



Ecole Pitt River Middle School  
Parent Advisory Council – General Meeting Minutes  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 2020

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

Guest via Zoom: - Steve Roos (Principal)

Maria Magnusson (Fundraising) (absent)

**Meeting called to order at 7.05pm**

Welcome from Marvin. Acknowledgement of Territories. A question was asked about emailing parents re fundraising, it was decided once per month. Wish list from Staff is being reviewed, Marvin might call a meeting to go over it before our January meeting as some of the items might not qualify for gaming grant money. (Janine and May will try and look over this list prior)

Motion to approve agenda – Janine, May approved  
Motion to approve minutes from Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup> minutes – Jeremy, May approved

**Reports**

**Treasurer** – May Luong – Not much activity in the accounts other than the regular monthly fees of \$4.95. One parent made a large donation of \$1000 this is in the RBC account which has a balance of \$1617.17.

**Secretary** – Janine Inotai – nothing to report

**Vice Chair** – Summer Wright (absent) nothing to report

**D-PAC rep** – Jeremy Bauman – attended the last meeting on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, said it was very interesting as speakers from Anxiety Canada were present. One key take away was the acronym PARENTS, **P** – present focus, **A**- act purposely, **R** – reality check thinking, **E**- emotion regulation, **N** – normalise, **T** – tolerate uncertainty, **S** – self-care, this is mainly in relation to covid but can also apply to our normal lives. Next meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**Fundraising co-ordinator** – Maria Magnusson (May updated as Maria was absent) – a small amount of money has been raised from the current fundraisers. They will continue to run.

**Principal** – Steve Roos – Steve will send a thank you card to the parent who donated the \$1000. The school was very grateful. School is trying run as normal as possible, spirit week has been lots of fun, kids

and staff are getting involved. Community generosity towards the food bank has been wonderful. A very well earned lunch for all the staff will be organised in the coming week.

**Old Business** – bylaws are still being reviewed (work in progress). Signing authority still needs to be completed.

**New Business** – Steve is sadly leaving the school in February 2021, he will definitely be missed! Steve will ask the new principal if he would like to attend our next meeting. One member of staff approached Steve with the idea of a community garden, we all agreed this is a good idea, more details to follow. May will look into applying for a grant from the POCO community grant foundation.

Meeting adjourned – 7.55pm

Next meeting January 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm