

PAC General Meeting Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Minutes: Laura L

Chairperson: Melissa S/Leanne SB

Location: Suncrest School Staffroom

Attendees: Lori D, Bill P, Maité M, Ashley S, Linda C.

***Call to Order at 9:03am**

* Adoption of October 2019 Minutes - Approved – Bill P 1st, Ashley S. 2nd

*** Principals's Report – Lori D**

Thank you for ALL you do!

- Pumpkin patch – big hit as always!
- Fun lunches including Gr. 7 hot dog lunch
- Spirit wear sales
- Help with storage room, special thanks to Bill P.
- Family Photo Night
- Fruit & Veggie Program

School goals & district strategic plan

· School goals:

- Students will learn and implement self-awareness and self-management strategies to maximize their learning potential. (ongoing social-emotional goal)
- Students will improve their writing skills, specifically idea generation and adding detail (new learning goal).
- Both are in service to each other – we are using writing as a tool for exploring identity – curricular big idea = stories and texts help us learn about ourselves, our families and our communities.
- School plan ties to District Strategic Plan in the areas of Thriving Students and An Inclusive, Caring Community

Reporting

- Suncrest will use Proficiency Scales K-7 (emerging/developing/applying/extending)
- About 10 families attended parent information sessions

Childcare

- 2 portables with washrooms located between parking lot and playground
- Sandbox and tree(s) to be relocated

***Treasurer's report - Bill P**

General Account (as of Oct. 31st. 2019): \$22,767.99 available cash

Funds reserved for:

Playground: \$522.43

Projectors: \$2,800

Emergency Preparedness: \$ 610.80

Gaming Account: \$1,339.44

Playground – Quote received from River Rock Bench. Structures to be potentially located east of the intermediate playground. Suggestion from principal was to brainstorm ideas with staff members for preference. Will revisit in January

***DPAC Report - Ashley S**

- At the DPAC Leadership Summit last weekend, we had the Honourable Rob Fleming the Minister of Education kicking off the event with his opening address.
- The funding model is the hot topic for the last year and or so now. With the help of parent feedback its implementation is near. However, the ministry stressed that the funding model is not the spending model.
- Student P.E.N. has been updated from the old outdated system that had been put in place since 1996. Students in B.C. will be issued a P.E.N. at birth that will be linked to the B.C. Services Card. This will help avoid duplication and lost information and securely aid them to continue education in latter days.
- Vaping – As vaping usage gets younger and younger, the new ruling we had heard all over the media last week, was announced to prevent young people from being attracted by the packaging and flavour. A budget has been allocated for social media to raise awareness amongst students.
- Immunization Catch up campaign in place to protect the health of kids. The Ministry encouraged everybody to visit the kidsboost.org and participate in the quiz. Every completed quiz will earn a vaccination towards another child who cannot afford it all over the world. Funding came from various partners.
- The Ministry is also active in teacher recruitment from Francophone countries from Europe to fill the positions especially in French immersion.

***Chair's Report – Melissa S./Leanne S.**

Gratitude:

Pumpkin Patch and Carving Committee

Sherry and Tamara for Food and Veggie Program

Leanne for Family Photo Night

Upcoming events:

- Me N Ed's Pizza Night Dec. 6th. (Grade 7 Fundraiser)
- Clip n' Climb Event Feb. 9th. (Grade 7 Fundraiser)
- Pancakes and PJ's with Santa Dec. 20th

Fundraisers:

- Spirit Wear
- Deer Lake Calendar
- Movie Night (tentatively, January 2020)

Ukuleles:

Quote from Tom Lee Music price is \$68+ tax/each. A full class set (32) needed.

Motion to approve \$2,500 to purchase a class set of ukuleles pending storage space. Bill 1st. Maite 2nd.

Passed

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Emergency Preparedness: Committee needs one more person to coordinate or at least 2 people on board
- Volunteers needed for Movie Night in January

Saleema Noon still in the planning process

Parents expressed concerns about the poor condition of the gym ceiling and paint coming off the walls. Lori will share on our concerns with the District Facilities Department.

***Meeting Adjourned: 10:14am**