**PAC Meeting**

**ZOOM Meeting June 3, 2020**

**Treasurer Report**General: $186.75
Gaming: $1424.13
Parent Donation Account: $3891.84
**Total $5502.72**

**Admin. Report**:

What in-class learning has looked like this week?
- About 1/3 of students attending over 3 days
- 3 different explorations (Tech, home-ec., PE); these opportunities are also available to the online learners
- Helping to prepare the way for September

Report cards:
- This last term will be less weighted than previous terms
- Distribute year book and report cards, and locker retrieval on the same day, details to follow

Please fill out the year end permission on the KEV site so that virtual year end assembly and leaving ceremony can be shared.

**Year End things**Parameters for year-end assembly and leaving ceremony:
- No adults to access buildings in groups of any size.
- Students to access buildings for learning purposes only.
- No school-initiated public gatherings off school grounds: ie rec facilities, fields, parks.

**What Staff want:**- Seeing every kid's face if possible
- Allow all kids to feel like there is some closure to the year
- want to acknowledge the contributions our grade 8's and their three years at Como
- Personalized acknowledgement
- Some way for the 6/7’s to celebrate the Grade 8’s

**Parents Ideas from PAC meeting:**- A few of the grade 8s make a speech, or one student to represent the grade (valedictorian)
- Students might appreciate having an opportunity to connect with all of their teachers
- Teachers could share a few words with the kids
- Signup for a time using Sign-up Genius (same website we used for 3-way conferences)
- Individual chocolates for each student to replace the cake after the ceremony
- Parents ask kids a few questions, incorporate that into a slideshow, messages from teachers and the kids
- Drive thru / something in person would be nice
- An opportunity to dress up, something families could record/take photos, editing later on
- If you’ve got questions for kids, could record their answers and upload photos on Forms
- Two things to look into: photographer (cost, availability?), chocolates

**Other middle school ideas:**
- Create video and incorporate messages from staff and students (‘valedictorians’) then distribute to Grade 8’s – comparable to a video yearbook
- Distribute the slideshow (commonly created and shown at Grade 8 Leavings) to all Grade 8’s
- Incorporate video messages from Grade 8 and Explorations teachers
- Students who want to participate, uploading a grad profile to the instagram page
- Design a photo booth and take individual pictures of Grade 8’s at report card pick up and/or someone from the school take the picture and then distribute
- Provide photo opportunities around the outside of the building - for selfies etc
- Grade 8 car parade - staff line the block and grade 8's could drive by while we cheer or we provide a route for kids to be on and staff drive by
- Host an online leaving ceremony on TEAMS
- We could also do a mini-interview with the grads too
- Grab bags
- Drive in by class and get out of car walk across outside stage
- Have family picture then leave by car
- Incorporate a personal handwritten card from staff

**Staff Appreciation**- How many staff? 40
- Perhaps think about postponing until September in hopes that we can provide staff with coffee/treats during the first week
- Open to other ideas, please email Caren at mceigenmann@shaw.ca

**PAC 2020/2021**We are in need of PAC executive team for the 2020/2021 school year.  The treasurer position and secretary have been filled and we are currently waiting to hear if our current DPAC rep. to see if she will continue on for the 2020/2021 school year.  We are still in need of a PAC chair, a reminder that without these positions filled a PAC executive will not be formed and Como Lake Middle will not have access to gaming funds.  Gaming funds contribute towards many important school wide activities including paying for buses for field trips, items such as technology devices for student use, and many other items and experiences for students.  Generally there are about 6 meetings per year and currently the PAC collects a donation from the families at the beginning of the school year and then there is no fundraising required for the year.  The PAC chair organizes the meeting agendas and connects with the administrative team prior to meetings, this is literally all it entails:). If you have further questions or would like to put your name forward for the 2020/2021 school year please contact Caren at mceigenmann@shaw.ca/