

Cedar Drive PAC 2022/2023

PAC General Meeting

Opening

The fifth General meeting of the Cedar Drive PAC 2022/2023 was called to order at 6:53pm on February 15, 2023 on Teams by Erica Salemink, Chairperson.

General Present

Kirsten Albrighton, Janah Hastie

Exec Present

Rick Dhaliwal, Erica Salemink, Laura Klement, Kate Head, Jane Adams, Queenie Wong, Tara Ataya, Stacey Gokool, Gurvinder Chima, Katie Zoladek, Marcy Harvey

Regrets

Alex Josephson

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Agenda by Queenie Wong, seconded by Marcy Harvey and Stacey Gokool. Motion was passed unanimously.

1. Principal's Report

- Busy February: Friday, Feb 17th Orange-a-rama Fundraiser for BCCH, Feb 22nd Kindness assembly, Feb 27th Jump Rope kickoff.
- April Autism Awareness month: Beneficial for our community to learn more about ASD in the form of weekly newsletter in April. (How it manifests, what it looks like, how you can support students, etc.) The school approaches from an inclusion perspective.
- Parents are invited to Orange-a-rama and Kindness assemblies.
- Art Start/AcheBrazil will perform on Feb 28th at 1:30pm. Parents welcome to attend.
- Drumming have not responded with dates yet. Looking to book after Spring Break.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Domino's raised \$250
- Parent Ed expense \$1050

3. DPAC

- Assistant Superintendent Gerald Shong spoke about K registration. SD43 saw growth and projected to grow even more next year due to immigration; many with work permits will likely land in Metro Vancouver.
- K Registration: Less documents on hand now. Once admin/secretary have confirmed the records, they do not have to keep the documents.
- 70-75% of families get 1st choice of school, 85% get 1st or 2nd choice.
- Many EA positions to be filled due to province wide labour shortage.

- Guest presenter Josh Keller spoke about preparing for post-secondary education. (Postsecondarybc.ca) Start the conversation early. There are more paths to universities now. Most kids are now taking longer than 4 years to graduate. The cost for courses only is about \$8000 a year.
- New DPAC website is live. dpac43.ca
- District budget process underway. Contact Rosey Manhas president@dpac43.ca for budget concerns or feedback.

4. Grade 5 Committee

- **Hot Lunch:** McDonald's next week. 224 orders in total. March: Boston Pizza. April: Me-n-Ed's and hot dog again. May: Dominos and a catering company with mixed options.
- Kate has added gluten free options for hot lunch this year to be inclusive.
- Fundraising is going well. Year end activity has been booked. Looking at finalizing cost and how much to charge. Fundraising will wrap up before the end of May.
- **Yearbook:** Send photos to Erica before Spring Break if possible.
- Neufeld coming up (Spring menu).
- **June Hot Lunch:** PAC can organize hot lunch for Sports Day maybe with Me-n-Ed's.

5. Parent Education Recap

- Erica found presentation informative but attendance could be better.
- Next year will be Body Science, could be in January as well. Will try to split with a nearby school to help with cost.

6. Engagement/Volunteers/Vacant positions

- Positions available next year: Secretary, Treasurer, and likely DPAC Rep.
- Have only 5 Generals next year on alternate days of the week to encourage attendance.
- Fruit and Veggie (non-Exec) will need a new volunteer. Jane will help Rocheil this year and hopefully someone else can help Jane next year and eventually take over.
- Laura will continue to run Restaurant Nights next year.
- Janah will help out here and there, help with Grade 5 next year, but cannot commit to a position.

7. New Business

- **Spring Movie Night:** Tara will run Movie Night on Friday, May 26th (Same day as Staff Appreciation). Will show Luca, have themed snacks, and may section off an area for games. Marcy can help decorate. Will need volunteers for the games and concessions. For intermission, Laura suggests body break from Coach Corey Martin on YouTube.
- **Spring Fundraisers:** Personalized cookies from Cedar family and Purdys before Easter.
- **Coffee Fundraiser** closes tomorrow. Low order, Kate will send orders home with the kids instead.
- **April General** will be in person and there will be prizes.
- Have not heard back from **Growing Smiles** about Spring plants.

- **June Barbecue** – new K families invited. Carnival games can be brought out for kids. Tara suggests a buddy/color system to pair up PAC exec with a group of new families. Erica has requested PoCo Kinsmen but have not heard back. Or have families bring their own dinner like last year.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Marcy Harvey. Motion was passed by Katie Zoladek.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm by Erica Salemink.

The next general meeting will be at 6:45pm on April 19, 2023.

Minutes submitted by: Queenie Wong