



École Irvine Elementary School

PAC Annotated Agenda

January 13 , 2021 (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

Participants: Atash Askarian, Aram Askarian, Amara Garcia, Michaela Ross, Kathy Simmonds, Shawna Vincenzi (Jones), Janel Casey, Marc Fernandez, Dennis Shannon, Jen Trumpour, Colleen Burke-Morel, Geneve McNally, Jessica Wang, Dawn Yua, Tamara McInnis, Adriana Curvo, Teju Aswini

Motions to adopt agenda & January Minutes - both adopted without changes

Britney stepped down as treasurer Amara agreed to stay on

Amara: need to accept the motion to adopt the minutes with new signing authority for New Exec & Secretary & Remove Former Chair Geneve McNally & Co-Chair Colleen Burke-Morel

MOTION: Geneve McNally & Colleen Burke-Morel will be removed as signing authorities and Aram Askarian and Atash Askarian will be given signing authority. Amara Garcia, will stay on as Treasurer and keep signing Authority. Atash motion; Kathy & Michaela second. All in Favor

Principals Report - Dennis Shannon:

-French registration closed

-feb 5-10 for cross catchment, then will know about how many students they will be

Pro d Feb 1

learning satisfaction survey done with grade 4s . one of 10 schools in the district taking part in Pearls reading inventory take samples of grade 4 students from around the world to look at the reading

Spirit month meeting with division 1 to create something for students in the school

look at the fruit and veggie program because of the pandemic, tightening up protocols. distribution within the classroom. some questions as to why we are sharing food. because protocols are being followed.

grade 5 shirts coming soon

reading student services for English as there are more needs at that level

math manipulatives can be use in every classroom

district offered a subsidy for RazKids \$75 a class 15 classes really want to have it

has french books but they don't read out loud in French if you pay personally \$160

Is there any coding on wish list. anything that is hands on has issue with covid
we are still getting bread from cobs and each week a different class gets to pick them up.
rotate the classes every time

Grade 5 Fundraising update - Meaghan Burton:

done neufeld farms order and recently did me and eds

planning another neufeld looking into a couple others not sure what we'll be able to do with the grade 5s with covid.

Shannon -photo booth will have to follow protocols, cleaning hands is becoming part of the routine

me n eds 83 families took part and 25% over \$1100 went to the grade 5s

Meridian meets will give 30% of gift cards purchased once we have a minimum of \$500.

want to make sure we don't over fundraise

will make a request for funds from the PAC if don't raise enough as of know we need \$2400

Budget Update - Amara Garcia

not a lot going on the last few months, as of Dec 31 \$21K gaming \$19K in general account
may revisit some funds such as bus and field trip likely won't be needing that this year so we should revise

appreciation fund very high \$1200 should might want to revisit

extra curricular gaming funds can spend so should discuss

available funds going forward: \$22,000 approved for spending,

gaming account is fine but our general account for class supplies alone is \$5300 so need to raise funds for this or be ok with reducing our funds

Must spend at least \$1800 and as much as \$6500 of Gaming

have something that can go from class to class that is in school but outside of the curriculum

need to keep kids in their own learning groups

salima noom -usually done outside of school time but have done it during school before -
afterschool so that parents can be there and some families don't want kids to be part of it.

Usually PAC sponsored need to be afterschool they had signed off that it was ok because they had a parent form

Denis will talk to teachers and see if we can fund salima noom with Gaming funds

Discussion Item: Funding Considerations

Parents appreciate everything done for the school but like to see programs linking back to educational outcomes

Outdoor activity and environmental learning

Denis - pandemic protocol includes more outside time when/ wherever possible

Atash- can we do a tarp to make a covered area

Geneve- tenting companies aren't using there tents, maybe can use it for outdoor learning.

Marc to research the outdoor classroom

Denis - his last school created space for outdoor classroom don't know what area around the current school is finding a temporary spot at the school

May have to look at insurance around it if it becomes vandalized etc.

Pop up 10x10 are very easy to put up

-virtual programs and lesson through scratch etc if anyone has ideas please let us know

G- for art -huge fan of polio could be covered by gaming every student gets a canvas and paint cans for each cohort splator outdoor to make a masterpiece to take home

Discussion Item: On-line fundraising ideas

things that I looked up working in the lower mainland cook book

online drama program easy and inexpensive

kids can have come to the school and did a theater at the school before

something fun for kids ex. voicing video games etc.

- *a cookbook done with "best kids" recipes done yearbook style (perhaps we have a discount in printing somewhere; consider virtual one)*
- *online 50/50 draw* need to take picture of physical tickets and actually draw out a number etc so it's a bit of work. also any funds we make are subject to gaming rules
- *virtual gaming tournaments* don't know how to execute this PACs are raising money
- *Art Cards by Kids – kids design cards parents buy them (can be fun valentine's day idea)* what will happen with V cards, district encourages electronic cards. there is no evidence that covid is spread through paper.

Denis- will still be talking to the K- students and asking them about love and dating

Shawna Vicenzi- Coffee fundraiser -add chocolate to it?

Colleen - could sell Irvine logo spirit wear, can get pricing on this

- *other ideas?*
- *For future considerations: Hot lunches are great but cost can be prohibitive to some*

M. Flood - any vulnerable families that are in need the PAC pays for their hot lunch, Breakfast with santa, carnival etc.

Denis- knows someone in a tshirt business so can get a price

lots of ideas for all different kinds of swag

Michaela- best to stick to 2-3 items so that it is price points that are accessible and often need to be bought in minimal numbers etc.

Roundtable

Maggie Harder- Looking up some stem options for kids -bricks for kids, UBC engineering grade specific workshops -will get back to us.

Colleen -Norwex does a 40% take back for sales for fundraisers.

Meeting adjournment - Motion Kathy motions 2nd colleen