

Kwayhquitlum Middle School  
PAC Meeting  
December 4, 2023

*Attendees: Steve Roos (principal) Frank Lore (vice principal), Brenda Hynes (chair), Marc Simpson (DPAC rep), Chantelle Peddey (co-chair), Sigal Stein (secretary), Stephen Chow (treasurer), Sarah Alloisio (CPF rep), Alisha Delver (hot lunch coordinator), Vijay Patil, Michael Frankel-Lopez, Janel Casey, Jessica Robinet, Tegan Dahike*

*Attendees through Zoom: Louise Farrell (communications liaison), Luciana Ferro, Stacey Steven, Ameet Vaishampayam, Caroline, Daryna Yaryna, Kweku Mensah, Maria Pelec, Michelle Chandler, ZM.*

Meeting called to order, 6:31 PM.

Welcome and Introductions,

Acknowledgement of Territories: We are honored to meet on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əłəm (Kwikwetlem First Nation). We thank the k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əłəm who continue to live on these lands & care for them, along with the water and all that is above and below.

Motion to adopt Nov. minutes by Marc, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alisha. Approved.

Agenda reviewed and approved.

Acknowledgments: On behalf of PAC we are very sorry and saddened for loss of Mr. Inkster who was a long time member of the Kway community. We have included a card with some lovely Facebook comments from the community.

**Treasurer Report** by Stephen C.

Gaming account: \$25,202.37

General account: \$9,280.42

Parent PAC donations \$2658.52

**Principals' Report** by Steve Roos and Frank Lore

- Remembrance Day was very well done. Thanks to Mr. Kwong
- Peter Gong, indigenous artist came to show process of bending wood and box making. He has left one for each pod.
- Soap stone carving was just done by every student. They created turtles.
- Report cards are coming up. They will be released the day before school ends, Dec. 21.
- All volleyball sports have concluded for this term. Two teams went to district championships and did very well.

- Continuing this month with core values of RESPECT.
- Decorate your classroom door challenge is starting this week.
- Christmas concert dates are still being solidified. More info will be coming later.
- Theme days will take place on the last week of school. They get spirit points to earn coveted spirit stick.

#### **DPAC report** by Marc

- Presentation by certified holistic nutritionist giving guidelines for preparing school lunches. All the information from presentation will be up on DPAC website. Nutritionist personal website if you want to find more information is: [www.Roottofruitnutrition.ca](http://www.Roottofruitnutrition.ca)

#### **HOT Lunch** by Alisha Delver

- Money made from latest hot lunches: Nov. 23: \$312.64, Dec. 8 \$410.15, Dec. 21, Pizza \$552.
- Winter ordering will be open online by Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- For questions or suggestions about hot lunch contact: [kwaypaclunch2022@gmail.com](mailto:kwaypaclunch2022@gmail.com) or attend PAC meetings.

#### **CPF Report** – by Sarah Alloisio

- National French second language poetry contest is taking place . There are Cash prizes.
- French Art registration by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Exchange program for 7-10 days for students age 12-17, airfare covered, opportunity to visit different places, live with other families. If interested, go to CPF website.
- For more information look at [experiencecanada.ca](http://experiencecanada.ca) or can see CPF website: [www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca)

#### **New Business:**

##### **PAC Budget Discussion:**

- New fees that need to be included in the budget this year: Bank fee charge of \$144. Also have online zoom fee \$81.

Motion to give \$125 per division/teams, with a total of 43 teams which makes it \$5375 by Sigal 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chantelle. All in favour. Passed.

- Agreement to Increased staff appreciation total from \$500-\$600 due to inflation.
- Agreement to include Field trip costs of \$200 per division.
- Leadership t-shirts projected cost \$875-900 this year.

- Grade 8 graduation tokens made personally for them with indigenous logo of eagle and bear. PAC contribute \$1000 to cover some of the cost.
- \$600 to help fund Kway for a day for incoming grade 6 students.
- ***Motion to adopt new budget of \$23,920 to come out of gaming fund by Chantelle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alisha. Approved.***
- ***Teacher wish list items will be discussed at a special Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. All welcome to join.***

Any questions for PAC, please email [kwaypacchair@gmail.com](mailto:kwaypacchair@gmail.com)

Next meeting will be January 15th, 6:30 pm in the learning commons and via zoom.

Meeting adjourned, 7.41 PM.