

Seaview Community School
Parent Advisory Council - Meeting Minutes
Date: September 22, 2021

Attendance:

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| Alex Chauran | PAC Chair |
| Sonya Burdett | Secretary |
| Wendy Kahlert | Treasurer |
| Jinger Hong | Past Chair |
| Victoria | DPAC Representative |
| Renata Steele | Fundraising Co-ordinator |
| Frank Pearse | Principal |
| Darby | |
| Lynda | |

Regrets: Corrin Collie Hot Lunch Co-ordinator

Meeting called to order at: 6:30pm

Land Acknowledgement: Alex

Adoption of October 2021 meeting agenda

Motion: 1st: Wendy 2nd: Sonya

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Principals Report

- Things have been going well at school. We have been working through some events and it has been weird doing events under COVID protocols for the second time; will be a shock to the system going back to normal when we do.
- Terry Fox raised just over \$3,000
- School photos went well. They were done on site and with new company this year
- Thanks to Sonya for Halloween decorations.
- Pumpkin patch was a ton of fun; had pumpkins for all the kids. Pumpkins from Laity were purchased, Safeway and Thirty's and Superstore donated the rest.
- Giant pumpkin was 68kg, won by a kindergartener.
- Last Thursday, had 2nd earthquake drill of the year. Ms. Duncan has been updated emergency supplies.
- Remembrance day is coming up for more crazy short weeks, with that week being shorter for kids with a Pro-D on the Friday. Wednesday is the school Remembrance day assembly.
- Otherwise, it is relatively quiet in the school.
- Halloween, we are having the usual Seaview day Friday afternoon, school wide costume parade outside. Will not be inviting parents due to tight quarters. Teachers are putting activities together for classes.
- Re-evaluating recess and lunch plans and spending time this week and trying to decide if sticking with those plans or alternating them.

Treasurers Report: General Account balance as of Oct 1, 2021: \$4006.05
Gaming Account funds received Oct 15, 2021 \$4080.00 for a balance of \$4080.09

Fundraising Report Wendy stated that the bottle drive raised a total of \$435.30.

DPAC Report

Victoria: Meeting was a 101 on all PAC meetings in general: following bylaws, constitution, having the resources available and up on website. There was lots of discussion for cross-checking of specific position, ie treasurers and not putting self up for liabilities. Website: www.DPAC43.ca

BUDGET

Wish list via Mr. Pearse: staff discussion was around the stem work in the classrooms. Idea is to set up a stem lab that Ms. Wood would use/run or teachers could book their classrooms. This would be set up in the old computer room as the school now has laptops versus a computer room. No specific budget at this time, but roughly, to get it set up, estimating a \$10-15,000 budget. Requesting if PAC can allocate x amount of money and as items come in, PAC can pay for specific items and those items would be recognized by PAC.

Fundraising goal was agreed to support the stem lab in the amount of \$1,500 pending on fundraising events.

Grade 5 leaving ceremony, PAC gives a parting gift, budget of \$500

Teacher allowances, budget of approximately \$3,700

- **Possible Fundraising items**

- Photographer was doing a Christmas session will try Friday Nov 19 of November. Renata will take the lead and will speak with photographer and see if date works for another date.
- Able to do hot lunch if all food is prepared and packaged by an outside provider, ie pizza
 - Domino's has individual Frank will connect with Corrin
- Purdy's Christmas and Easter - Lynda will take the lead and arrange.
- Bottle Drive's, first week back after Christmas
- Freezies down for the spring
- Year Book
- Kids make artwork, have it placed on something for a keepsake – Sonya will look into Jinger's idea
- Sushi – school gets 10%- Jinger will look into

- **Ongoing Fundraisers**

- Port Moody Liquor Store
- Babysitter Course
- Cobb's Bread
- Return-it Depot

OPEN DISCUSSION

Sonya brought up the Constitution and roles that were outdated. Darby suggested DPAC might have some ideas. Sonya said she will touch base with a DPAC Exec and get some info.

Next Meeting Date: As Victoria has a paid zoom account so we will use her account. November 17, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38pm