



Ecole Pitt River Middle School
Parent Advisory Council – General Meeting Minutes
Nov 18th 2020

In Attendance via Zoom : –Janine Inotai (Secretary), Marvin Klassen, (Chair) May Luong, (Treasurer) Summer Wright, (Vice Chair), Jeremy Bauman (DPAC rep)

Guest – Steve Roos (principal)

Meeting called to order at 7.02pm

Motion to approve tonight's agenda – Summer, Janine

Motion carried

Motion to approve minutes from Oct 14th meeting to Dec 9th meeting -
Janine, Marvin

MotionCarried

Chair - Marvin Klassen – Acknowledgement of Territories and welcomed everyone. Marvin received the staff wish list from Steve which will be reviewed by the executive in the next coming days, they will get back to Steve as soon as possible. Marvin introduced May (Treasurer) to begin with her report.

Reports

Vice Chair – (Summer Wright) Nothing to report

Treasurer – (May Luong) updates on the financials, (we could all see them via zoom). \$75 has been paid for BCCPAC renewal on Nov 10th 2020. The staff wish list totals over \$10,000 so May and the executive will review and see what money from gaming can be used for the wish list items.

DPAC – (Jeremy Bauman) Jeremy talked about the meeting he attended on Oct 28th, the superintendent (Patricia Gartland) was there she held a Q&A which was mainly around covid. Some key take aways, kids are learning new skills and getting more creative. SD 43 is very earnest about keeping kids/staff safe and still provide the best education. Next meeting will be Nov 25th, the Anxiety Canada Group will be there. Marvin will send out details.

Fundraising – (Maria Magnusson), (May Luong updated in Marias absence) Maria has provided us all with a letter that she drafted to go out to parents which we all approved. Fundraisers are a bottle drive and gift cards. Steve or Marvin will get the letter out to parents.

Updates

Principal – (Steve Roos), everyone doing a great job to keep covid out of the schools, we have only had two cases. Optimistic that some programs eg. band, basket-ball will be back soon, but the priority is keeping the kids and staff safe. Remembrance day ceremony was virtual but Steve said it was a very powerful presentation and kids were engaged. Report cards go home Nov 30th they will look a little different but no major changes. Staff are obviously hopeful that schools will remain open but they are getting prepared in case hybrid model is introduced again.

Old Business – Reviewing bylaws has begun, this will be ongoing until they are complete

New Business

Marvin mentioned one parent wanted to donate to the school, he will follow up. Steve asked if the PAC wants to send out the regular donation letter that is normally sent out to parents? Donations can be made via cash online. PAC will let Steve know. Marvin asked if there was anything on the staff wish list that was overly important, Steve said no.

Motion to adjourn meeting – 7.48pm
Next meeting Dec 9th - via zoom

Motion approved - Summer , Jeremy