

**Hillcrest Middle School – February 23, 2022 @ 6:30pm**

**VIA ZOOM**

**PAC General Meeting Minutes**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Attendies:**

Melissa Niska, Laurie Ebenal, Dawn Jette, Judy Yang, Cong, Andrea Macdonald, Naomi A.

**Approve Agenda**

Welcome by chair Melissa Niska- welcome to new members joining us

Executive Members – Judy Yang Treasurer, Andrea Member at Large, Naomi, Melissa

Motion to approve the Agenda by Naomi and Seconded by Judy CARRIED

**Approve January 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Permitter motion to approve January minutes and Naomi, Seconded- CARRIED

**Admin Report**

Laurie Ebenal:

**Proficiency Scale-** Ministry has mandated move to Proficiency scales. Hillcrest has started the process. Deadline is now 2023 September for full switch over. Hillcrest will continue with moving forward at their set timeline even though March 2023 is the deadline. Change over can happen earlier, September 2022. Has been in Pilot program mode in BC over past 3 years.

Assesses and reports student achievement in relation to learning standards that align with redesigned curriculum

4 levels -4 point scales (Emerging, Developing, Proficient, Extending) places emphasis on growth and celebrates process of learning. Gives a more comprehensive picture of student learning and provides for growth of learning along a continuum. Moving away from letter grades to this proficiency scales from K-9. Grade 10-12 goes back to letter grades. 4 levels of Proficiency do not line up to A, B, C, D letter grades. Offers kids an access point as diverse learners.

## **New Logo:**

Harry the Highlander is gone. New logo has arrived. Designed by Mr. Ross and DMA students. School swag will be ordered and available for purchase soon.

Final Hillcrest Revisioning Image is ready. Will be mounted on a large canvas to be mounted at school after consult with students

Includes: "Our Stories Matter", New vision statement, New team names, Inclusionary colours, House Pole and more. Is BEAUTIFUL

Admin is hoping to host an unveiling ceremony with a small group of attendees

Articulation is in May for incoming Grade 6. PAC will have an opportunity to advertise for new members. New incoming grade 6 parents will receive emails from school beginning in May

## **Executive Reports**

**Chair:** Melissa Niska

Not much to report due to Covid

Possible "Me and Ed's Pizza night". Portion of sales on that night is given back to PAC. Melissa to lead

Open call to staff for a wishlist- possible PAC funds for Unveiling Ceremony and possible PAC funding one clothing Swag item for each student.

**Treasurer:** Judy Yang

Parent donations up to \$4768.00 since September 2021.

One cheque to pay out for the PAC Zoom account

In April, will be submitting Gaming Account Summary Report. We need a new Treasurer for Sept 2022

**DPAC:** Naomi Andrusiw

Recap regarding Functional closures and Programs of Choice registration

Mental Health, Grief counsellors presented regarding community support agencies available for families and youth. Has forwarded these resources to office to include in the newsletter.

**New Business:**

- a) Questions- None
- b) Next meeting date - March 30- 6:30 pm

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:23 by Perminder. Seconded by Judy - Carried