

**Kwayhquitlum Middle School
PAC Meeting
November 6, 2023**

Attendees: *Steve Roos (principal) Frank Lore (vice principal), Brenda Hynes (chair), Marc Simpson (DPAC rep), Chantelle Peddey (co-chair), Sigal Stein (secretary), Vijay Patil, Luciana Ferro.*

Attendees through Zoom: Sarah Alloisio (CPF rep), Meghan Canuel.

Regrets: Stephen C. (treasurer)

Meeting called to order, 6:36 PM.

Welcome and Introductions,

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

Motion to add topic of presentation to students onto agenda by Marc, 2nd Lucy. Adoption of agenda. Approved

Motion to adopt October minutes by Brenda, 2nd Marc.

Acknowledgement and thank you to Sarah Alloisio for becoming the new CPF rep, and thank you to Louise Farrell for becoming the new Communication Liaison, also a special thank you to Ang Magleo for filling in and doing the Oct. minutes.

Treasurer Report by Brenda H., conveying information given by Stephen C. who is away for this meeting.

Gaming account: \$25,202.37

General account: \$10,864.35

Principals' Report by Steve Roos and Frank Lore

- Starting 1st week of November will be introducing core value of respect. SStudents identified this core value as essential or most needed in the school. First discussion is "the power of words".
- Collaborative sessions with indigenous group this month.
- Also soap stone carving will be happening at the end of the month.
- Grade 6 immunizations starting next week.
- Nov. 10th is a closure day.
- Nov. 9th will be a remembrance day ceremony.

- Parent teacher interviews were last week and went really well.

DPAC report by Marc S.

- Meeting took place at end of Oct.
- Discussed more about the new grading system.
- Another presentation by a group called the lokzones home destigmatizing over doses. For more information check out their website: www.naloxhome.com

HOT Lunch

- TCBY delivery is Nov. 9th.
- Subway delivery Nov. 23rd.
- Please make sure that Order is paid which means you need to receive **2 emails for your order to be complete.**
- For questions or suggestions about hot lunch contact:
kwaypaclunch2022@gmail.com

CPF report - Sarah Alloisio

- The organization has an event called “say it in a video” open to grade 6-12 and can submit by Nov. 15th. There are cash prizes for 3 finalists.
- Experience canada - an exchange program that involves groups of students minimum of 10 students, max of 30. Exchange with another school for a period of 7-10 days. Organization pays for travel, but students and chaperones pay for their own expenses. Accommodation is home stay. Available for students from age 12yrs old.
- Can apply for funding to organize cultural activities with some stipulations
- The position of president is wanted for our chapter.

New business:

PAC budget discussion

- Need to see if staff appreciation total of \$500 needs to be changed to \$600.
- Christmas hamper has lots of money this year, so we can change the allocated amount.
- Teacher spending at \$125 for each classroom.
- Education events \$3500
- Teacher wishlist \$12,000
- Grade 8 camp \$3,000
- Kway for a day \$600

- Freezie day \$250
- Zoom account \$250
- Presentation to students: Selena Noon. Grade 8 presentation as well as 6/7 presentation.

At the next meeting we will try to vote on budget items if we have enough people.

Next meeting Mon. December 4, 6.30pm.

Any questions for PAC, please email kwaypacchair@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned, 7:52 PM.