

Cedar Drive PAC 2021/2022

PAC General Meeting

Opening

The fourth General meeting of the Cedar Drive PAC 2021/2022 was called to order at 6:49pm on January 19, 2022 on Teams by Kate Head, Chairperson.

General Present

Maria Mathison, Trista Barber, Kirsten Albrighton, Kelli Larsen, Rosalyn

Exec Present

Heather Birnie, Kate Head, Jane Adams, Queenie Wong, Erica Salemin, Laura Klement, Gurvinder Chima, Shannon Leadbeater

Regrets

Stacey Gokool

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Agenda by Jane, seconded by Shannon. Motion was passed unanimously.

1. Treasurer's Report

- Poinsettias raised just over \$300
- Gift Cards raised just over \$2000
- Art Cards raised \$1181
- TruEarth raised \$142 to date
- Pop-it door contest prizes and candy canes are the only expenditures

Motion to approve the Treasurer Report by Shannon, seconded by Maria. Motion was passed unanimously.

2. DPAC

- MyEducationBC - Online Report Cards are planned for elementary & middle schools by June 22 for the final report card of the year. September student info forms should be available online.
- FamilySmart gave a great presentation
 - o They are a free, parent peer support group for families with children with mental health & substance abuse challenges.
 - o They host monthly "In the Know" online events that offer both information and parent support <https://www.facebook.com/groups/338098147962556>
 - o Their website is a great resource: www.familysmart.ca

- Upcoming DPAC Dates: Jan 26
 - o DPAC General with BC Bereavement presentation

3. Grade 5 Committee

- Hoodies: ordered and distributed last day before Christmas Break
- Yearbooks: in process
- Raised ~\$2600, about half of goal of \$5000
- Hot Lunch cancelled for January, may return in February
- Bottle Drive: on hold due to COVID. Bottles can still be dropped off at the Return-It depot.
- Neufeld: booked for April 29

4. Fruit and Veggie

- On hold until Spring Break due to COVID
- Rocheil will do Fruit and Veggie until the end of next year. Contact PAC if anyone is interested in helping. PAC will pay for Food Safe.

5. Fundraisers

- Possibly restaurant night with Chipotle but they have not responded.
- Kate has contacted Cannoli King about a kickback if Cedar is mentioned when purchases on certain products are made in selected weeks in February. They are still thinking about it.
- Global Coffee: Portable can be used to sort. Laura will book.
- Purdys: Queenie will book Easter order. Delivery on Friday, April 8th, Pick up on Tuesday, April 12th.

6. Scholastic Rewards/Book Fair

- Virtual Book Fair: Did not do very well. Selections not great.
- Spring Virtual Book Fair – cancelled
- Scholastic reward points (around \$1100) expiring end of May. Heather will check if Samantha or other teachers may want to order with reward points.

7. Saleema Noon

- Booked for Mon, Feb 28th and Wed, Mar 2nd on Zoom. The kids' portion is a pre-recorded video by Saleema, facilitated by Brandy. Parent workshop is not pre-recorded.
- Promote with sandwich board. Rosalyn volunteered to promote on the Kindergarten Facebook group.

8. New Business

- **Art Created by Kids:** Erica booked the same block next year and has requested to move it up by a week.
- **Drop-off/pick-up zone:** Congestion is still a problem especially when it rains Heather has spoken to some about not leaving their cars. When the weather improves, the problem area can be clearly marked as no parking/stopping zone.

- **EAs:** 5 EAs and 1 LISW, all fulltime. A teacher from IST team is working with Student Services staff. Staffing for next year will happen around Spring Break.

9. Principal's Report

- **COVID Update:** Been lucky with coverage so far. Some schools have been really struggling. There is an increase in student absences.
- **Flood:** Pumper truck came to pump out water in the fields. Kids have been able to go outside this week. District has been responsive but still unsure what is causing the poor drainage.
- **Exercise/outside Time:** Kids are in zones now. Teachers can book time to use the undercover area. When the gym is available, teachers are notified. Teachers can also take students on walks.
- **Parent Portal:** Hoping it will be up and running for Term 2 report card. Additional reports may go on the portal next September.
- **Valentine's Day:** District advised students not to bring cards from home, but can make cards at school for each other. Students should not bring treats to share.
- **Action Plans for Learning:** Added Literacy goal.
- **Reading Link:** Katy Lee-Law and Jenny King running the program.
- **Isolation:** Public Health seems to suggest if a child is healthy and not showing symptoms, they can go to school while CDC posted different guidelines.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jane Adams. Motion was passed by Shannon Leadbeater.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm by Kate Head.

The next general meeting will be at 6:45pm on February 16, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Queenie Wong