



École Montgomery Middle School

AGM via Zoom

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Attendees: Michelle Wong, Linda Intihar, Sarah Husband, Kim Cameron, Janice Doege , Manjit Herar, Danielle Nicholson, Deana McLean, Sabine Sasakura, Christine Friend, Kori Gillanders

Regrets:

1. Motion to Adopt Agenda: Manjit approves and Kim seconds

2. Welcome & Introductions:

- Please use chat to write your first and last name for the secretary to record attendance
- Please use chat for any questions you may have for PAC or administration so we can ensure they are answered

3. Approval of April 13, 2021 Minutes: Sabine approves

4. President's Message: Linda Intihar

- See attached - Thank you, Linda, from the Monty community for everything you've done!

5. Treasurer's Report: Kim Cameron

● **Budget Update**

a. Gaming account:

- Balance = \$2465.58
- \$400 invoice for Magician will be coming from the school.
- Casino Grant Application has been done by Linda.
- Gaming report due ninety days after June 30.
- Notification by September 30. \$20 per student - based on population.
- Updated guidelines for uses in 2020/2021

b. General account:

- Balance = \$894.60
- \$610 in profit from April 20th Pizza night (\$300 to Gr. 8 leaving, \$300 for yearbook if needed)
- Note: funscript donation is actually \$62.30 not \$111.10 as mentioned last month - can request 2 free cheques per year sent to us. Next year, one in Dec and one at the end of the year.

c. Other:

- Bambora/hot lunch.net website renewal for 2021/2022. Will not renew for the upcoming year. But if there's a need next year, we will add it back to the budget for next year. People also suggested looking at Munch A Lunch site.
- Payment of \$75 for BCCPAC fees for 201/22 school year - can be taken out of gaming but will come out of next year's budget.
- Budget 2021/2022 - proposed budget for next year to be looked at in the June 8th meeting and approved in September.

D. School Holdings:

- Balance: \$2210
- \$100 to each advisory, \$100 to student services and \$100 to Library

6. DPAC Report: Sabine Sasakura

- Me and Ed Fundraiser did well. Thank you Monty community! Another one May 20th.
- Do we have a PAC website? Yes, connected to the school website.
- Can we have a PAC Facebook account? - district doesn't have a policy on it but someone will need to monitor it carefully - Sabine willing to start it and will connect with other PACs to see
- Last meeting, there was a presentation on different pathways to training in trades/technology etc. including more applications. For example, applied math for students who may be visual learners etc. that could be used in trades/tech. A way to get young people thinking

about future careers.

- ITA - overseen in the district.
- Fire/Police Academy program in secondary school for those who are interested.
- Understanding how technology can solve problems
- Charlie Lu did a presentation (high tech is not just computers).
- BC TRANSIT & TECHNOLOGY – DPAC43 PARENT EDUCATION PRESENTATION Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021
- Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- Online registration is required for this FREE event.
- <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bc-transit-technology-dpac43-parent-education-presentation-ckets-152031296701>

7. Member-at-Large Report: Janice Doege, Manjit Herar, Chrisne Friend

- a. Constitution Renewal - Manjit
 - Suggested changes have been sent out and posted on website
 - We will be meeting after the PAC meeting to discuss this anyone is welcome to attend
 - Fiscal year end change can be included in renewal
- b. Safety - Janice

8. Tabled Business/ Follow ups:

- a. Me N Ed's Fundraiser- May 20, 2021 - any suggestions for where money should be targeted or put into a general account?
 - Staci Rubinic has suggested sports day to have some fun at the end of the year but will need a few days to run this event for all kids to participate. Some ideas are having Ice cream treats, freezies or something special. Another idea is a Bungi three lane inflatable but will cost \$899/day and will need it over 2 days.
 - Money from May Pizza night will go towards Sports Day. Another option is using the extra money from April's fundraiser to go towards it only if those students

who need Yearbooks have received them- all in favour!

- Earthquake Preparedness - possible goal for 21/22

9. Elections:

a. Current 2021/2022 Nominations:

Execuve: President - Danielle Nicholson

Secretary - hold open until September

Treasurer - Kim Cameron

Council: DPAC -Sabine Sengmueller

Member at Large: Manjit Herer, Christine Friend

Fundraising: No Nominations

b. Call from the Floor

c. Elections - all in favour! passed!

10. New Business:

a. Grade 8s leaving:

- **It was brought up that last year's feedback wasn't good. Hoping this year will look different.** Sarah mentioned there will be a change. The health authorities got together for discussion and hoped it would be the same landscape right across. Grade 12 level is the hardest. Not permitted to have anyone but students; therefore, no parents. Will be allowed as learning groups. Each learning group will celebrate together in the gym. Both sides will be decorated. Students have opportunities to have a voice and choice. Looking to live stream it so parents can see it. Will have photos, hopefully in the courtyard, where students will be allowed to have masks off but not indoors. Kids asked for food in some way. Also asked kids what they would like (GC to 711, ice cream shop, water bottle came up). Thought Tuesday (June 29th) was going to be just grade 8s but all kids will be in session till noon.
- **Can the parents have feedback/say on grade 8 leaving? Parents want to feel part of it.** Sarah mentioned the assembly may need to be run on Monday and Tuesday (June 28 & 29) since all students will be at school till noon on Tuesday. In terms of having the live stream outside for parents - can't promote anything that will be a gathering. Rules have changed since last year and districts are much clearer this year than last year. Health authority is involved

in it too and the language is very clear. Not allowed to do anything to create a gathering or on the school property.

- What about a drive thru? - kids come out and parents stay in the car?
 - Sarah/Deana are happy to sit down to talk about it with interested grade 8 parents. Logistically school is still in session. Tentatively set May 19th @ 3:45pm for a zoom meeting to discuss further.
- Staff Appreciation - June
 - Ideas:
 - Video tribute to staff - tribute.co charges \$75 and will edit. Idea is to either show to the staff or maybe even each have an usb but the cost will probably go up. Would make sure there's something for every staff member (51 at the school). Students/parents could video it from home and they will put it together. Linda will get that going and Sarah will bring it up to the student govt to get it out to their class.
 - Tim Hortons are offering essential worker appreciation events. Will teachers be interested? Donuts are easy as they are individually packaged but Sarah will find out about the coffee. - Sabine will organize the donuts.
 - Letters on Fence near parking lot entrance -i.e. We Love Our Staff

11. Administration report: Ms. Husband and Ms. McLean

● School update:

- Deana's report:
 - already touched on sports day. Upcoming events: magician May 21st on zoom Talent show - students video themselves and send it to Ms. Spicer. Thank you for supporting pizza night!
- Sarah's report:
 - May is Asian Heritage month - student govt are making plans and how to acknowledge that month, such as video links, morning announcements, posters around the school. Direct talk about racism and language on

every member.

- June is pride month - acknowledge it and how? Virtual school assembly, promotion, education, teaching how to be supportive and how to be an ally. Kids in particular are coaching me for example on how to introduce ourselves.
 - Last Pro-D-day was on inclusiveness and indegious education.
 - Layoff process has begun (7 teachers). Will send out in June newsletter to the parent community. Hope we will see some of them back. Would love them all back.
 - Change at the end of the school year. June 29th students will be till noon.
 - Sports Day - multiply day the week before school ends.
 - Leaving ceremony - may be June 29th or both 28th and 29th. Grade 8 teachers will be invited to join as well for the parents meeting.
 - Kids have been amazing.
 - Had a fire drill today.
 - Added more sports equipment - softball bats.
- **Question and answer time.**

12. Next Meeng: June 8, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

13. Adjournment: May 11, 2021 @ 8:26pm.