

**PAC Meeting Agenda**  
Como Lake Middle School  
Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
7:00 PM via ZOOM

**1. Approval of January 13, 2021 Minutes**

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/comolake/Parents/PAC/Documents/PAC%202020-2021/Minutes%20-%20January%2013,%202021.pdf>

**Minutes adopted – Samantha adopted – Vivian seconded**

**2. Chair Person Report**

a) Overview - **Constitution and By Laws – created and updated**

**\*Membership – all parent and guardians are encouraged to vote and voice any ideas**

**\*PAC email – [comolakemiddlepac@gmail.com](mailto:comolakemiddlepac@gmail.com)**

b) Update on Chair, DPAC Rep and Vice-Chair positions

**Vice Chair position available – requesting interested parties - possible vote next meeting**

c) Call for nominations

d) Vote on co-Chair and DPAC Rep positions

**\* DPAC vote required – Tara Parkinson – all in favor – none opposed**

**\* Co-Chair position – Samantha Davey - all in favor – none opposed**

**3. Treasurer's Report**

**Scissor – 486.62 Circuit Boards – 458.83 Mic –TBD Magician – 382.50 Gift for Darren 49.26**

a) Update on finances – remaining

i. General - 121.89

ii. Donation - 478.26

iii. Gaming - 9,454.07

b) Update on approved purchases since January 13<sup>th</sup> -Total remaining 10,054.22

**\*Power bars from teachers list – canvas for donation opportunities in Sept? \$221.10 – will come out of donation if supported – on table until further discussion**

**4. DPAC Report**

**5. Administrator's Report - Attended Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

DPAC Scholarship – voted and agreed \$ 4000.00

Superintendent report – Covid Cases not as high as some other schools

Increase in student returns, expectation for all students to be back after spring break

## Presentation on Technology

Ages 7-12 - 5 -7 hours of non homework screen time per day – ideally reduced to 2 hours

4-6 grades on social media

When our kids make a mistake not appropriate to take device away – talk to kids for meaningful connection and resolution

Parents to model appropriate behavior for children

### **a) Transition (and welcome) to Dave Cyr-**

\*Principals report - Magician Approved will be on site

\*Gaming fund allocations – Spring activities – Upgrade soccer net - Como Lake Olympics/Sports day

\* Early dismissals for 3-way conferences – March 2, 3 2021 – website updated daily

\* Flag ceremony –opportunities for reconciliation team connections

\* Articulation process – get to know our new students starting and transition for students leaving

\* If parents are not receiving emails please notify the school

\*Mr Avila – replacing Mr Hinds

Ms Cooledge working Tuesdays and Thursday in student services

Mr Avila now full time – Ms Bermel – counselling

### **b) Magician March 18th \$382.50 – supported and purchased**

### **c) Power bars for 6/7 and 7/8 classrooms \$ 221.10 required**

\*Topped up the teachers \$ 50.00 – wanting to top up another \$50.00 per teacher if funds available

\* Teacher appreciation donation opportunity – to be considered \$ 200.00 budget - requesting suggestions and head count for teachers

## **6. New Business**

a) Draft PAC Constitution and Bylaws

b) Stream of Dreams - table until further discussion

c) New ideas for committees, speakers or PAC activities - welcome feedback and input from parents  
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## **7. Adjournment**

Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.