



École Irvine Elementary School

PAC Annotated Agenda

April 10, 2021 (7:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Participants: Atash Askarian, Aram Askarian, Amara Garcia, Michaela Ross, Kathy Simmonds, Shawna Vincenzi (Jones), Janel Casey, Marc Fernandez, Dennis Shannon, Jen Trumpour, Dawn Yua

Adoption of agenda & March minutes

Motion: Meaghan Burton moves to adopt the meeting Agenda and January minutes to adopt the Janel Casey Second and has been adopted

Principals Report - Dennis Shannon:

- Flags at half Mast over the coming month to honor passing of Prince Philip and Day of mourning for those who have lost their lives on the job
- email before the break that school district will pay for and supply water and food for emergency preparedness
- New school is looking great moving forward
- pro-d day next week and looking to get rid of things that they don't need so like to use change rooms as temporary storage space -already have a bunch of pack stuff for the carnival so can they move it to the storage locker? -

Atash- don't see that as an issue –

Dennis will reach out to Jennifer darling

- choosing a Year Book cover. Due in at the 26th - not specified how the vote occurs
- didn't do classroom photos but did a graduation style single shots
- student learning survey for grade 4, parent option for them as well.
- busy time of year that also flies by
- looking into virtual or potential in person school visit
- welcome to K, missed it last year so want to try to do something following protocols but still have kids come in
- same for grade 5 for leaving ceremony etc.

Amara: need an invoice for Raz kids program that we agreed to

Fundraising update - Atash

- the coffee and chocolate fundraiser went well given how quick it was raise about \$1300, some issues with pick up
- good to have print outs because not everyone reads emails

Meaghan:

- why did things go out of stock for Purdie's? We were last school allowed in and things sold out because of increased demand from COVID
- Meridian Meats -Can do a fundraiser for a gift card and get 30% back - can run it at any time and just pay and collect and hand out what we sold. could we use munch lunch?

Amara- 2.9% of overall cost plus \$0.30 per transaction. Kev?-need to look into the cost

- Neufeld is over tomorrow and delivered next week.

Budget Update - Amara Garcia

- Budget with committed funds presented; anticipate having balance approx \$8000 in General account
 - Underscore that this is not sufficient to cover general annual expenditures out of this account

Atash

- Still have parent voluntary donations and one more pizza night

DPAC Debrief – Marc Fernandez

- DPAC provided debrief from their 21 Day Racial equity Challenges
 - Was piloted this year
 - they could take each day
 - Overall was seen as a success (>300 participants and lots of positive feedback received) and likely to become a yearly event within DPAC 43 and disseminated to schools
 - In the future they are looking at possibility of getting a speaker on the topic of equity, diversity and inclusion to kick off or wrap up the event
- Presentation from Craig Mah, District Principal and Reno Ciolfi, Assistant Superintendent on the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning:
 - The framework itself considers intellectual development, human and social development and career development.
 - Focuses on literacy and numeracy in grade 4, 7 and 10 using provincial assessments
 - Student wellness, graduation rates and grade-to-grade transitions
 - There is also a specific focus on how indigenous students are doing
 - Lastly the framework also considers how students with disabilities or diverse abilities, and children and youth in care are doing in every category of the assessment
 - There is a renewed focus on data that the ministry is providing
 - He showed us some data analytics on how SD43 compares with Metro Vancouver and Provincial averages – apparently, we are doing above these averages on literacy, while below average on more of a human development component (e.g. Do they have 2 or more adults who care about them).
 - In summary, the district principal mentioned there is much more data provided to them in excel sheets from the ministry, and in some cases down to the

specific school level, so that schools and school districts may make use of the information

- It's hoped that with such data and trends analysis they could decide what programs or policies to put in place and allocation of resources to enhance learning in SD43.
- They want to engage students, parents around the results and get feedback on how to make changes

Dennis- middle years development instruments with the grade 5s - get that data info, not just school but also zone specific.

- lots of kids ask what it means, are the kids able to do these things independently when they ask what it means
- always for grade 4s but did it for 5s this year, and wanted to see if there was a difference of those kids because of covid

Marc

- closed session with open forum for PACs to discuss fundraising efforts

Discussion Item: Upcoming PAC AGM (Atash)

- we will have executive vacancies, main one treasurer
- C&B dictate 2 year terms for executive positions
- Send out general notice to the school letting them know of vacancies and see if anyone steps up
- Perhaps we can also send this out to incoming KG parents
- We should revisit C&B to make sure terms make sense but it will take time and needs to be voted on

Roundtable & Adjournment

Meeting adjournment - Motion Amara motions 2nd Maggie Harder