

PAC Meeting Agenda Como Lake Middle
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Wednesday, January 13

7:00 pm via ZOOM

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/66082182794>

Meeting ID: 660 8218 2794

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/comolake/Parents/PAC/Documents/PAC%202020-2021/Minutes%20-%20November%2025,%202020.pdf>

Amendment:

Approved purchases include:

1. Home Ec Scissors for \$595.64 from donation account
2. Tech Ed Circuit boards for \$473.20 (\$422.50 plus taxes) from donation account
3. Snowball mic for \$100 from gaming account

Minutes were approved with these amendments

2. Chairperson Report – not available at this time

- a. Overview
- b. Fundraising options

3. Treasurer's Report -

- a. Update on finances
 - i. General - 173.10
 - ii. Donation – 1,381.84
 - iii. Gaming – 10,024.38
- b. Update on approved purchases from November – scissor and mic coming soon
- c. Update on Magician -

4. DPAC Report – need to reach out for update

5. Administrator's Report –

- a. Staffing Updates –

Will be posting for 2 positions: Chris Anderson – moving away – Mark Hinds – education leave

Cassie Bermel taking over as school counsellor – Holly Hockridge to replace Cassie's teaching position

Darren moving Jan 29th – Dave Cyr starting Feb 1 2021
- b. COVID/Safety Updates – contract tracing in process – letter will be provided if there was an exposure – alternate letter provide for information and instruction

only - separate entrances - no mixing of classes , lunch time and PE class separated – washing hands and masks – addressed the school with an announcement /video conference call – conducted survey

- c. Anti- Racism Journey begins – last June committed to anti-racism journey – Feb 1 2021 -Guest speaker coming to school – Black shirt day - Birthday of Martin Luther King - School on Quiltam first nations land – received a flag for ceremony, to be put up in school – teachers conducting a read along story for students – conversation about privilege, oppression and hope to be conducted
 - d. T-shirts – logos designed by teams – finals were chosen and put on T- Shirts – to be distributed in February
 - e. Spending allocation updates – circuit boards have been ordered - scissors and mic on its way
 - f. Wishful thinking – didn't ask for student fees this year – staff want to make it feel like Xmas – kids made gingerbread houses – proposal to PAC hoping to consider using some of the gaming funds for school wide initiatives
 - g. BYOD for 6/7 – survey sent home – starting roll out next week – school has enough devices for any student without a device – if more devices are needed, SD to support - plan to implement whole school next year
 - h. MDI / FSA – FSA postponed early in year – now scheduled middle of Feb 2021 - letter to be sent to family – MDI for grade 6 students opportunity for grade 7s to participate - surveys to be happening in class due to Covid
 - i. Articulation
 - i. Grade 8's to high school – will not be attending tours however have access to videos Feb 29th – students will have opportunity to pick classes
 - j. Transitions from Darren Stewart to Dave Cyr – Jan 29/ Feb 1
6. New Business
- a. Fundraising for an allowance for the teachers to purchase items – the additional \$200 through donations – wish list for teachers - ping pong table – power cords - school wide fun project - gingerbread project - if we could identify specific projects we could fundraise with it in mind however due to Covid not sure if we should ask for more money when donations were strong - eg retail business offering to split a portion of money - order pizza – school moved away from the fundraising to donation - looking for low maintenance, requires volunteers Anyone who is interested to contact PAC : comolakemiddlePAC@gmail.com
 - b. Ideas for the children for the upcoming months. As it is a different kind of school year and lifting spirits. – Magician through Zoom – approx. 300.00 – if approved could be booked for the spring - to a Vote = PAC is unanimous – to go ahead – request numbers for gingerbread project to be voted on next PAC
 - c. Also two types of plans for the leaving ceremony for grade 8's. in regards of covid protocols - staff organizes ceremony – wanting to reproduce last years event – PAC will support with funds to provide cake/goodies – approx. 300\$ - funds may possibly come out of gaming fund – to be voted on next PAC
7. Adjournment – PAC to decide what we would do with the funds from the donation account and the fun project planning

Next meeting Feb 24th 2021
Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm