

PAC BUDGET MEETING - JANUARY 15, 2024
6:30pm in person - Library

Attendees:

Kerry LeCorre - Past Chair/ Communications Lead
Tamara Banks - Principal
Kimberly Suzuki
Carlea
Lita

Regrets:

Kimiko McDonnell - Chair
Terri Besworth - Vice Chair/Parent Counsel Site Admin
Danny Raposo - Treasurer
Denise Powers - DPAC Representative
Aisling - Secretary
Jillian Eaton - Hot Lunch Coordinator

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Land Acknowledgement - Kerry
Introductions were made.

Tonight's Agenda approved
Minutes from November were not ready for this meeting. Tabled until February 12.

There is no quorum for this meeting. No voting will take place.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

No reports given at this meeting.

ZOOM meetings cannot be hosted by the school. ZOOM accounts must be owned by the PAC.
We will look at the option of hosting on TEAMS for future online PAC meetings.

PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPROTS

Principal - Tamara:

Breakfast program happens every morning along with grab-and-go snacks.

Sports happening now at school: Basketball / Wrestling / Ski and Snowboard Club.

The students just finished learning dances in their gym classes. The finals will take place in the gym.

ProD on January 29 will focus on Universal Design - some staff will head to the Art Gallery.

Mary Poppins Musical rehearsals have begun. It's a part of the BRICKS that students had the option to sign up for. The musical will be shown in April.

Presentation of Learning will take place in May.

Multicultural/diversity luncheon food event - more information to come at the next PAC meeting.

Staffing on Leave: One from Students Services and Mme LeBlanc (Earth Pod).

Year-End School Trip

- Will be at Rocky Point Park instead of Sasamat. The park and pool have been booked. The pool max capacity is 90 people. Kids will go in groups or by pod.
- Kids can go to Pajo's for their lunch and Rocky Point Ice Cream afterwards, but they will need to let teachers know.
- Kayaks or paddle boards?
- Discussions about everything are still ongoing.

Tamara's Notes for Grade 8 Leaving

- Suggestion is to poll the Grade 8s to see what they want to do.
- Leaving Ceremony will take place in the gym on the last day of school.
- Should everything happen on the last day or perhaps it's better to break up the activities/food (cake, lunch, etc.) and have it the week before - that way ONLY the leaving ceremony for the last day.
- The same thing (main activity) should happen each year for the kids. Can still offer option of two activities for the kids to choose. This way there is always activities for the kids despite how much money is raised from fundraising.
- I would like to meet with the Committee before fundraising ideas are finalized.

FUNDRAISING

Pub Night

Kerry to connect Carlea with Federica. Carlea is not able to commit as much time to the event as she previously thought. Is hoping still to help.

Year-round EMMSOTA PAC Fundraisers

- Port Moody Liquor store (on St Johns)
- COBS (Suterbrook)
- True Earth
- Recycling at the Return-It Centre

NOTE FOR FUTURE CONCERT or PLAY FUNDRAISERS.... The concession table should be OUTSIDE the gym, not inside. Place in the lobby by the gym doors.

NEW BUSINESS - OPEN DISCUSSION

Tamara:

- Upcoming (on Jan 26) school tours for Grade 8s: PMSS and Charles Best
- Student-Led Conferences will take place in April after Spring Break. If parents need to talk to teachers before then, please send an email to arrange a call or meeting on TEAMS.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Next meeting: Monday, February 12, 2024 ONLINE.