

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 - General PAC Meeting

In attendance: Anna Bishop, Robyn Wong, Allison Murray, Laura Braude, Sarah Stenabough, Kalen Chang, Lindsie Tomlinson, Neil Rowe, Jamie Phillips, Tatiana Ruvalcaba (Facetime), Caroline Kansy (Facetime), Danielle Durant (Teacher), Cynthia Ramamonjisoa (Vice principal)

Meeting called to order, land acknowledgement.

Anna motioned motioned to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Allison seconded and everyone agreed

Admin Update:

- Revamped code of conduct was sent through the newsletter - Cynthia spoke about that
- Changes to the report cards, self assessment has changed (Pro-D assessment informs our teaching and that's what we report. Dec. 1 first report card captures a snap shot of where your child is. Second snap shot in March, last one in June.
- Proficient is the only word that changed in the Provincial Proficiency Scale
- Important to read the comments on the report cards as well

Treasurer's report

Pumpkin patch spent \$1920
Welcome back coffee \$91
Childcare for PAC meetings \$80
\$264 of reserve fund

Received \$20 per student gaming grant based on 650 students. Gaming grant rules changed, you have to spend the money within 2 years now (used to be 3 years)

Sarah Stenabaugh spoke about her daughter being born with a congenital heart condition. She has had surgery and one of the most important things to help keep her daughter safe at school is to have an AED on site. In the last few years there have been 3 children who had a heart attack at school and all were saved because AED's were on site. Vancouver and Richmond school boards do not require AED's in school.

75% chance of survival with an AED

Keep her and the wider community safe.

Completed events

Just a recap of how well the events went.

Upcoming events

Purdy's already has raised \$7,000 already and will continue until Dec. 2

Secord clothing link not working but I've emailed and waiting to hear back

Winter warmer - spoke about possibly changing it from Dec to end of January

Evan's Lake fundraising

Carolyn Garneau is the teacher to speak to

Cynthia will get back to us about when fundraising will start. The teachers spoke about grade 6 parents fundraising for the next school year. For this year, should grade 7 and 6 do it?

Japanese Hot Lunch not many orders. Probably will be the last one.

Spoke about safer streets and trying to change the lights at Broadway and Nanaimo. Apparently it's been put off by the City to Spring 2024.

Created by kids - art work done by kids and people can order it. Not enough lead time this year for before Christmas so might be for next year in Spring or next school year. They sent us the package but it came late. Hoping to use them for something like Mothers Day.

Anna motion: reallocate the food fund of \$3000

\$2400 to pay for an AED and the rest to cover shortfall for body science and repair the memorial garden. Jamie seconded. Passed unanimously.

Vote in DPAC rep: Anna nominated Laura Braude, Robyn seconded. Passed unanimously.