

## **Marigold PAC Agenda**

Dec 4 th 2024, 7:00pm

### **1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Present: Megan Peddie, Sheri Gurney, Sarah Walker, Katie, Jochelle, Hilary Braid-Skolski Megan K, Leah H, Nikki Green, Kristina, Aliya, Yves

### **2. Approval of Oct Minutes: Motion: Megan Second: Sheri**

### **3. Approval of Agenda Motion: Kristina Second: Jochelle**

### **4. Bouquets**

- Jochelle:
- Kristina: Office staff shout out for helping the parents with all their requests and asks...you are an important and appreciated part of helping us do what we do!
- Hilary-fundraising! Cheese, and Purdy's and Poinsettias! Well done Meghan and Jill and Kristina and team!!! Shout out to Lexi's fam for nanaimo runs!!!
- Meghan: Also shout out to staff for making field trips happen!
- Megan: Choir!!! Rebecca for hot lunch!

CLUB and FUN PHOTOS can be sent to Jochelle for the YEARBOOK!

### **5. Teacher's Report**

- Nicky:

### **6. Administrator's Report - Hilary, Karian**

Hilary

- Looking forward to having Karian back the last week. City Hall commended the kids for their awesome choir behaviour
- Winter Concert In January
- Mrs. Hearsey is back today!
- Counselor is hired! Leigh Locker will be coming back part time starting on Monday and ramping up as the weeks go on.
- Learning Updates (report cards) coming home on Dec 20th. Digital access at 3pm. Have a chat about your kiddos learning using this as a starting point.
- Chow Mein coming this term! Admin trying new things. Term three will have a different option.
- 5 silent bikes ordered
- 2 standing desks in every intermediate classroom now

## 7. Treasurer's Report - see report

## 8. Fundraising Report

- Hilltop Poinsettias- \$296.44
- Cheese- \$382
- Purdys- \$1153.05
- Yearbooks- SEND PHOTOS to yearbook email! Clubs, teams, classes...can be parent submitted to augment teacher pics
- Hot Lunch- Deadlines...
  - When to close them,
  - add an extra lunch...affordability fund covers food at this point, may use this in the future, Kristina will help on lunch days

## 9. Business

- Bike Racks-\$15240/rack all in
- Bike Bus Program (Meghan)...
  - all parents sign this form:  
<https://bikehub.ca/education/bike-bus-program>
  - Questions? Contact Aliya: [educationmanager@capitalbike.ca](mailto:educationmanager@capitalbike.ca)
  - Aliya-parent at Marigold but also works for Capital Bike, partnering with Hub Cycle in Vancouver. A group of parents will go on a pre planned route for pick up. Trained instructors pick up kids along the route and everyone is wearing high vis gear. Safety is a priority. You can accompany your kid or send them with the group.
- PFC- Annie Shum requested that her choir sing on a game day. \$22-25/ticket we keep \$5 per ticket.
- Purdy's Easter Fundraiser (Kristina)
- Plants Hilltop Mother's Day will happen (Meghan)
- Spring Fair-Fun Time booked by Kristina (\$856.80), Romper Room (\$195/hour x min 4hrs plus travel...over \$1000), Can it start right after school? Get 4hrs worth. Online waivers?! Sysco...food ordering. Complex process. Needs someone to focus on food and organize that: Yves
- LEGO project- Kindy parent, Jill, will help design the logo. She has started then when it is done, there will need to be someone who can liaise with Robin Sather (the Lego guy from Vancouver)...Meghan and I and Jill

- Silent Bikes- 5 have been ordered \$5000, Gaming grant can be used, voted for full \$5000
- Caribou Contest (math)-Mme Chan...all ages math club including Spectrum and 6s grads from Marigold, school subscription \$320 Done voted yes
- VPAC rep- We need someone to represent us at a higher level (school board) Zoom and in person offered...call our email to go out to the greater population
- Winter Craft- it is happening! Wooden rounds have been cut and sanding is next step (or the kids sand it before they paint), paint needed, examples of options for painting, finger prints? Call out to parents to help the class
- Robotics- not as much funding needed as not as many kids will be enrolled in competitions
- Halloween Dance-Date? best to avoid parent-teachers...Thursdays better or Fridays?! Aim for Thursday 23rd.
- Communicate more what PAC is spending money on so our community knows what we do and how we do it. End of season report or ? Who will take it on?

#### 10. Parent Education

- Power of Education- follow up
  - Power UP Safely- Culture of Child Safety \$750 plus other expenses (travel, mileage) can share with another school
  - Recording for later access?
  - Will contact other school and see if we can split the cost...how many can she have on one meeting?

Motion to Adjourn: 9:05pm  
March meeting in person.

Next Meeting: Jan 8th ZOOM Link on Marigold Calendar