1. **In Attendance:** David M, Chelsea G, Cheryl G, Zara S, Tanya S, Chantelle P, Sigal S
2. **Approval of Minutes – March** Cheryl, Chelsea
3. **Approval of Agenda-**Tanya, Chantelle
4. **Principals Report:**

* Covid numbers going up again-had briefing today
* Mask came off big time and students were very happy with this
* Slight uptake of illnesses in the CRE community but nothing major
* Had first staff meeting in person which was nice
* Huge math assessment starting soon K-5, Action Plan for learning is focused on numeracy. There will be stations around how students work with numbers, this will help the school reach their goal of numeracy focused plan
* Students from the Riverside High girl’s basketball team will be coming in to teach and mentor grade4/5 girls. Hopefully the boy’s team will be starting up in May.
* Comolake relay will be held at CRE with our students only-more like cross country through the trails for grade 4’s/5s but also some activities for the whole school. Practice options will be before and after school-more info to come. Volunteers will be needed.
* Track attack coming back as well Please submit forms by April 8th
* Sports day in the plan for June
* Student lead conferences (parents come in with their student and are shown what the kids have been working on) in person coming up on Thursday April 21st…..early dismissal that day! Will be more controlled so we don’t have huge numbers of parents coming in to the building at the same time.
* Gymnastics equipment has arrived and is in the gym
* Working on staffing for next year, expect to lose another division next year (maybe around grade2/3), many classes are quite small. Registering low number of kindergarteners as well.
* David will look into teachers wish lists (ideas: rainbow sidewalk, sports equipment, cement painting-David will get a quote)
* Kway to contact David about Grade 6 for a day to see if that will happen

1. **Grade 5 Update**

* Grade 5 activity day June 23rd (on site)
* Leaving ceremony June 28th
* Carnival theme-hope to be booking things soon (dunk tanks, arcade on wheels, photobooth, ice cream bar, escape room, hotdogs or white spot/pizza
* Yearbook will be included-picture deadline April 15th! **Will get a group photo under the Cherry trees this Thursday April 7th so dress up if you’d like!**
* Grade 5 fundraisers:

-growing smiles-online order deadline 22nd, paper forms deadline April 21st (pickup May 5th 2:30-3:30,6-7 at the kindergarten playground)

-sushi night (April 13th-will get 20% back, order online 11am-9:30pm)

-bottle drive at over $1000!!

* Raised close to $6000 so far!

1. **Treasurer Update**

Treasurer Report April 5 2022 School Year 20201/2022 - Cheryl Gyourov Treasurer

PAC DONATIONS-

Please pay PAC donations, 35$ for one child, 50$ for two or more children.

Pay PAC donations by MunchaLunch

Operating Budget 2021/2022 Year

March 2022

Income $1,870.60

Expenses $11,583.21\*

\*As per March meeting 8000.00 of fund-raising profits was transferred from the operating account.

Account Balances

Operating Fund $10,932.21`

Gaming Fund $10,049.76

Playground Fund $35,562.97

Grants

Awarded TSBC Tire Stewardship Grant for Playground - $17,901.5

(Must be used by Nov. 30, 2022)

Upcoming Grants

Spirit of Coquitlam Opens Spring 2022

Co-Op Community Spaces Funding – Submitted Feb 28 2022

PoCo Capital Matching Projects Grant Spring 2022

BC Hydro Grant Program – Applied Feb 28 2022

Canada Post Community Foundation – Applied Apr 1, 2022

1. **Playground Update:** need to meet again with Habitat or Swing timeto try to find a realistic quote, need to start with tire covering but price of that has gone up in the last year (will be asking for extension on grant and also revaluation due to cost of tires going up). Focusing on accessibility, inclusivity and safety. **Always looking for more volunteers to help!!**
2. **DPAC:** check Facebook for any updates
3. **Chairpersons Report**
   * Hot Lunches for this month
     + Boston Pizza – Wednesday, April 6th (tomorrow)
     + Little Caesar’s – Thursday, April 14th
     + Order cut off for May 4th Boston Pizza Hot Lunch is Sunday, April 24th
   * Treat Day
     + Friday, April 29th
   * Fundraisers coming up:
     + Meridian Meats – Order form & payments due April 6th (tomorrow)
     + My Safe Life & Stay Safe Course – held on April 22nd (Pro-D Day). Lunch is included. This is full!! Please submit forms by April 8th. My Safe Life (Grades 2/3) still has 9 spots available.
     + Tru Earth Fundraiser – is live at <https://fundraising.tru.earth/CREPAC>

**April 29th is a Tru Earth super fundraiser day for earth day so we get more back!!!**

* + - Purdy’s Easter Fundraiser, Meridian Meats Gift Cards & Palette Posse Paint Kits – Pick up April 13th from 2:30-3:30pm at the Kindergarten Playground
    - Easter Egg hunt – Thursday, April 14th. All children get an Easter Treat from PAC {no need to send money]
  + Hip-Hop: tabled until next year-a lot going on already in the next few months
  + Possibility of Popcorn Days going forward?? We would need a volunteer for this. We will start this next year with 1 treat day and 1 popcorn day a month.
  + Fruit and Veggie day will possibly start soon. Could look at having tongs and bowls to hand out the food-tabled to the June PAC meeting
  + Possibility of Outdoor Movie Night?? Looking at end of May or beginning of June. Lets do a trial run with the equipment and see if it’s even going to work.
  + Popsicle Fridays for May & June- will do freezie day the last Friday before schools out.
  + Munch-A-Lunch – anyone with credits, please use before the end of the year. You can use your credits on PAC Donations, Hot Lunch, or Fundraisers.
  + Silent Auction & Raffle Items – collection for items by Friday, April 15th. Will send a paper flyer with more details. Please let us know if you have any donations big or small!
  + Ongoing Fundraisers:
    - **Cobbs @ Oxford crossing** – you can donate your points to the school.
    - **Mabel’s Labels –** go to mabelslabels.ca and click “support a fundraiser” search for our school (CRE PAC) and get shopping. There is a wide variety of labels you can create**.**
    - **Return it Depot** - walk up with your bottle returns in a clear or see-through blue plastic bag and put in the school’s phone number (604) 942-0241 into the express return machine – print out your labels and place them on the bags to leave in the express return area for your deposit to go to the fundraising efforts.
    - **Provincial Spirits –** We have an ongoing fundraiser for **ONLINE orders ONLY.** When checking out type CRE PAC in the coupon section to earn our school **$1 per ORDER.** As we only get $1 per order, please do multiple small orders.

1. **New Business** 
   * Updates & changes to CRE PAC Constitutions and Bylaws at AGM in May. We have drafted changes and amendments to the bylaws and will be putting these forward at the AGM in May. This is the 30 day notice for the community to view these changes. (see nexattached)
   * Saleema Noon Body Science program coming in May! Parent info session (possibly via zoom) is Wednesday May 25th. In person learning session with the children Thursday/Friday May26/27th.
   * Discussed teacher appreciation lunch: will order in most likely and go back to the full luncheon and snacks next year. Will finalize at next pac meeting.
   * Please fill out the survey for the BCCPAC-they are proposing big changes to the food guidelines for schools which could impact what we are able to do for hot lunch/treat day (look for the link on the CRE face book page)
   * Fundraising idea-dollar sale in the gym (large garage sale). Might be a good idea at Christmas so kids can buy Christmas presents.
   * Apple fundraiser idea for September-apples come from Summerland, pesticide free (they use bats instead). Order 10Lbs boxes
2. **Next Meeting –** Tuesday, May 3rd at 7pm. Location TBD
3. **Adjournment- 8:49**