

Pinetree Secondary PAC Meeting

Mintutes of PAC General Meeting

October 19th, 2021 7:00 pm

Virtual Zoom meeting

Pinetree Staff Present: Principal - Jeremy Clarke

Excutive Present: Cochair - Janet Thompson

Treasurer: Linda Qin

Filling in for Secretary Ivana Dadak is Cochair Nathalie Wang

Approval of September 21st , 2021 minutes

Approval of October 19th, 2021 meeting Agenda

A Principal's Message

1. **COVID protocols and moving forward:** This year will be different from last year. The positive cases won't be send letter to the whole school; only connected people/ class will receive email for the self-monitoring. Protocols are followed by students very well. It's the personal choice to have vaccine or not. As for the social distance at lunch time, principal recommended to use outdoor space and take advantage of good weather. Mask is mandatory.
2. **Interim report;** if you have difficulty to access to the report, please get assistance from VP. The report is not grade, which keeps tracking what students have been doing at school. Nov 21 will be early dismissal date to meet teacher by phone or virtually.
3. **Clubs-** There will be large numbers of clubs up to 30 being approved. The club fair well be happening in early November & 2 parts of gym might be open for that. Most of the clubs run at lunch time with different dates and schedules. Global community based, coding, music, animation clubs are available.
4. **Grad planning for spring 2022-** Vaccine passport will help us to open (At the moment, students are exempted from the Vaccine Passport) We have venues booked for 2022. Nothing guaranteed but we are hopeful. Mr. Martin VP at Grad Council working on Grad clothing. Lanyards for grads will be available by Christmas or next January. Parent might run after Grad Activities. Fundraising –gift to grads is the other option.
5. **Drama-Music performances:** 2 new music teachers from middle school join us. Possibility to have concert at multi-purpose room with limited capacity.
6. **Pick up and drop off students:** on Pinewood, cars are not supposed to block fire hall, doing so may lead to the bylaw enforcement. RCMP ticket. Parking lot A at Town Center Park drop off lane is for our students. Principal sent out email for more details in this regard.

B Co Chairs: Janet and Nathalie

Janet has set up an ongoing fundraiser with Cobs Bread locations in Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Coquitlam (Sunwood Square).

Ensure you mention at checkout to put the order under Pinetree Secondary. We will receive ongoing points which turn into dollar donations to the school.

Natalie mentioned Bylaw revision and support from other parents to keep our bylaws up to date.

C. Treasurer: Linda Qin Game Grant approved. Will be collecting wish list from teachers.

D. DPAC Rep; Maria Ledezma Next DPAC meeting will be on Oct 27.

Next DPAC Meeting Nov 23 at 7pm.

Minutes Prepared by Natalie Wang Oct 20, 2021