

PAC Agenda / Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2023

Attendees: Kerry Alexander, Catherine French, Nicole Hennessy, Krista Scaligine, David Schaub

Regrets:

- 1. Call to order - 7:00**
- 2. Territory Recognition**
- 3. Introductions**
- 4. Agenda** - Motioned David Schaub, Seconded Kerry Alexander, Passed unanimously

5. Welcome back everyone

6. Hot lunch and volunteers

- We have gone with Bittersweet Kitchen on Tuesday and Thursday again this year
- We are in need of volunteers; please contact the PAC executive or look for a sign up link via Slack
- We will provide instructions on what is required to do as a volunteer
- Uncle Fatih Pizza is reasonably priced; if there is volunteer support, we could have additional pizza lunch Fridays
 - Possibly grade 6/7's would be interested in helping to volunteer for a grad/camp fundraiser
 - We may want to consider a grad/camp sub-committee for this year

7. Choir and ukulele

- Rob from DPAC music now called Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society would like us to run this in the fall, however we will need to coordinate with the planned sports that run in the gym
- Parents have expressed interest in instruments options for
 - 4 session ukulele lessons for grade 4 and up
 - We are unsure of costs, so could offer as an after school program as well
 - We will need to check with Sean on teacher interest
 - The choir program may also be able to offer some bursaries to help families join the Choir Program without paying

8. Gymnastics

- Sean is wondering if PAC would be interested in contributing to the gymnastics program

- There is an invoice for \$2250
- We will plan to discuss in PAC meeting Sept 25th

9. PAC Participation

- We would like to increase PAC participation and encourage parents to join the Slack group
- Previously, we would invite any parent that joined a PAC meeting to Slack
- Email from the school is the primary mode of communication to parents; Slack is the secondary mode
- Alternatively, we can send paper notes home with the students
- Initial survey gets sent out to parents with a question on whether they would like to join the slack group
- We could request designated parent contact for each division to communicate to the parents about PAC events

10. REC TREK activities

- Rec Trek contacted Krista
- This could be an option to explore during a nice weather months

11. PAC meeting on 25th

- If in person, we would need leave the school by 7:15pm when custodial staff are leaving
- If this was the case, we would have a shorter meeting approx 6-7pm
- Krista will plan to bring refreshments on Sept 25th
- Plan for the next meeting via zoom on Tuesday, October 10th (budget meeting)

12. Grants

- We can write grant proposal for Arts funding (Art Start)
- Kerry will provide more information on submitting a proposal for a grant for a mural project on the school wall

13. Meeting adjourned - 8:20pm