



Citadel PAC Meeting November 25, 2024 7pm in the Library

Chair:	Chris Bell	Present
Treasurer:	Catarina Bennett	Present
Secretary:	Trisha Letain	Present
DPAC Rep:	Leah Amaral	Apologies
Social Media:	Isabela Castro	Present
Principal:	Mark Clay	Present
Vice Principal:	Rachel French	Present

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Chris

- Territorial Acknowledgement
- Welcome and introductions. Meeting attendance was taken via sign-up sheet.
- Adopt the Agenda – Chris and seconded by Catarina
- Adopt the meeting minutes from October 28, 2024 – Chris and seconded by Trisha

REPORTS:

Principal's Report: Mark Clay

- The visioning process for Citadel started last year. Last Monday the staff was collaborating with Stina as a facilitator to help build Citadel's new Vision.
- A survey went out to the parents and 25% to 27% of the parents completed the survey.
- Instead of surveys there were conversations with the students to get their input about the Vision.
- Citadel has a new logo, that was created by some teachers and students. This will be rolled out in the new year.
- Music concert will happen in the coming weeks.

Chair: Chris Bell

- There was an Executive meeting, discussing the school's wish list and the PAC's budget.

Treasurer: Catarina Bennett

- Gaming account: \$10,796.63
- Cash online \$1,208.82
- Neufeld etransfers \$1,375.88
- Return it \$69.50
- Tru Earth \$71.98
- New budget for this year
 - Student Services Department \$250
 - BCCPAC Membership fees \$75
 - Bank Fees/Service Charges \$50.00
 - Act of Kindness/Gifts \$200
 - Riverside Bursary \$200
 - Nothing is in the budget for grade 8 leaving or Teacher Appreciation Lunch

- Wish list
 - Field Trips \$6,500
 - Performances \$1,800
 - 50% of the cost for the community t-shirts \$2,600
 - Classroom funds \$3,800
- Vote for the new budget with wish list items, Chris brought forward and all in favor

DPAC: Leah Amaral

- Assistant Superintendent Nadine Tambellini presented information about greater parent/family supports within SD43.
- SD43 running more parent info nights re: kindergarten, Montessori, French Immersion and Mandarin programs in the district.
- Upcoming info night on late immersion (Grade 6 start for French Immersion) on Dec 2 at Monte School at 7pm.
- There will be more public speaking opportunities for elementary, middle and high school students - "Miked Up" - there will be a newsletter sent to schools about this interactive opportunity (will work with students on spoken word, PowerPoint presentations, public speaking, etc).
- Anti-Racism Presentation by District Principal Wendy Yu.
- Process in place to work with administrators, teachers and student at all levels to educate and support anti-racism initiatives in SD43.
- Current challenges in SD43 - racial slurs (especially the N word at middle school - typically because students don't understand the history of the word) - she will be giving general guidelines to schools who have identified this as an issue at their schools.
- New resources coming soon at all levels of SD43.
- Important for parents to work with their children on standing up against racism/report racism and do their own research and reflect on their own lived experiences and encourage open communication.

Fundraising Report:

- Neufeld fundraiser:
 - As of this afternoon \$5,929 in total sales, \$1,153 in profits.
 - Order pick ups is Monday December 2nd at 6:00 pm.
- Fizzy bubbles – There is still some Christmas items left over from last year. Trisha checking to see how much is left over.

Grade 8 Leaving:

- 155 grade 8 students this year.

New Business:

- Munch-a-Lunch (Hot Lunch)
 - Next lunch is Sushi Fu on December 10th.

Upcoming Dates:

- Next meeting is Monday January 27, 2024 at 7pm in the school library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm by Chris seconded by Trisha

Email to reach PAC – citadelmiddlePAC@gmail.com

Any questions please email the PAC and we'll be happy to help!

Attendees:

Chris Bell, Trisha Letain, Isabel Castro, Caterina Bennett, Tiffany Stewart, Sonja Gruber, Mark Clay, Rachel French