

École Moody Middle School of the Arts

PAC GENERAL MEETING Minutes

Monday, Sept 18th at 6:30pm - School Library

IN PERSON and by ZOOM

2022-2023 PAC Executive Members:

Chair – Kimiko McDonnell
Vice-Chair – Terri Besworth
Treasurer – Danny Raposo
Secretary – Aisling Nebor
Past Chair – Kerry LeCorre

Parent Council.net Admin – Terri Besworth
DPAC – Denise Pickard
Hot Lunch Lead – Jillian Eaton
Volunteer Coordinator – Allison Power
Communications Lead – Kerry LeCorre

PAC executive Attendees:

Kimiko McDonnell
Terri Besworth
Danny Raposo
Kerry LeCorre
Aisling Nebor
Jillian Eaton

Principal: Tamara Banks
Vice Principal: Lindsay Goodridge

Parent community attendees:

Kimberly Suzuki
Huang Liang
Michael Boss
Azucena Madrigal Guerrero
Margie
Lynda Green
Sonya Burdett

Carlea Wolf
Danielle Brosseau
Frederica Pritz
Tahereh Asghavican jedali
Michael & Jamie Mercer
Claudia Lellis
Cordelia Dailey

1. Land Acknowledgement (*Kimiko*)

We Acknowledge we are on the ancestral unceded territory of the kwikwetlem First Nation. We thank the kwikwetlem who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.

2. Welcome and Introductions of PAC members

3. Approvals

- a. Tonight's Agenda - approved
- b. Minutes from last June 6th, 2023 Meeting - approved

4. Executive Reports

- a. Chair - shared the PAC vision and gave an overview of programs we will be running.
- b. Treasurer - We reviewed year-end balance, fundraising results, hot-lunch and other fundraisers from the 2022/23 school year; and discussion occurred re: best way to set up the budget for this year and future years going forward.
 - o *Hot lunch raised \$6,451.03 for the PAC last year.*

- *Liquor store raised \$1030.43*
- **For detailed information on budget please see budget documents.*
- *Cordelia Dailey expressed interest in being co-treasurer with Danny. She will be voted in at the next meeting.*

5. Principal & Vice Principal's Report (Tamara/Lindsay)

- *Transition to the school year is going well.*
- *Dance performance was well received to kick off the school year.*
- *Sports are starting up: swimming, soccer (a coach has been hired for noon hours on Tues/Fri - everyone is welcome!)*
- *Band and choir is getting started, and both programs have great registration. Squeak and Squawk coming up this week*
- *School wide art project was a tile project. This will be put on a big wooden board and will be placed at the front of the school.*
- *On Fridays, Middle Years cohort will be assisting to help kids with social-emotional learning.*
- *Students have been given their lockers.*
- *Expectations are that students' phones should be in their lockers.*

6. Parent Portal

Parents can sign up here: <https://emmsota.parentcouncil.net/>

(This is where you can order hot lunch as well as items for some of PAC's other fundraisers throughout the school year)

7. Current and Upcoming Fundraising Program Updates

- **Hot Lunch:** October 11 will be the first hot lunch of the year. Hot lunch runs approximately once every 2 weeks, and will always be on a Wednesday. There are a total of 19 sessions over the fall, winter and spring. There is a good variety of vendors. Hot lunch will be opened for orders on Sept 20, and you will have until Oct 3 to order for the first hot lunch (Oct 11).
- **Year-round fundraisers :**Port Moody Liquor, Cobs, Tru Earth, return-it express. More information can be found at: "Shop your local" under home screen on parent council on-line site
- **Possible timing for Read a thon:** To be further discussed with Tamara/Lindsay
- **Pub night/karaoke:** Federica and Carlea offered karaoke services to be paired with a pub night. There was some interest expressed at running this event in the Spring.
- **Fundraiser coming up for the school year (with a possibility of more)...** Global Coffee (mid-late Oct), Purdy's Chocolate (Mid Nov-early Dec), Urban Roots (Spring), Read-a-thon (timing TBD), Dominos Pizza Family Pizza Nights (x2 - Nov and Feb), and MORE! A complete list of fundraisers and other events will go out by email soon.

8. Beginning of year events

"Welcome conversation" event will be taking place on Oct 12 during early dismissal. Each teacher/pod will give a presentation to families where you are invited up to the classroom to learn about expectations of the classroom/students.

3-way conversations will take place in November

PAC would like to have a welcome event for families, details tbd

9. New Business

- Several questions were asked to Tamara and Lindsay; one was:
 - How are pod classrooms determined - student placement

10. Dates for this year's PAC Meetings:

- 2nd Monday of every month (with adjustment for months when this falls on a ProD/Stat.)
Complete date list will be available soon.
- **Next meeting: October 16, 2023 6:30 pm by ZOOM**

11. Adjournment 8:13pm