

**Ecole Moody Middle School of the Arts**  
**PAC Meeting Minutes**

December 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m. Online-Via Zoom

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**Attendees:**

Principal- Mark Clay	Fiona MacEachern
Vice Principal-Kathryn Jung	Sonya
PAC Co-Chair- Samantha Kuypers	Behraad Bahreyni
PAC Co-Chair- Kerry LeCorre	Rebecca Shoichet
PAC Vice Chair- Aina Adashynski	Cordelia Dailey
Co-Treasurer- Lucy Kuwica	
Co-Treasurer- Jennifer Montgomery	
Co-DPAC Jessie Hurley	
Co-DPAC -Tara Cain	
Secretary- Elisa Tjin	

**Regrets:**

Hot Lunch Coordinator-Jennifer Cox  
Volunteer Coordinator - Alicia Purvis

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1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm. Introductions were made.

2. Approvals

- a. December 14, 2020 Agenda is approved.
- b. Minutes of the October 13 and November 9 PAC Meetings is approved.

3. Principal & Vice Principal's Report

Principal:

- Principal expressed appreciation towards parents-being mindful, keeping their children at home when students are not ill, prioritize health and safety.
- Parents supports are really appreciated.
- Expressed thank you for PAC and all the parents who helped out with Purdy's and being cooperated with keeping the health and safety protocol. Shout out to the parents who helped out: Aina, Gaby, Sam and Kerry, and many other parents.
- Reports are coming out this week.
- Close to 90% over participation -for triad conferences. Teachers and parents all had great feedback. Some schools chose not to hold triad conference on the first semester but Moody Middle kept the meeting and went well.

- Celebrated first vaccines in Canada, still need everyone's support for all of these especially with the kids-keeping everyone safe.
- Keep doing what we have been doing as community.
- Choir, band and all performances are still on hold for middle school.
- In class learning activities: mostly handwashing. Process entering and leaving the classrooms are different.
- Expressed how great the staff at school have been following all the health and safety protocols.
- Ask for Food drive, we used to ask students to bring cans food, cash and gift card. Raised about \$700 in funds to pass to SHARE this week. Staff decided to rally staff to support 6 families and raise decent amount for the families.
- Couple classes created some snowflakes and cards to send to different locations that teachers are doing it independently.
- Wish list: innovation and environment, like art starts presentations,
  - Art integration: Lino cut set, media art prints, carving tools, ink, rolling tools, lino press, for art integration. Around \$1,000. Mr. Walker has some.
  - Pocket microscopes, \$15-35.
  - Health and safety items: tarps, flashlights and batteries \$300-\$500.
  - Art starts presentations \$750/presentation. Online opportunity is slightly different. Virtual: TCO square. Less cost.
  - Vancouver symphony orchestra, membership for all staff. Concerthall.ca. Can watch it live or recording online. A school wide assembly to have performance. Maybe for new year.
  - Outdoor school sports equipment in the beginning of the year. Volleyballs, four square balls, basketballs, would like to replenish some of the equipment.
  - Innovation and environment-teachers are looking for outdoor classrooms, like garden area for the Spring. Outdoor learning spaces for students \$5,000-\$35,000. Big stones, and logs. Would start the process in the new year, the process over 3 years.
  - Look for grant, school funds, PAC, and fundraisings.
  - Creating indigenous herbs and garden. Peace and tranquility area.
  - Need to have proper enclosure.
    - Sam (Q): Grant from TD environmental grant.
    - (A): Principal applied couple years ago. Got a grant from City of Coquitlam and the TD environmental grant. [meganzeni.com/bc-school-garden-grants](http://meganzeni.com/bc-school-garden-grants) (from Aina)
    - Rebecca (Q): Did the teachers use amphitheatre outdoor?
    - (A): Teachers do use it when the weather is good. But, have not done performances. Maybe in Spring.

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Vice Principal:

- Expressed appreciation to parents, staff, and teachers.
- This week, school had a lot of celebrations but food is not to be shared among staff, students.
- Creative ways to celebrate, through decorating, more students participated. Will see what transpire.
- Safety protocols: school has cones in the parking lot.
- Thanking parents being flexible and looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year.
- Asking teachers to take laptop home to check their emails to check what is in store for the. New year.

4. Executive Reports

a. Co-Chair's Report

**Kerry:**

- Thanking the Principal and Vice Principal, teachers and staff for making the students' days more fun. Appreciated the staff.

**Sam:**

- Will bring up under fundraising or new business.
- New year, we need to amend the bylaws with Aina because it is outdated.

b. Co-Treasurer Update – budget

**Jen/Lucy:**

- All handover happens. Lucy is official and is able to sign checks. Thanking Lucy to get it done.
- Account is the same as last month
- We received check from Cobs bread \$114 and some change.
- Will see some changes after Purdy's checks come.
- Will receive 2 checks \$2,235.19 should show up this week
- Second check first or second week of January \$2.5% rebate that we qualified for.
- Lucy can deposit the check to the bank. Lucy will hold off and deposit in January with the 2<sup>nd</sup> check.
- Jen to send email to Alicia for the Cobs bread check follow up.

- Port Moody Liquor store: Usually get check from them in June. Sam to put on Facebook to remind parents to say they are with Moody Middle when they shop at Port Moody liquor store.

c. DPAC:

Tara/Jessie:

- Went to the last DPAC.
- Sent email to the Emmsota PAC email.
- Focus on mental health.
- Link for workshop, "Understanding Worry and How to Work with It."
- [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/mentalhealth.aspx#/=](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/mentalhealth.aspx#/) “
- Counsellor from sd43, what is the role of teachers and counsellor, the warning signs they are looking for in kids, the potential of mental health issues.
- EASE (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators)- grade K-7, Open parachutes is for Grade 6-8.
- Open parachutes, Dr. Hayley Watson is a clinical psychologist with a PhD in bullying interventions. Videos and conversation that deal with mental health, addictive patterns, anxiety and depression, etc.
- Link for anxiety in Canada by Dr. Melanie Badali- <https://www.anxietycanada.com/people/dr-melanie-badali/>
- Managing anxiety: apps calls Mindshift, great apps, link on Tara's doc.
- Feel free to share the pdf.
- DPAC meeting starts with territorial acknowledgement. Principal to provide it to Tara for next DPAC meeting.
- Tara: Accessibility – to have closed caption so that people can have access.

5. Programs

a. Fundraising – Purdy's report

**Sam:**

- Sales was double what we did last year \$2,235.19 not including the rebate. We exceeded a certain amount of sale. We received additional 8@\$20 gift card.
- \$8,940.75 worth of chocolate. The people who didn't want to shop during COVID and supporting school. Used all the tables in the multi-purpose to sort the chocolate.
- Took about 4 hours to sort the order. Thanking Kerry, Rebecca, Aina, Kathryn, Gabby for all the help.
- COVID friendly fundraising.

- Aina set up the booking-the doodle poll so people could sign up times for pick up.
- Purdy's has been asking since June 2020 in order to send the school the catalog. The catalog was sent to school in September.
- Sam to bring the 6 gift cards for Mr. Clay to give to the families in need on Wednesday.

b. Fundraising – initiatives for upcoming year

- Expanding fundraising ideas for the wish list.
  - i. Neufeldt Farms
    - Rebecca/ Cordelia will send more information for meat drive
    - Profit is around 20% depending on the products. All frozen items.
    - Principal stated concern with cooler/ storage space. If that is the case, won't be closer to Summer.
    - Good for March, before Spring break
  - ii. SPC card fundraising for Grade 8
    - Jessie sent an email to Karrie and Sam about it.
    - Grade 8 committee because the SPC card only for Grade 8 and above.
    - January-to form Grade 8 committee.
    - Jessie might take on the Grade 8 committee role.
  - iii. Online auctions/Raffles
    - Have to apply for grant license.
    - Looking for donation.
    - Focus and goal was to generate interests for some local businesses.
    - In May/April
    - Can be fundraised for outdoor learning spaces.
    - Kerry is concerned that if the fundraising only for outdoor classrooms, gaming fund might not be used for it. Need to check.
    - How would we sell the tickets online?
    - January will be good time to ask for donation.
    - Grant writing can be done by parents as well. PAC can submit their own grants.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

Meeting ends at 8:35 pm.

**Next PAC Meeting on January 11 2020 at 6:30pm.**