

Cedar Drive PAC 2021/2022

PAC General Meeting

Opening

The sixth General meeting of the Cedar Drive PAC 2021/2022 was called to order at 6:51pm on April 20, 2022 on Teams by Kate Head, Chairperson.

General Present

Chandre Greyling, Joanne Fish, Maria Mathison, Fortier, Carissa Lohm, Kelli Larsen, Janah Hastie, Cheryl Hondronikolis, Kathleen Fortier, Katie Zoladek

Exec Present

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

Approval of Agenda

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

1. Treasurer's Report

- Chipotle Fundraiser raised \$585
- Coffee Fundraiser raised \$135

Motion to approve the Treasurer Report by Shannon Leadbeater, seconded by Stacey Gokool. Motion was passed unanimously.

2. DPAC

- Feb 23rd meeting: Stephanie Maki presented on Indigenous Education
- Mar 30th meeting: [Foundry BC](#) presented. They service youth ages 12 to 24 and their caregivers. [Family Smart](#) is their counterpart that services younger kids.
- Upcoming:
 - o April 27th DPAC General: Tricities children's research action team regarding resilience
 - o May 4th: Standalone presentation called Exploring Resilience
 - o May 25th: AGM (DPAC Exec positions open)
 - o April 29th to May 1st: BC CPAC AGM.
- Length of school day will be increased by a few minutes to account for Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Budget meeting: Preliminary budget was presented on Apr 12th. Shannon presented on Apr 19th for more support for kids (EAs, SLPs, Counsellors, OTs).
- COVID changes:
 - o Return to learning environment and best teaching practices.
 - o Events and gatherings can be full capacity again.

- Visitors allowed as long as they sign in and out.
- Field trips can resume but should avoid locations that have additional requirements.
- District Track and Field will not be possible this year as there is not enough time to plan.
- Next meeting on April 27th

3. Grade 5 Committee

- Sasamat Outdoor Centre: Mrs. Creightney booked June 23rd for Grade 5s. They will travel by bus; no parent volunteers needed.
- On track to raise \$5500. With Sasamat (plus bus and ToC), yearbooks, and leaving ceremony, parents will have to pay an additional amount not covered by funds raised.
- Pizza raised just under \$400
- Neufeld made about \$780
- Bottle account at \$353
- Cobs raised \$41 so far
- May 5th Hot Lunch: McDonald's
- Jun 3rd Hot lunch: Pizza Hut
- Leaving Ceremony: School District has requested all schools to hold Leaving Ceremony on the last day.

4. Fundraisers

- Planter Fundraiser ends at midnight tonight.
- Tru Earth Contest: On Earth Day (April 22nd), Facebook comments about Tru Earth products will enter the contest. No purchase necessary. Winner gets a pack of laundry strips
- Domino's Pizza Family Night: Prairie Location only, mention Cedar Drive on the phone or use code CDE22 online.
- Saleema Noon: About 60 attended between the 2 sessions. Virtual format allowed kids to ask questions anonymously.
- Next Parent Ed: The last digital safety presentation with [Safer Schools Together](#) held separate sessions for teachers, students, and parents. PAC paid for the parent portion.

5. Staff Appreciation

- Before COVID, parents used to bring in treats everyday of the week and a buffet luncheon one day of that week. Last year teachers ordered individually boxed lunches and PAC provided drinks.
- May 10th is the day selected this year. Individual lunches will be ordered again. Heather will confirm if the gym is available to set up tables and chairs for luncheon.
- Kids could do colouring sheets for staff again. Stacey will find colouring page.
- Parents can bring in individually wrapped treat throughout the week

6. Elections

- Will be held at May General.
- Many Execs will be either leaving next year or the year after. Kate would like to move to the Past Year position next year. Jane only has 2 years left; it will be ideal if someone can co-chair Treasurer with Jane's guidance. DPAC position needs to be filled.
- Ballots will be sent out along with a PAC newsletter.
- Election Officer needed to call/text the nominees.

7. New Business

- Some parents are wondering if events can happen. Dance will not be possible because of time and too many people in the gym. Teachers are not comfortable having many parents in the building for events. Some ideas are "Fun Run" with prizes, barbecue with pizza orders instead of hot dogs, community picnic and reading outside. For an after-hour event, the gym could be available if it rains. Survivor and carnival games can be brought out for kids. New K families will be invited if an event is held.

8. Principal's Report

- Hip Hop: Teachers would like to have it, but no parent audience. Tentatively week of May 16th. If weather permits, performance can be done outside the primary area/black top area.
- Sports Day: A couple teachers are working on it. Teachers prefer a similar Sports Day as last year (classes go out at different times).
- Some classes are organizing field trips.
- June 1st and 3rd: HUB Cycling presenting Learn2Ride for Grade 4/5 classes
- Student Learning Surveys are being worked on.
- District sends out staffing in early May, and organization will follow.
- Parent portal should be ready by June. Parents will access report cards from the portal. Eventually IEPs and AIPs for ELL will be also be on the portal.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Stacey Gokool, seconded by Shannon Leadbeater.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm by Kate Head.

The next general meeting will be at 6:45pm on May 18, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Queenie Wong