

Hillcrest Middle School

PAC Meeting Minutes

May 3rd, 2021 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Attendees

Melissa Niska, Laurie Ebenal, Dawn Jette, Judy Yang, Joanne Gaska, David White, Naomi Andrusiw, Chloe Wong, Ali Bancar, Perminder Parmar, Steven Li,

Agenda

- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes of April 12, 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 Judy. CARRIED.

Motion to approve minutes of meeting of April 12, 2021 made by Naomi; seconded by Judy. CARRIED.

Melissa mentioned the Teacher Appreciation Day coming and the Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony.

Treasurer's Report – Judy Yang

Judy said that there were no new bank statements this month, so nothing to report. Payment made to Windsor Greenhouses. Not all receipts collected yet from teachers. Cheques need to go through before the end of June.

DPAC Report – Naomi Andrusiw — Notes from April 28,2021

Superintendent report: Patricia Garland reported on the state of the year informing parents that all staff in SD43 were vaccinated and reviewed the language around Covid (i.e.) exposure vs. contact of concern etc. Budget was passed last month and balanced loss of teaching positions with retirements and leaving teachers.

Focus of the Evening: Careers/Trades programs available In the District.

- a. **43Careers.com** – website for district programs which are mostly available for senior high school students (Gr 11/12)
- b. These programs are focused on giving students trades education as well as job placements and employment skills. It also provides level one certifications for students.
- c. WorkBC.ca also provides additional resources
2. DPAC elections will be in May, many positions available
3. Next meeting May 26th @7:00 p.m.

Fundraising Report – Joanne Gaska

Joanne reported that all the plants and flowers were picked up today. Total sales were \$3599.50, with a profit of \$943.61.

Administrator's Report – Laurie Ebenal & Dawn Jette

Dawn said the Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony will be Tuesday, June 29th. Students will attend till noon, no spectators allowed, ceremony only in learning groups. Some classes may do a TV presentation. Looking for ideas—will be meeting with Grade 8 teachers. Melissa mentioned what they are doing for graduation at her school. Digital Lit. teacher will take pictures.

Laurie mentioned information coming to new parents. 162 Grade 6 students coming next year; difficulties of arranging classes: a time-consuming and complex process.

Outdoor Awareness After-School Gathering Place to be built by July. Site surveyed and approved. (Laurie and Dawn left the meeting at this point.)

New Business

Melissa gave details on the PAC positions to be filled. Joanne mentioned a few parents from Ranch Park School who may take some positions. Discussion re: date.

Motion by Melissa, seconded by Judy: To change the date of the AGM meeting to Wednesday June 9th at 6:30 p.m. CARRIED.

Question and discussion re: how much time the executive positions take.

Next Meeting

The next PAC meeting is set for Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Melissa motioned to adjourn; seconded by Naomi. Finish time: 7:34 p.m.