

Hillcrest Middle School

PAC Meeting Minutes

March 17th, 2021, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Attendees

Melissa Niska, Laurie Ebenal, Dawn Jette, Judy Yang, Joanne Gaska, David White, Naomi Andrusiw, Perminder Parmar, Selina Zhang, Megan Chan

Agenda

- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes of February 22, 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 David; seconded by Naomi. CARRIED.

Motion to approve minutes of meeting of February 22nd, 2021 made by Naomi; seconded by Judy. CARRIED.

Melissa mentioned some emails she has received from fundraising people. Next month we need to look at elections for executive positions on the PAC. Some thoughts and discussion on elections.. Dawn said she will be meeting with new parents and will encourage parents to join. Teacher Appreciation Day: we have budgeted money for this. Some suggestions for gifts were discussed.

Treasurer's Report – Judy Yang

Little change from last month. Purdys profit deposited. Suggestions for spending in Gaming Account. Parent donations now total \$2845.00

DPAC Report – Naomi Andrusiw

KELTY has a video which is helpful for students with mental problems.

1. Short informational and introduction of new DPAC committee on racial equity.
2. Rob Zambrano did a district update about COVID response and update around new ministry app and resources on the school district website.
3. Anna Lemmo discussed district resources around mental health resources.
4. Short informational discussion about future process around SD 43 budget for next year
5. No meeting in March, two in April: [7th and 28th].
6. AGM will be May meeting [May 26th].

Fundraising Report – Joanne Gaska

Only 12 orders for Purdys Easter. Joanne checked with Catherine Hubbs re: the plant sale. The nursery is only doing hanging baskets and herbs this year, no bedding plants.

Administrator's Report – Laurie Ebenal and Dawn Jette

Laurie reported that the school is putting a structure in place to deal with mental health issues. Revisioning at Hillcrest: Harry the Highlander may be changing. Kat Thorsen is coming in to revise the school's mission statement.

Dawn mentioned wellness and a formal mental health wellness plan.

District budget meetings in April—parents are encouraged to attend.

Habitat Systems Incorporated have been contacted regarding an outdoor classroom in the form of an Indigenous cedar circle. Discussion re: outdoor classroom: price, location, possible vandalism.

Team equipment has been ordered, colour coded: footballs, skipping ropes, etc.

Leadership program after Spring break. Covid-friendly rewards incentive program—one representative from each classroom.

Laurie will be meeting with Grade 8 students to ask what their legacy of Hillcrest will be.

There will be a Year/Memory book (not the usual Yearbook) to give to students. Neither PAC nor parents will have to pay.

New Business

Further discussion on outdoor classroom. The PAC would like to see more details on this.

Next Meeting

The next PAC meeting is set for April 12th at 6:30 p.m. The meeting after that has been set for Monday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. This will also be our AGM.

Joanne motioned to adjourn; seconded by Melissa. Finish time: 7:45 p.m.