

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday June 17, 2020

Minutes - Laura L/ Amy M

Chairperson - Melissa S/ Leanne SB

Location - Suncrest School

Attendees - Lori D, Reg L, Melissa S, Leanne SB, Laura L, Amy M, Ashley S, Bill P, Mayte M, Sabrina B

Call to Order at 9:05 am

Introductions: Reg La Plante, PAC Executive, other members at large

Adoption of April 2020 Minutes - Approved – Sabrina B. 1st, Laura L. 2nd

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Lori D

...in the time of COVID

Welcome to Suncrest Mr. LaPlante!

Gratitude (cards/gifts for the executive)

- for all that you do to support the school, even from a distance
- your on-going commitment to community and school spirit
- Michelle Com for our grade 7 memory ppt
- Rozsika den Haan for our Welcome to K video & for the grade 7 memory book

June Restart

- has gone smoothly, 93 students have returned to school and we have 8 participating in ESW childcare
- we are managing safety protocols and our custodians have been integral to the process
- I can't say enough about our teachers and education assistants. They have acquired new skills at the speed of light, figured out ways to teach remotely and more importantly, how to build and maintain relationships with their students while safely apart from them.
- you can imagine the many moving parts and dominos in turning a system on its head and I am so proud of the Suncrest team for making it happen.
- I appreciate all of our families and the adaptations you have made to accommodate the many changes in your lives and the new-found teacher skills you have developed!

Plans for September - School Organization & Staffing

- while the uncertainty of September looms, we are going ahead with school organization and class placement as usual knowing that tweaks will be made in the Fall. No worries with Mr. LaPlante at the helm!

- We are planning for 14 divisions, as we have now, and staffing will remain relatively stable. There may be a few changes but not many.

Finally...

Thank you for the gift of your children. You send them to school each day trusting that we will take good care of them. The gravitas of that trust is not lost on me. Because of it, I have spent my career living in the light of the joy of discovery – of knowledge and of oneself. I am a better person because of it. It has been an amazing career. Thank you.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Bill P

In General Account: \$18,145.75 as of May 31st

In Gaming Account – 4,103.19 less outstanding cheques

Half of gaming grant was not spent due to Covid-19 and will be carried forward to next year

Fun Lunches: donated to the Food Bank \$400 donated from Teacher's Gift Budget, \$362 from Hot Lunch refunds from parents. Remaining Money from Hot Lunches will be refunded to parents at the end of the school year.

Supplementary resources for teachers: Cheque for \$1,400 given to school

Motion to allocate \$100 to give to Ms. Silva's Project the Wishing Tree - Ashley S. 1st. Bill P 2nd PASSED

From Gaming Acct. \$1,005 was spent for 5 Divisions this year for field trips

\$900 from Gaming Grant will cover the Grade 7 leaving ceremony décor. Any remaining funds to be put towards the purchase of the legacy bench.

\$2,983 was fundraised by Gr. 7 parents and will be used towards the purchase of Grade 7 memory photo books. Remainder of legacy bench purchase (flat top stone bench from Northwest Landscape), donation to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank \$550) and the purchase of \$10 gift cards for each of the Gr. 7 students- \$450.

DPAC REPORT - Ashley S

BCCPAC cancelled this year's Conference due to Covid-19

A webinar was conducted in May for Q&A

Burnaby School Board received budget cuts from Provincial Government

Summer school still on a hybrid basis

CHAIRS' REPORT Melissa S/Leanne S.

Lunch refund cheques are ready now to be distributed to parents

Thank you to teachers for donations from the teacher's gifts budget

\$900 from Gaming Grant to be used for Grade 7 Ceremony décor. Remainder of this to be put towards Grade 7 legacy bench

Nominations open for PAC Executive positions for next year 2020/2021

Meeting Adjourned 10:32 am