

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

January 18, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Online-Via Zoom

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**Attendees:**

Principal- Mark Clay	Gaby Raymond
Vice Principal-Kathryn Jung	Cordelia Dailey
PAC Co-Chair- Samantha Kuypers	Wassmuth
PAC Co-Chair- Kerry LeCorre	Angela C
PAC Vice Chair- Aina Adashynski	
Co-Treasurer- Lucy Kuwica	
Co-Treasurer- Jennifer Montgomery	
Co-DPAC -Tara Cain	
Secretary- Elisa Tjin	
Volunteer Coordinator - Alicia Purvis	

**Regrets:**

Co-DPAC Jessie Hurley  
Hot Lunch Coordinator-Jennifer Cox

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1. Welcome and Introductions

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

2. Approvals

- a. January 18, 2021 Agenda is approved.
- b. Minutes of the December 14 PAC Meetings is approved.

3. Principal & Vice Principal's Report

Principal:

- Principal greeted everyone Happy New Year and looking forward to positive messages, focusing on health and well-being.
- Health and safety protocol are the focus on the first half of the year.
- Looking for initiative things that school can do, i.e. Art innovative ideas, outdoor learnings, environmental themes.
- Focus on kindness (Random Act of Caring/Kindness) in second week of February.
- Foundation skill assessments got postponed to Feb 15-March 12. Usually, grade 4 and grade 7 are expected to write the FSA. Parents have a choice to have the kids participate. How the data is used for ranking in past years has become huge issues.
- Survey regarding student learning survey for Grade 7.

- S Grade 8 will be participating in Middle Development Index (MDI) survey by UBC. This year, the survey is to see what the data looks like. Grade 8 will write it this year. This year, will have questions regrading COVID-19. Building community and understanding how young people thing.
- Observed that parents/adults/guardians were above speed limits when driving in the school, advising them to drive slowly and safely.
- Health and well-being, last Spring: feel good Friday, focus on calm and kindness, did all through Teams. Well-being Wednesdays, our counsellor did calm breathing, simple mindfulness, calm setting to start the day, focus on positive. Most classes will get online Ms. Armstrong.

Vice Principal:

- This year, the Art starts idea, for example, the district supported Vancouver symphony orchestra school wide.
- Teachers have access to VSO library from Sept-June 2021. This month is focusing on Mozart.
- Looking at bringing in artist resident, Chris Magnison, team leader and our teacher Adrian Walker.
- Umbrella theme-innovation and the environment. Not sure who the artist will be yet.
- Health and safety: parking lot. The staff parking is for staff to park. Asking parents to adhere to the speed limits.
- Have two noon hours in Moody Middle, having new Noon hour, Cindy Chen. Happy to have her in the staff. The other noon hour Nadia Crawford's last day was last Friday and looking for someone to fill that position.

4. Executive Reports

a. Co-Chair's Report

**Sam:**

- Expressed Happy New Year to everyone.

**Kerry:**

- Expressed Happy New Year to everyone as well.

b. Co-Treasurer Update – budget

**Jen:**

- Received \$ 40 from Thrifty.
- What time Cobbs period is since last June.
- Account is under \$11,500.
- Still waiting for checks from Purdy's, should be any days now.
- Last question was whether to use PAC fund to support environmental outdoor. We can use the grant for beautification.

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- Principal expressed gratitude to what PAC can support for the school’s wish list.
- Cash Online for parents donation will be on next month PAC meeting.
- Wish list which every classroom can participate in:

TITLE	EXPLANATION	COST
Art Activities	Integrating and appreciating the Arts	\$1500
“Daily Art” Supplies	Sketch books, paint brushes, wellness journals.	\$1600
Environmental classroom	Logs/boulders/planters, etc	\$3500++
Outdoor Playground Equipment	Replenishing old and lost equipment (balls, frisbee, etc)	\$1500
Library/Maker Space items	Turing tumble, Kev Planks, for coding and building activities	\$1000
Percussion Instruments for a POD music cart Marching Band	Spoons, shaker eggs, clays, rain sticks and drums	\$750
Team shirts	Provide new team shirts for every new student per POD	\$1000
E-Prep materials	Flashlights, tarps, replenish	\$600
Plastic Clipboards	Outdoor Learning Opps	\$800
Specialized Art Equipment	Lino cuts, roller, casts	\$950
Button Make supplies	Cool Art opportunities and ideas and replenishable	\$300
Pocket microscopes		\$500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$14,000</b>

c. DPAC:  
Tara

- No DAPC meeting in Dec. Next meeting is Jan 27.

5. Programs

a. Fundraising

1) SPC card:

- Jessie will take care of the Grade 8 commencement.
- Student under 13 is not applicable.

2) Tru Earth

- <https://www.tru.earth/Get-Started-Fundraising>
- Sam will gather more info.

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- 3) Neufeld Farms
  - Before Spring break.
  - Cordelia can get more information and help.
  - Have to go through Munch-a-lunch. Jennifer will get more info.
  
- 4) Global Coffee Fundraising
  - <https://globalcoffeefundraising.ca/>
  - Gaby will gather more information.
  
- 5) Online auctions/Raffles
  - Have to apply for grant license.
  - Have to approach businesses.
  - After March break.
  - \$20 for one ticket, \$30 for 2 tickets

b. Grade 8 Commencement party: N

- 1) Netflix movie night, ??
  - 130-140 students in Grade 8

6. New Business

One parent shared this website regarding LGBTQ and Inclusivity.

<https://www.thegetrealmovement.com/>

7. Adjournment

Meeting ends at 8:34 pm.

**Next PAC Meeting on February 8 2021 at 6:30pm.**