



# École Montgomery Middle School

## PAC Minutes

Tuesday April 18, 2023  
Held online via Microsoft Teams

### In Attendance:

**PAC Members:** Danielle Nicholson (Chair), Sabine Sengmueller (Council DPAC), Kristine Kirk (Treasurer)

**Staff:** Sarah Husband (Principal)

**Absent:** Kim Cameron (Treasurer), Christine Friend (Member at Large), David Sotelo (Secretary), Jennie Robson (Member at Large), Rene Norena (Member at Large), Rob Heinrichs (Vice-Principal)

### Approval of Agenda and Febr 2023 Minutes

- Approved and seconded.

### Discussion of PAC for next year

- Asked Sarah how to recruit/engage more members – suggested a table at Grade 5 night in May, a coffee table outside in September.
- Sarah will send out a notice to incoming families about the AGM closer to the meeting.
- Would it be helpful to set the agenda for the next meeting at the end of the current meeting?
- We need to have our AGM in May for this school year, but could we have it in September next year? What do gaming grant rules say about this?
- Sabine suggested delegating tasks to keep people coming back, i.e. pizza night coordinator
- Danielle observed that in-person meetings have much better attendance – should we go back to fully in person in September?

### Treasurer's report

- Kristine will have the gaming grant draft ready for the AGM
- We will need to send out hot lunch order reminders shortly before the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> events

### Staff Appreciation Day

- Sabine said "Teacher Appreciation Day" is May 2.
- We are going to get treats for all staff for this day, 50 staff total.
- Sabine is going to look into catering, Danielle to look into donuts and coffee.

### **DPAC report**

- Previous DPAC meeting was about budget. There was a talk given about encouraging young people to be healthy.
- Upcoming talks about sex trafficking and exploitation.

### **Loss of Secretary**

- David Sotelo had his work schedule changed, and can no longer attend PAC meetings on Tuesdays.
- Danielle took notes for this meeting, will reach out to a few parents at Monty to see if they would be willing to be temporary secretary for May's AGM, and then hopefully the newly elected Secretary can take notes for June.

### **Administrator report**

- Events: Public speaking finals went well, Spirit Day was lots of fun, members of the Vancouver Warriors lacrosse team visited.
- Community circles: learning about place, and a lead up to Earth Day – free plants from Superstore and Save-On-Foods to be planted on school grounds.
- Weekly sports schedule: 4 badminton groups (which is a lot!), plus mountain biking, track, and rugby
- This and next week will see social media awareness presentations for both parents and students
- Next year will see a reduction in Late French Immersion classes (from 5 to 4), but there will likely be an extra English class, so still 20 advisories. This will change team composition and when Expo classes occur, plus kids will only get 4 out of 5 possible Expos.

**Next Meeting: AGM, May 9, 7pm at Monty**

**Adjournment: 8:15pm**