

Kwayhquitlum Middle School
PAC Meeting
September 11, 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), Luciana Ferro, Amir Karianpour, Erin Linde, Zara Scott, Joyce Lawrence, Michelle Ternam, Fallha Akram, Dfo Meng, Christine McDonald, Abdollah Hadi, Noushin Hasseim, Helen Lo, Natalie Lai, Vijay Patil, Caroline Ou, Cinthia Blanchette, Phuong Nguyen, Heather Montgomery, Maya Ahkimi, Ela Lange, Luz Frankel, Michael Frankel, Mara Gracia,*

Meeting called to order, 6:35 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.

Adoption of agenda. Approved.

Mural appreciation: it was completed in July and the kids have been enjoying it since the first day of school. It took 6 months to decide on the details and images and about 2 weeks to complete.

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

Treasurer Report by Stephen C.

Gaming account: \$11,802.37

General account: \$5457.55

Parent PAC donations \$0.

At the end of September we will hear how much money will be coming to the school for the gaming account.

Principals' Report by Steve Roos and Frank Lore

- Core classes started this week. Core values were worked on in the first 3 days of classes.
- Dave Johnson came and spoke in an assembly. The start of school has been very successful.
Terry fox run on Sept. 18th in class time
- Photo day on 15th of Sept
- Open house on 21st of Sept.

- Grade 8 camp takes place Sept. 25-27.
- There are 28 divisions this year. 697 students.
- Breakfast program will be running this year, but not sure which days yet. Usually 3 mornings a week.

DPAC report by Marc

- DPAC has not yet met. Takes place every last wed of month and is open to all parents who would like to attend.
- PAC 101 course that shows what school PAC is all about and will take place soon.

HOT Lunch

- Hot Lunch: will be running this year. Currently open for registration. TCBY once a month or pizza, sushi or subway.
- If you have any questions contact Support@munchalunch.com

New business:

- Need a special motion in place to allow Stephen to continue in the treasurer position for 3rd year.

Motion for Sephen to continue on as treasurer for 2023/24 by Brenda. 2nd Marc, all in favour. Motion carried.

- PAC donation request letter will be sent to parents again this year. Everyone present at the meeting likes the idea and we will do the same as last year.
- Principal feels that if PAC would like to donate to grade 8 camp fees, we should do that in the spring for the next year.
- Hybrid meetings: we would like to do zoom meetings again this year alongside the in person meeting, but we need help with equipment and speakers or microphone for the whole room. Another parent will help out with these issues.
- Photos with Santa were discussed as a raiser. Attendees felt the price was too high and that middle school kids would not necessarily be interested.
- Lunch time hour has changed a bit for the inside/ outside split. 10min inside, 30 outside. One parent felt it was a bit too short to eat inside. Principal addressed that additional time can be outside and while walk around the school yard. Due to the lack of teachers in the classroom, the time was reduced from last year where there was 15 min.

CPF representative needed

- A CPF parent rep is needed for the school. If your child is in a French immersion program and you would like to volunteer for this position, please contact the PAC execs @ kwaypacchair@gmail.com

Communications Liaison Needed: role is communication between PAC and parents. Some emails, and facebook and twitter posting. It is not a lot of work. If interested, please let Brenda know. kwaypacchair@gmail.com.

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

Next meeting will be Mon. Oct. 16th, 6.30pm in the learning commons and via zoom.

Meeting adjourned, 7:48 PM.