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École Montgomery Middle School

PAC Minutes

April 19, 2022

**In Attendance:**

**PAC Members (via Teams):** Danielle Nicholson (Chair), Sabine Sengmueller(Council DPAC), Kristine Kirk (Secretary), Manjit Herer (Member at Large), Christine Friend (Member at Large)

**Staff:** Sarah Husband, Principal

**Absent:** Kim Cameron (Treasurer)

**Approval of November 2021 and February 2022 Minutes:** Danielle Nicholson approves and Sabine Sengmueller seconds.

**Treasurer Report:**

* Profit made from April 8th frozen yogurt day, $266.43
* Kim confirmed through email, the staff appreciation budget is $750

**Gaming Grant:**

* Danielle will look into when we need to re-apply for the gaming grant

**Administration Report: Sarah Husband**

* Transitioning back to “normal” with the school moving to common outside lunch on Thursday April 21st.
* Sports day will be June 23rd and the last day of school will be June 28th.
* Grade 8 leaving ceremonies: there will be two sessions due to limitations with parents/staff. The number of family members able to attend is unknown at this time.
* It has been a steady basketball season so far with track and field approaching. There will be no cross school competition this year.
* Terry Fox run on April 29th with a goal to raise $700. The student government is running it and it will be sorted by teams.
* Gauss Math through University of Waterloo contest May 16th for grade 7 and 8. It is a $4 fee for every student, however, that comes out of September activity fees that were collected.

**DPAC Update:**

* March 30th was the last DPAC meeting. Slow and measured approach with updated Covid protocols. Back to in-person meetings at the Winslow Centre 7-8:30pm.
* Presentation by the Foundry that touched on virtual services for ages 12-24, drop in counselling and nurse practitioners online, employment counselling and peer support workers to help kids navigate.
* DPAC’s AGM is May 25, 2022.
* April 27 and May 4 there are parent presentations
* K-12 Consultation on Proposed 2022 BC School Food Guidelines - Survey is open until April 30th.
* For more information go to: <http://www.facebook.com/DPAC43>

**Charter Update:**

* Next meeting proceed with charter update
* Ended at section III - Proceedings at General Meeting

**New Business:**

* Grade 8 leaving ceremony fast approaching
* Teacher appreciation - Last year we handed out flower pots from a local business.
* This year a possible date for teacher appreciation could be May 18th; Christine will look into Chocolates from Truffle Pig and Danielle will look into coffee and donuts from Doughnut Love.
* Sabine will organize a Me-n-Ed’s pizza night in May. There are approx 47 staff members.
* AGM and Sept meeting in person and all other meetings will be virtual. Danielle will send Sarah info about the first in-person AGM coming up.

**Next Meeting AGM:** May 17, 2022 @ 7pm In-Person

**Adjournment:** April 19, 2022 @ 8:58pm by Danielle Nicholson