

Hillcrest Middle School

PAC Meeting Minutes

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:30 p.m. via Zoom\*

Attendees

Melissa Niska, Laurie Ebenal, Dawn Jette, Judy Yang, Joanne Gaska, David White, Naomi Andrusiw, Mahboubeh, Elaine Foo, Perminder Parmar

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Agenda

- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes of March 17, 2021 meeting
- Executive Reports
- Fundraising Report
- Administrator's Report
- New Business

Approval of Prior Minutes and Current Night's Agenda

Welcome by chair Melissa.

Motion to approve agenda made by Judy; seconded by David. CARRIED.

Motion to approve minutes of meeting of March 17, 2021 made by Joanne, seconded by Judy. CARRIED.

Melissa mentioned some things to discuss, including Teacher Appreciation Day. Discussion re: gift suggestions. Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony: Dawn talked about the ceremony last year and how it was conducted with the Covid restrictions. Chocolates and lanyards have been ordered for this year's ceremony. Laurie mentioned the Memory Books which will be coming out this year, the cost of which will be around \$10,000.00. Discussion re: cost and paying.

Motion by Melissa, seconded by Joanne: To put \$5000.00 towards the Memory Book out of the Gaming Account. CARRIED.

Naomi asked that the PAC be mentioned in the Memory Book.

AGM next month, hoping to get more faces.

Melissa will be making a video to encourage new parents to join.

Treasurer's Report – Judy Yang

No financial transactions in March. This month or next, receipts need to be submitted. Cheques need to be cashed by the end of the school year.

DPAC Report – Naomi Andrusiw

Naomi provided notes from the DPAC meeting of April 7, 2021:

DPAC racial equity event challenge: Facebook group which provided three daily challenges to families to engage in one of the items to help develop anti-racist attitudes and values. Over 300 people joined the page.

### Report on Enhancing Student Learning

Open Forum for parent questions:

- a) Some discussion about a school being built in Burke Mtn.
- b) Hot lunch discussion, only Harbourview doing it (A&W and White Spot)
- c) Some other fundraising ideas (Me n Ed's, Meridian Meats, clothing drives, readathon)
- d) Some discussion around PAC constitutions and procedures
- e) Some changes to the gaming grant can be found on the provincial PAC website

DPAC elections will be in May, many positions available.

Next meeting April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

### Fundraising Report – Joanne Gaska

Cheque received from Purdys, will deposit. Plant sale—sales of \$1400.00 so far. Posting on Facebook and will write something for school newsletter.

### Administrator's Report – Laurie Ebenal

Outdoor awareness gathering place pictures shown and discussion.  
Mental health issues becoming more prevalent. Explorations: cannot do Tech Ed. Will be taking Tech Ed out of Explorations and adding Outdoor Ed and Mental Health Wellness.  
Suggestions for use of courtyards, revisioning for school next Pro D Day.  
Further discussion re: outdoor awareness gathering place.

Motion by Melissa, seconded by Joanne: To approve \$11,000.00 to be put towards an Outdoor Awareness After-School Gathering Place out of the Gaming Account. CARRIED.

### New Business

Three Purdys gift cards given to new attending parents.

### Next Meeting

The next PAC meeting is set for Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

David motioned to adjourn; seconded by Judy.

\* All meetings since April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 have been on Zoom, although it's not always been noted (secretary's omission).