

PAC General Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2017

Suncrest Elementary School

PAC Website: <http://suncrestpac.weebly.com/>

Volunteer Event Sign-up: <http://signup.com/go/7PzqYW>

Minutes:	Rozsika den Haan	
Chairperson:	Robyn Stubbs	
Attendees:	Andrew Lee	Sandra Benholm
	Ashley Sandquist	Corina Kuban
	Robyn Stubbs	Wendy Godfrey
	Rozsika den Haan	Nora Siu
	Sarada Pamidipati	Hilda Grauman
	Leanne Sung Bennett	

Topic	Details	Action Items / Votes
Call to order	9:15am	
Adoption of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rewording of Gr. 7 parents, so that it is "Request by grade 7 parents to bump up grade 7 funding to include \$20 for all grade 7 students." 	Motion of amendments by Ashely, seconded by Hilda.
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a binder in the PAC box with all the minutes, finances, etc. for any parent to look at. Any ideas for poetry slam, or connections for prizes for an event, let PAC know please. 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently \$30,419.07 There are a lot of outstanding cheques that need to be cashed. Total amount after money set aside after all expenses is \$6,400.35 Waiting for Martial Arts request from Suncrest for \$2 / students so we can give it to the school. Form was sent out to teachers to encourage them to submit expense reports. Looks like we have more money for fun lunches, but there are still more to be paid out. With the Angel Fund, we helped 3 students around Christmas. Still waiting for teacher requests for funds used to be claimed. Treasurer position is available for next year. Important to have a committed treasurer next year due to playground fundraising. Could be split into two positions like last year. 	<p>Mr. Lee to request money from PAC for Martial Arts.</p> <p>Mr. Lee to purchase license for movie night.</p>
DPAC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russell Horswell and maintenance discussed snow removal, and that it is the school's responsibility not the city's to keep grounds safe and clear. Talked about speed bumps and not possible for emergency response routes. Radar isn't possible, because it is too expensive for the district, and difficult to decide which school would be a priority. Priority is determined by people were sent out and counted cars, number of accidents, existing signage, and crossing guards (small grant given for this). Was talk about new signs. Flashing signs are a possibility and less expensive than radars. Information about new funding from school board for BC for teachers, not sure if for teachers or TOC. 	

PAC General Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2017

Suncrest Elementary School

PAC Website: <http://suncrestpac.weebly.com/>

Volunteer Event Sign-up: <http://signup.com/go/7PzqYW>

Topic	Details	Action Items / Votes
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can't find date that works for Selima and school. Will have to break up the dates, PAC is OK with that. Concern over pedestrian crossing on Irmin without flag person, will be addressed in upcoming newsletter. Basketball right now, about 11 members for girls, practices are Mondays after school for girls, boys on Tuesday and Friday after school, 17 members for boys. Question about a basketball coach to be a parents an option, and yes it is. Parents can volunteer to be a coach for sports team, and are welcome to approach Mr. Lee, but sport still has to have a teacher sponsor. Provincial priorities measures funding (50 million allotment from Ministry of Education, Burnaby got \$2 million). We have .6 LSS time (3 days a week) to support student needs, looking to fill that. Not a TOC position, rather regular staff. Words contest, prose writing, poetry, etc. can be submitted, and winners get published to district, and get to go to awards ceremony. Posters will be put up, Feb 17th is deadline. Various categories and grade ranges. Individual students and classes can enter. Grade 7 speech writing contest, February 14. Topic is "What makes me proud". Literacy week is an official week in January normally, but because of our busy schedule it will be postponed to another week possibly in February, but it hasn't been set yet. UPCOMING EVENT DATES: Jan 9-Feb 17 FSA Testing Feb 2 @ 2pm Chinese New Year Assembly Feb 8 @ 6pm Gr 7 Parent Meeting Feb 9 Rocks and Rings (Like Curling) Feb 13 Family Day (no school) Feb 14 Gr 7 Speech Contest Feb 17 Words Contest Deadline Feb 17 Pro-D February (a few mornings) Cliff Ave Soccer THEME DAY Feb 15 Flag Day Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day First aid course in February for students Babysitting hasn't been offered for Gr 7 students yet, possibility of an external company offering it. 	<p>Motion to accept Selina date as split by Ashley, Seconded Leanne.</p>
Winter/Spring Fundraising Events & Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 7 Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser Candygram for Valentine's Day. Motion that grade 7 parents decide whether or not to have candy or pencil for Valentine's day event. If candy is chosen, that the understanding is that it must be peanut free, and Mr. Lee must check the packaging to ensure that it is peanut free. Request that if Grade 7 parents are not going to take on fundraising events, that PAC would be notified so that we could run it. Zoombathon to be held April 7, Friday @ 6:30pm doors open, 7-8pm. 	<p>Candygram up to Grade 7 parents. Rozsika motion, Ashley seconded.</p> <p>Motion by Hilda for hot lunches, seconded by Winnie.</p>

PAC General Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2017

Suncrest Elementary School

PAC Website: <http://suncrestpac.weebly.com/>

Volunteer Event Sign-up: <http://signup.com/go/7PzqYW>

Topic	Details	Action Items / Votes
	<p>Approved date by Mr. Lee. Evening event for older children and parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie night, Friday Feb 24 – Trolls. Pre-sale pizza and tickets online. Need more concession pizzas.• Hot lunch can't continue with Boston Pizza because they aren't making enough money.• White Spot was recommended for hot lunches, but parent feedback was that they make many order mistakes, and not to go with them.• Question regarding if we can go with lunches 1 time a week, and teacher feedback. Intermediate teachers have had feedback on what to do with problems or wrong order in the past, no recent feedback.• Motion to have hot lunches every second week starting next order period.	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC to purchase bracelets for Pink Shirt Day.• Ice machine was brought up, but not discussed, no time.	Mr. Lee to enquire about bracelets from grad shirt company.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:35am	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, February 22, 9:10am.	