

PAC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Wally K., Casey A., Lark M., Lilia T., Nelly H., Irene C., Theda N., Tony T., Hayden C., Sammy L., LW, Erika, Steven, Kaori, Allan, Susanna, Jena, Anne-Marie, Susan, Connie, Nicole, Karla B., Paola, Ayano

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Update on new health & safety protocols – we are back to one schedule after Spring Break (no more staggered recess and lunch time). Masks are now optional. As of April 7 the new order for any school gathering is at full capacity. Having said that, the Burnaby School District is being very purposeful on how we “return to normal” and taking a more gradual approach.
- There were two cameras that were installed over the Spring Break. One facing into the lower parking lot near the gymnasium, and the second one is near Mrs. Makarowski's classroom near the Y due to some vandalism that took place in the parking lot.
- Planning for next school year – unfortunately there is quite a deficit in our budget next year. At the April 26 Board meeting is where we will be making decisions on where we need to cut cost. One thing that could get cut at our school is our late French immersion class. If that were to happen, the Grade 6 2022 late French immersion class will be canceled first (while grade 7 will go on for one last year). Our grade 6 late French immersion only has 11 students registered this year.
- Principal and head teacher placement will also be confirmed at the April 26 Board meeting.
- With regards to the Grade 7 year-end event we have 10 wonderful parents who have put their hands up to volunteer so far. Since we only got more clarity recently on the new health & safety protocols, we are looking at a hybrid grade 7 event this year. There will be a Grade 7 leaving ceremony on June 24 (zoom will be available as well) and tentatively a day on Grouse Mountain on June 27. It will cost approximately \$45-50 per student plus the cost of bus.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

- For the Celebration of Learning event (formerly known as students-led conference) we are proposing May 2 – May 6. It's up to each teacher on which format they'd like deliver the event.
- We have two upcoming activities for our students: 1.) The Young Actor Project – Three Drama lessons in late May / early June (\$11 per student) – 16 out of 17 divisions will be participating and 2.) Tennis lessons by Marcus June 2 to 17 (\$14 per student)
- Propose to allocate \$10 per student (approximately \$3,700 out of the gaming grant) for these two events. Motion carried.

- We are bringing back Hornet's week (in lieu of Sports Day) during the week before the May long weekend

CHAIR'S REPORT

- As many of you may have heard, we are looking for parents to come forward and take on some of the executive positions on the PAC next year. This is a rewarding opportunity for you to be a part of an amazing community, and the current execs are still around to help with knowledge transfer and help with any questions you might have next year. If you're interested or want to find out more about how you can get involved, please email us at caphillpac@gmail.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- In the gaming grant we currently have \$12,436.27.
- We spent just under \$1500 to replace some of the expired items in the emergency kiosk.

Next PAC meeting will be held on May 11