program booked for April 19th and 22nd – FREE-

- Green Thumb Production: April 26th “What If” A heartfelt comedy about making friends and overcoming social anxiety.
- Saleema Noon: Parent night May 30th (\$350 + GST) and June 1st/3rd (\$575 x 2) one of her educators.
- **Motion** to hold a vote to pay for Saleema: motioned by Williams, seconded by Sabrina.
- **Motion passed.**
- **Vote** for PAC to fund Saleema Noon at approximate cost \$1500 + GST.

Passed Unanimously

- Continuing year 2 reading work: clear process established for staff, creating consensus for classroom-based assessment as well as school-wide assessment.
- Black History Month: announcements on notable Black Canadians. Racism discussion on Black excellence day.
- Pink Shirt Day coming up
- Tech update: No fund required for new technology at thgis time
 - If there are specific things that school needs funded, PAC can have fundraiser for that specific need.
- Period supplies available to girls. Lorinda commented that these supplies are available for free and should be available discretely. Children should be educated that sanitary supplies are not for play. Reg to discuss with Maryann.
- Lots of tradespeople in the building due to HVAC system issue and painting.

Committee Reports

Grade 7

- Has there been any direction from district about outside events? Reg confirmed it's too soon to say if there is going to be a graduation event this year; could change.
- Reg and Sabrina will meet to discuss if a fundraiser will be necessary.
- Grade 7 fundraiser: some schools do a Treat Day, similar setup as Fun Lunches. For \$1-\$2 children will still bring lunches but get a treat as well. Eg. Popcorn, TimBits, Cookies, etc. Vanessa and Lori will explore adding this to Fun Lunch Schedule.

Fundraising

- Me N Eds Pizza Night. Saturday Feb 26, 2022. Flyers have been printed for Reg to distribute. Flyers will be posted in classroom windows for parents to see.
 - Family Photo Night Saturday April 2 at Mountainwest studios.
 - Next Spirit Wear order in May 2022.
 - Proposal for sports day colours to be released prior to spirit wear order deadline.
- Reg commented that he is hopeful that timing will align for this to happen.

Fun Lunches

- Thank you to all the parents who have helped with Fun Lunches. PAC has had an overwhelming number of volunteers. Fun Lunches have been a huge success.
- Feb.11- Subway, Feb.18- Little Caesars, Mar. 4- Subway, Mar. 11-Little Caesar

Emergency Preparedness

- Reg will meet with Vanessa to enter the emergency supplies lockup and review items inside
- Items will be returned to families.

New Business:

- Social-emotional learning: Maite would like this integrated for students and parents. Reg commented it is something that is discussed as part of ongoing work in classrooms. PAC will explore potentially bringing in other speakers for parent event next year.
- Playground rotation: Reg commented that there needed to be COVID-implemented K-2 area. Hoping to open up play areas after Family Day. No possibility to rotate the primary kids at this time.
- Public Performance License: Reg to look into license renewal. This cost is usually split with PAC for movie nights. Due to COVID PAC will not hold movie nights this school year.
- Black History: there is talk about having Black contributions highlighted in the month but the hope would be its part of the discussion throughout the year.

- Discussion about morning announcements and personalization each day. Is this possible to have older kids write announcements to be read? Reg will explore with staff; it's dependent on the announcements.
- Land acknowledgement and personalized piece each morning. Kelly to send notes on this to Reg.
- Process for addressing questions or concerns in relation to a staff member: any parent questions regarding their child and a staff member should speak to Reg directly.

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Date and Time of Next PAC Meeting: April 11th, 2022, 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm