## SMILING CREEK PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SCPAC)

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, September 27, 2022
In attendance (in LC): Stacey Cruz, Damian Stanley, Brittany Quirolo, Mike Toporowski, Ashley Pozzobon, Tanya Hassard, Rubina Umarji, Zandre Bebek, Stan Bebek, Ivanna Mikhaylova, Stacey Stephen, school staff - Ross Jacobsen, Allison Johnson, Keegan Haselhan.

In attendance (by Zoom): Stacey Toporowski, Alejo Nunez Cemnio, Alison McDonald, Anjie, Connie Wu, Gerald Tang, Joi Ci, Julie, Mersana, Mike, Rosey M,Eva Dias, Vicky Davis.


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| Principal's Report | - Update <br> - Playground inspection went well <br> - Next Steps: decide what other activities can be placed there <br> - Gym Available Friday night for PAC events <br> - Parent led activities can come on Friday nights. Ex: Father/Son events, Family floor hockey night, chess clubs <br> - Fundraisers <br> - Welcoming conversation feedback <br> - Parents requested one bell schedule but it is not safe with so many cars <br> - Family \& Affordability fund <br> - $\$ 32,000$ available to spend to support families in need. Must be for extras <br> - $\quad \$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$ for fees and field trip <br> - Fees for afterschool programming <br> - Before and after school care <br> - $\$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$ supplies- need ideas of how to use <br> - School start kits for the kids who need it for the next school year <br> - $\quad \$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$ food security <br> - Ideas: food bank, use children's help for kits <br> - Breakfast <br> - Christmas hampers for families <br> - Free treat day <br> - Subsidized hot lunch <br> - Action: Send out comms to families to contact Ross and Allison if they need financial support. Translate in multiple languages <br> - Questions <br> - No questions |


| Treasurer's Report (Tanya Hassard) | i. Budget Explained <br> a. Outgoing <br> i. Expecting $\$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$ in gaming grant <br> ii. $\$ 200 /$ division in classroom support fund <br> iii. Special project fund $\$ 300$ per division <br> iv. Grade 5 leaving $\$ 50 /$ student +busses <br> v. Munch Lunch fees <br> vi. BCCPac membership <br> vii. Staff Appreciation <br> viii. Community events <br> ix. Activity/Sport Day <br> x. miscellaneous <br> xi. Projects for year <br> b. Fundraising events <br> c. Cheque for playground was mailed out <br> d. Gaming grant for $\$ 20 /$ child is incoming <br> ii. Current Financials |
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| Old/New Business | i. PAC Introductions - hub, social, volunteer opportunities <br> ii. Welcome coffee sponsors and BBQ volunteer thank you <br> a. Starbucks donations - Pinetree, Coquitlam Centre, Westwood Plateau <br> b. Tim Hortons donations - Falcon Drive <br> c. Parent Volunteers <br> iii. Playground Update <br> a. Ideas for space under pergola: <br> i. Possible dedicated garden area that is fenced off so balls and animals are kept out <br> ii. Sandbox <br> iii. River rock benches for outdoor classroom iv. Mud kitchen <br> iv. Liaisons needed for Divisions 2, 4, 7, 8, 16, 18, 19, 22 and 23 <br> v. Entertainment books <br> a. Local coupon books coming home in the next two weeks <br> vi. Parent questions / feedback <br> vii. Lunchbox theater - watch for info coming soon <br> a. Group theater / drama program <br> viii. Newsletter correction <br> a. No bagged lunch through school district |
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|  | per term and cannot be ordered after the deadline <br> c. Open for suggestions for vendors <br> ii. Fruit \& Veg Days - Lily / Karen (opt out form) <br> iii. DPAC <br> a. Meeting on 26 October and last Wednesday of every month <br> b. PAC 101 orientation on October 5 - free but registration is required <br> iv. Volunteers needed for these events to run - movie night, Purdy's, Neufeld etc. Email smilingcreekpac@gmail.com if you are interested in organizing or volunteering. |
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| Reminder of current/upcoming events: | i. Hot lunch/treat days term one order window Sep 26 - Oct 9 <br> ii. Orange shirt day - September 29 <br> iii. September 30 - No School for Truth and Reconciliation Day <br> iv. Clothing \& Bottle drive - Oct 15 (save your donations) <br> v. Me \& Eds pizza night - Oct 20 <br> vi. Halloween Movie Night - Oct 28 |


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| Meeting adjourned | $* 8: 04 \mathrm{pm}$ |

