

## PAC Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jennifer C., Casey A., Lark M., Lilia T., Nelly H., Valentina, Heidi, Abraham T., Alex B., AM, ARL, Ayano, Paola, Chris, Connie, Dilip S., Gurminder, Irene, Lina O., Mark, Mika, Narin M., Oriana, Osorochi, Peggy, Rebecca, Sauana, Sophia L., Stephen, Susan, Tamy

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (JENNIFER CARSON)

- Thank you for the warm welcome so far. Students are settling into their new rooms and teachers this week. We were given an additional division quite last minute and as a result are hiring for a new grade 6/7 teacher at this time.
- Sep 22 is snazzy sock day – please wear your craziest socks that day!
- K's will start their first full day on Tuesday Sep 20.
- Terry fox run will take place on Sep 29.
- Orange shirt day is on Sep 28.
- September 27 and 29 are when the intake meetings will take place – we are still deciding if it's going to be in-person, virtual or hybrid. 27<sup>th</sup> will have an early dismissal.
- Just a reminder that there is no need to ring the bell anymore to enter the school building.
- Currently we have 380 enrolling students but registration is still happening on a daily basis. We have 53 grade 7 students this year. Due to the larger number, students that are enrolled in band will still have music time (while band practice will run lunch hour Tuesdays and Thursdays) and won't miss any instructional minutes.

### HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT (CASEY ARMSTRONG)

- Welcome all the new families

### CHAIR'S REPORT (VAL FARLEY)

- We are hoping to bring back the very popular pumpkin patch event this Halloween. Please email [caphillpac@gmail.com](mailto:caphillpac@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer or have a good supplier for us to order the pumpkins from. We will be targeting the week of October 24 for this event.
- Teacher's consumables is where the PAC gives \$50 to each teacher to purchase anything they need for their classrooms. **Vote:** \$50 x 24 teachers total of \$1200 to come out of our general fund (currently sitting at \$3,900) for teacher's consumables– Motion carried.
- Next PAC is the AGM and we will be hosting the meeting in a hybrid way (both in-person and via Zoom).
- Next week is when the health & safety letter will go out. This is where we request \$5 for each returning and \$10 for each new student to contribute to our health & safety funds.
- We are also looking at bringing back Popcorn Fridays! Looking for anyone that's willing to help out on Thursday after school and Friday mornings for this.
- Best Buy School Tech Grant (up to \$10,000) is now accepting applications until Oct 13. If Cap Hill wants to apply for this grant we have parents that are happy to assist with the application process.

**TREASURER'S REPORT (LILIA TSUI)**

- Gaming grant is currently sitting at \$9,284.05 and we will be looking at another \$7,000 this year and we have a deadline to spend this money. Health & safety is quite low at \$582.75 which is why we need to replenish the funds.

Next PAC meeting will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>.