

Banting PAC meeting - November 17, 2021

Participants: Vice-principal Bain, Noelene Ahern (PAC Chair), Marit Heideman (PAC Secretary), Stan Wylie (PAC Treasurer), Sheila Robertson, Christina DeBruyn, Claire Wheeler, Karen L., Paul Moersch, Tina Olan, Nigina Shobab, Christian, Jennifer Sing, Cherry.

Meeting opened by Vice-Principal Bain.

Agenda and Minutes from previous meeting approved by Sheila, seconded by Marit.

Principal's and vice-principal's report

- Ju Jitsu classes will be held on 9 and 10 December.
- The school is still looking for a dance instructor for dance classes.
- There will be a band concert this year but it will either be recorded or live-streamed.
- Thoughts on allowing kids in the school before the start of classes in the morning?
 - Not able to have kids in the school before classes yet according to COVID19 guidelines, as that would be unstructured time and would allow kids to mix.
- Will the instructors for dance and jujitsu be fully vaccinated?
 - The school is not allowed to ask to individuals' vaccination status, but any people entering the school must follow the school's COVID19 guidelines.
- Utilization of PAC money for classroom supplies vs schoolwide events – PAC would like to get feedback on amount of money that teachers would be needing.
 - The school has more money available than last year to provide teachers, so probably regular amount of PAC funding for teacher classrooms is acceptable (\$100 vs raised amount of \$200 last year). Teachers may appreciate some more funding, as fieldtrips are still not possible. The school will consult with teachers and provide feedback to the PAC.

Treasurer's Report

- Received \$9,700.00 from the gaming grant.
- Received \$2,010 in parent donations.
- No further financial updates. Stan Wylie moved the motion to accept the financial report, Marit Heideman seconded the report.

PAC Activities

- Lunch Lady has started up again at certain schools. They drop off the lunches at the school door, and label lunches for each child. The children then pick up their own lunches.
 - Concern is the number of lunches ordered and 'clumping' of children when picking up their lunches. The school will assess how many lunches were ordered in the past.
 - A parent volunteer will be needed to oversee the first few lunch drop offs.
- Hot lunch (e.g., pizza lunch) requirements according to the District Guidelines
 - Parent volunteers would be needed. Parents need to organize to get the pizza, handle the payments, and handing out the pizza. Pizza lunch was very popular (more popular than the Lunch Lady)

- Pizza used to be ordered as big pizza's and kids would take slices. This would need to be revised, and ordered online.
- [Attachment 3 - Provincial COVID-19 Health Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings November 17 2020 - DRAFT \(gov.bc.ca\)](#) (page 25 – Food hygiene)).
- Suggestion is to start with Lunch Lady, as there would be fewer issues with ordering, (online) payment, and logistics to avoid clumping. This would also allow the school to assess the situation and see if clumping can be avoided.

Meeting adjourned at 7.00 pm. Next meeting in January 2022 (date TBD).