

PAC Agenda / Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2022

Attendees: David Schaub, Tracy Betel, Bradley Gagne, Liz Price Patel, Roxanne Brooks, Krista Scaligine, Conni Vogelfaenger, Kerry Alexander, Katy Howden, Jenny Bowes, Hayley French, Michelle Cranston, Anika Adamovic, Andrea Daniels, Miaka Nufer, Nina Dobbin, Ms. Donovan

Regrets: Azin Sadr

1. **Call to order - 6:35PM**
2. **Territory Recognition**
3. **Introductions**
4. **Agenda (to be approved)** - Motioned Bradley, Seconded Michelle. Motion approved unanimously.
5. **Minutes (to be approved)** - Motioned Bradley, Seconded Krista. Motion approved unanimously.
6. **Principal Report** - See below
7. **Reports**
 - a. **Social / Arts & Culture** - maybe do a dress-up day by donation. Interested in hearing people's feedback & suggestions.
 - b. **Inclusivity Committee** - focused on promoting awareness on diversity issues, celebrating different ethnic holidays.
Looking ahead to June to celebrate Pride Month.
Continue to be in contact with librarian Ms Lee, to increase/augment diversity in the book collection.
Ms. Mitchell (lamitchell@vsb.bc.ca) is the staff liaison for the student diversity club.
 - c. **Environment** - Nothing to report
 - d. **Treasurer Report** - See below
 - January - collected \$1600. February - just under \$700 through direct PAC donation. Don't know the VSB Cash Online direct donation amount yet.
 - FCS Neighbourhood Association will match up to \$2000 of donations.
 - A member of the neighbourhood wishes to donate directly to the iPad fund.
 - Would like to pay for Saleema Noon seminars, out of this year's gaming grant, if possible.
 - e. **Website & Communications** - Thanks to Kerry & Azin of the Inclusivity Committee for writing an article about Black Excellence Day for Between the Bridges
Thanks to Cohen Brooks (Roxanne's son) for writing an article seeking donations for the school's iPads. This has been very successful so far.
 - f. **DPAC** -
 - February's DPAC Newsletter can be found here:
<http://vancouverdpac.org/generalannouncements/2022/2/1/february-2022>
 - Vancouver DPAC has created and is holding space for Black (of African Descent) and Indigenous Parents to gather and discuss issues pertinent to them that happen within the context of Vancouver Public Schools (VSB).

Parents of Indigenous and African Descent can contact karen.tsang@vancouverdpac.org to find out more.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Monday in February (till further notice), 7pm – [DPAC COVID Discussion Meetings](#)
- Thursday, February 17, 7pm – [February DPAC General Meeting](#), VSB budget presentation.
- Thursday, February 24, 7 pm — [DPAC Special General: MACC](#)

g. PAC Lunch - delay on invoicing, due to Covid.

Can discuss using different suppliers and moving to 2 days per week.

8. Old Business

- a. Raising Canopy** - David will plan this for when the weather is nicer.

9. New Business

- **Motion:** PAC to provide \$50 to the Inclusivity Committee to spend on decorations for the Lunar New Year.

Motioned by Michelle, Seconded by Bradley. Motion passed unanimously.

- **iPad Drive Update** - With matching, we currently have \$4400. If we raise more than the required amount for the 10 iPADS, PAC will need to vote on how to spend the excess funds.

- **Fundraising Discussions** - discuss having a “selling” fundraiser, e.g., selling Purdy’s Easter chocolates. Can get funds from a wider circle of people, beyond just parents - e.g., uncles, aunts, neighbours.

Motion - To do the Purdy’s chocolate fundraiser at Easter. Motioned by Krista, seconded by Connie. Motion passed unanimously.

- **PAC Executive Search**

10. Meeting Adjourned - 7:55PM Motioned by Bradley, Seconded by Connie. Passed unanimously.

PAC BUDGET 2021-2022

Summary of Profit/Loss	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$ 9,551.65	\$ 17,166.07
Expenses	\$ (14,700.00)	\$ 3,525.02
Profit/(Loss)	\$ (5,148.35)	\$ 13,641.05
REVENUE	Budget	Actual
Gaming Grant (+/- \$20 per student)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,860.00
Direct Donation	\$ -	\$ 4,976.80
Family Photos	\$ -	\$ -
PAC Lunches	\$ -	\$ 415.53
Lemonade Stand	\$ -	\$ -
FCSNA community building	\$ -	\$ -
FCSNA Donation for Bike Week	\$ -	\$ -
Sports day + fundraising food	\$ -	\$ -
Yearbook	\$ -	\$ -
Social Fundraising Events (pub/movie/etc)	\$ -	
Carry over from previous years (2017 vs present)	\$ 4,551.65	\$ 5,913.74
Special Social Events (ie :Whole Foods June 2019)	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$ 9,551.65	\$ 17,166.07

EXPENSES

Arts and Culture	Budget	Actual
Performances (all students in-school x 2)	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ -
VSO all students field trip (\$10.50 per child)	\$ -	\$ -
Dance :Hip Hop -prime ; bollywood- itermed	\$ -	
Selema Noom workshop -	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -
Knitting	\$ (200.00)	\$ 136.70
Special Projects; Inclusivity Committee	\$ -	\$ 85.32
Total	\$ (3,700.00)	\$ 222.02
Sports and Recreation	Budget	Actual
Gymnastics ~	\$ -	\$ -
Tennis	\$ -	\$ -
Basketball	\$ -	\$ -
Circus	\$ -	\$ -
Swimming for Grade 4	\$ -	\$ 324.06
New Equipment	\$ -	\$ -
Team Jerseys	\$ -	\$ -
Bike Week	\$ (500.00)	\$ -
Total	\$ (500.00)	\$ 324.06

Literacy	Budget	Actual
Red Cedar Books (for intermediate students)	\$ (200.00)	\$ -
Chocolate Lily Books (for primary students)	\$ (200.00)	\$ -
R Cedar/ChocLily year end lunch/books party	\$ -	\$ -
New Series Books	\$ -	\$ -
Graphic Novels	\$ -	\$ -
Non Fiction Books	\$ -	\$ -
Library supplies	\$ (100.00)	\$ -
Total	\$ (500.00)	\$ -

Science and Technology	Budget	Actual
In class science workshops (all grades)	\$ -	\$ -
Computer Lab - Mr. Watt	\$ -	\$ -
Upgrading computers/equipment	\$ (4,100.00)	\$ -
Climate change	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ (4,100.00)	\$ -

Class Activities and Supplies	Budget	Actual
Field Trips (\$10 per student)	\$ -	\$ -
In class activities (\$200 per class and resource)	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ 2,800.00
Grade 6/7 year end camp (\$20 per student x 70)	\$ (1,400.00)	\$ -
Grade 7 year end celebration	\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Total	\$ (4,600.00)	\$ 2,800.00

School Community Building events (\$0 net)	Budget	Actual
Skate Party	\$ -	\$ -
Christmas Student Council Event	\$ (25.00)	\$ -
Spring Dance/photo show	\$ (25.00)	\$ -
PACnic	\$ (50.00)	\$ -
outside classroom - Club	\$ (500.00)	\$ -
Other - Staff Appreciation	\$ -	\$ -
Farm club	\$ (250.00)	\$ -
Garden club	\$ (250.00)	\$ -
Total	\$ (1,100.00)	\$ -
Administrative Fees	Budget	Actual
Supplies (paper, copying, stamps, etc)	\$ (50.00)	\$ 178.94
Website	\$ (50.00)	\$ -
other : Criterion	\$ -	\$ -
Retirement/Thank you gifts	\$ (100.00)	\$ -
Total	\$ (200.00)	\$ 178.94

Maria Donovan's Principal's Report for Tuesday, February 15, 2022

- As a result of the recent **easing of health and safety restrictions**, Knitting Club, the Grade 7 Friday lunch out and Library Monitors will resume. Volunteer activities will be considered on a case-by-case basis, starting with individuals who are looking to gain volunteer hours prior to entering a Bachelor of Education program. No change to lunch in the classroom after the outdoor lunch break.
- Intermediate basketball practices continue to take place. **Grade 4-7 girls are all welcome to participate in Thursday basketball at lunch in the gym, until Spring Break.** This is supervised by Mr. Hanvey.
- False Creek has started a **Social Diversity Club**, which is supported by Ms. Mitchell (Gr. 6/7 teacher). They began by looking at examples of racism and examples of anti-racism, found in movies, books and personal narrative. Additionally, with Pink Shirt Day approaching they have proposed a school wide project on kindness and caring. This will include presenting lessons to some of the early primary classes and the creation of a billboard art piece, with contributions coming from all classes (using the Social Diversity Club's shirt template).
- In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia classmates David Shepherd and Travis Price bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. With this act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born. On **February 23, 2022**, Canadians will take a stand against bullying and wear pink shirts to show their support for safe and inclusive schools, workplaces, and communities.
False Creek Elementary Community will be encouraged to wear pink on **Wednesday, February 23, 2022**.
- On **Friday, January 14**, we recognized Black Excellence Day at False Creek Elementary. **Many staff and students wore black shirts** in support of anti-racism and in recognition of the ongoing struggle for civil rights fought by black and racialized Canadians. Classes took part in a variety of activities, including making informative posters of the important contributions made by black Canadians, learning from books and videos, and taking part in class discussions. These ongoing discussions and activities will continue to be a focus throughout Black History Month.
- **Thank you to the PAC for providing the school with many beautiful decorations for Chinese (Lunar) New Year** on Tuesday, February 1.
- Once again the False Creek Elementary PAC organized having False Creek Elementary students make **Valentine's Day cards for seniors** in the nearby care home and the independent living facility. These cards were sent to a total of 137 people. The residents' names were not available, due to privacy reasons, so the cards were not addressed to specific people. We delivered these homemade Valentine cards to the residents of these 2 homes from False Creek Elementary as a way to spread cheer and compassion to members of our community who are particularly affected by the isolation of Covid-19.
- Our Lost and Found will once again be displayed for parents to view, during the Parent

Teacher Conference dates on **March 9th and 10th**. **Items will be displayed on tables in front of the gym in the morning and after 2pm on these two days.** Unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Until then, students can view lost and found items on the shelves inside the front entrance of the school or parents of younger students are welcome to email the school if you are missing an item and would like the assistance of an adult to help your child find something.

- The **'Are you returning?' Survey** was sent home last week. Please complete it by Tuesday, February 22, as we use this information to plan for our classes for next year.

Upcoming:

- February 18th is a Professional Day. There is no school for students on this day.
- February 21st is Family Day. School is closed.
- February 23rd is Pink Shirt Day.